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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), 2017 Polar Plunge, Activities within the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, South Beach Parking Lot at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Beach, City of Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.**

Dear Ms. Turner:

This letter is in response to your request to sponsor the 2017 Polar Plunge within the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction on Tybee Island, Georgia. The 2017 Polar Plunge is scheduled for Sunday, January 1, 2017. The temporary project will begin no sooner December 27, 2016 and be completed January 1, 2017.

As proposed, your request includes the placement of a registration tent on the paved parking area and the temporary placement of construction fence on the beach east of 16<sup>th</sup> Street. The 10' x 10' registration tent will be erected on the existing, paved parking area as depicted in the plans on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. The temporary installation of approximately 500 linear feet of construction fence will occur on January 1, 2017. Depending upon wind conditions the day of the 2017 Polar Plunge, the fence will be installed on the north side of the pier or the south side of the pier as depicted in the attached plan. The fence will be installed using only hand tools. The purpose of the temporary fence is for crowd control. The public will be able to traverse the beach landward of the temporary fence. The fence will be removed immediately after the conclusion of the event on the afternoon of January 1, 2017. The registration tent will be removed no later than January 1, 2017. No impacts to the sand sharing system are proposed and access to the beach is available to the public at existing crossovers along The Strand.

The Department authorizes the temporary installation of the proposed amenities as depicted in the attached location map provided all Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect jurisdictional shore areas.

This Letter of Permission is not meant to exempt the above referenced activity from future environmental laws. **No equipment, materials or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative states.

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This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result on the revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the materials and related structures. This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

If you have any further questions or concerns in regard to this or any other projects please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at 912.266.3695.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews

Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, Location Map

cc: Chantel Morton

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File: LOP20160333



October 12, 2017

Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources  
Attn: Deb Barriero  
1 Conservation Way  
Suite 300  
Brunswick, GA 31520

Re: Letter of Permission

Dear Deb,

Friends of the Tybee Theater is hosting the annual Tybee Polar Plunge on Jan. 1, 2018 at the Tybee Pier and Pavilion on Tybee Island, GA. We would like to request permission from the Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources to use the beach area for the purpose of:

1. Setting up and taking down one 10' X 10' tent near the entrance of the Tybee Pier and Pavilion on the edge of the roundabout to the south of the pier – from Dec. 27, 2017 to Jan. 1, 2018 for advance ticket sales.
2. Installing a temporary 500' of fence driven by hand poles on Jan. 1, 2018 on the beach to contain the crowd for the event. The general public will be able to traverse the beach landward of the fence. The fence will be removed immediately following the event on the afternoon of Jan. 1, 2018. The fence will be installed either on the North or South side of the pier, depending on the winds that day. Installation will be determined the day of the event.

I have attached a map illustrating our request. If you have any questions, please contact me at [info@tybeeposttheater.org](mailto:info@tybeeposttheater.org) or by phone at 912-472-4790. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Turner".

Melissa Turner  
Executive Director  
Friends of the Tybee Theater  
DBA Tybee Post Theater



10'x10' tent

South Side or North Side

500'

500'