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Melissa Turner
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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), 2020 Polar Plunge, Activities within the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, South Beach Parking Lot at 16th Street and Beach, City of Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.

Dear Ms. Turner:

This letter is in response to your request to sponsor the 2020 Polar Plunge within the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction on Tybee Island, Georgia. The 2020 Polar Plunge is scheduled for Wednesday, January 1, 2020. The temporary project will begin no sooner December 26, 2019 and be completed January 1, 2020.

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 16th Street. The 10ft. x 10ft. registration tent will be erected on the existing, paved parking area as depicted in the plans on Thursday, December 26, 2019. The temporary installation of approximately 500 linear feet of construction fence will occur on January 1, 2020. Depending upon tidal amplitude and wind conditions the day of the 2020 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, 2020. The registration tent will be removed no later than January 1, 2020. 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 Please take care of the natural environment by removing all trash, including spent zip ties, associated with your event.

This LOP 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.

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

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could result in 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 project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at 912.266.3695.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, Location Map

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