



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 9, 2024

Heather Lewis
Marketing Director
Ron Jon Surf Shop
4151 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

Re: Donation of Funds for Lifeguard Equipment Storage Facility

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners sincerely appreciates Ron Jon Surf Shop's offer to donate \$80,000.00 for the construction and development of a dedicated lifeguard equipment storage facility to be located at Cherie Down Park. Brevard County is committed to enhancing the safety and well-being of those who enjoy our beaches, and a lifeguard equipment storage facility is integral to achieving this mission.

The lifeguard equipment storage facility will significantly benefit our community and contribute to a safer environment for recreational beachgoers. By providing close access to required equipment, the storage facility will allow for a faster and more organized response to aquatic emergencies. The Board finds that the lifeguard equipment storage facility serves a public purpose, authorizes the County Manager to accept Ron Jon Surf Shop's generous donation on behalf of the Board, and directs that the donated funds are to be used exclusively for this project and related purposes.

Upon receipt, Ron Jon Surf Shop's donation will be used to fund the development and construction of a secure, weather-resistant 30x30 metal structure that will provide organized storage for lifeguard equipment. The County anticipates that the project, which is estimated to cost \$80,000, will be completed within six to eight months of construction commencing. Progress updates will be provided upon request. It is understood and agreed that the project is to be completed within two years of the County's receipt of Ron Jon Surf Shop's donation or the funds will be returned.

Jason Steele, Chair
Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida

As approved by the Board on: _____, 20____