

(a) The CRC recognizes that absolute safety from the destructive forces of the Atlantic Ocean shoreline is an impossibility for development located adjacent to the coast. The loss of life and property to these forces, however, can be greatly reduced by the proper location and design of structures and by care taken in prevention of damage to natural protective features particularly primary and frontal dunes. Therefore, it is the CRC's objective that development in ocean hazard areas shall be sited to minimize danger to life and property and achieve a balance between the financial, safety, and social factors that are involved in hazard area development.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-107(b); 113A-113(b)(6) a.; 113A-113(b)(6) b.; 113A-113(b)(6)d.; 113A-124; Eff. September 9, 1977; Amended Eff. October 1, 1992; December 1, 1991; September 1, 1985; February 2, 1981; Readopted Eff. December 1, 2020.*