



May 9, 2017

Mayor Dick Cronin
Post Office Box 508
Isle of Palms, South Carolina 29451

RE: State Approval of the Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for the City of Isle of Palms

Dear Mayor Cronin,

In accordance with the Beachfront Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-39-250 *et seq.*, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (DHEC-OCRM) has reviewed and hereby approves the locally adopted Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for the City of Isle of Palms. Congratulations on your achievement and thank you for your commitment to effective collaborative management of our state's coastal resources.

Implementation of your state-approved local plan begins immediately and DHEC-OCRM published a public notice to that effect on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. As you are aware, the City's Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan must be updated at least every five years in coordination with DHEC-OCRM. Prior to your next scheduled plan update, we welcome your input as we work to streamline the plan development process, improve coordination and enhance the value of your plan as a meaningful resource for the City and its residents and visitors.

Congratulations again on the approval of the Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for the City of Isle of Palms. We look forward to working with you on this and other efforts to promote and protect our coastal environment.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. von Kolnitz
Chief, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

Enclosure: Response to Public Comments

cc: Linda Tucker, City Administrator, City of Isle of Palms
Dan Burger, Director, Coastal Services Division, DHEC-OCRM
Will Salters, Planner, Coastal Services Division, DHEC-OCRM