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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

RE: P/N SAC-2017-00449

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Isle of Palms recently was made aware of the plans to expand and renovate the Dewees Marina on Isle of Palms. As you know, the Dewees marina is situated in a very busy and congested area of Morgan Creek adjacent to the City of Isle of Palms Marina, the Yacht Harbor Marina and the Morgan Creek Harbor Association. Additionally, many private residences in this area have private recreational docks and boats.

It appears that the plans would expand the footprint of the Dewees marina reducing the navigable area and increasing congestion in an already tight bend in Morgan Creek. This raises safety concerns about the prospect of boating accidents.

We have also learned that there are concerns and objections among some of the tenants of the City of Isle of Palms marina, the Isle of Palms residents who live in the area and the adjacent neighboring marinas. In that regard, I would urge you to schedule a public hearing on this matter so that the plans may be publicly reviewed to determine if adjustments may be made to mitigate concerns expressed and/or if further technical knowledge may be shared by the design engineers that would aid in assuaging concerns upon which there is speculation.

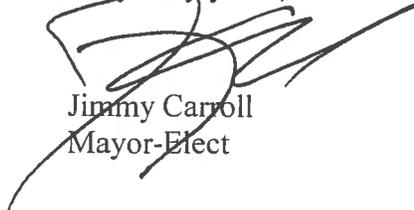
Thank you for consideration of this request and hearing the City's concerns. Please refrain from issuing a permit on this project until all concerns are addressed by those expressing them.

Very truly yours,



Dick Cronin
Mayor

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Jimmy Carroll
Mayor-Elect

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