



July 11, 2023

Mayor Phillip Pounds
City of Isle of Palms
1207 Palm Blvd
Isle of Palms, SC 29451

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

Dear Mayor Pounds,

In accordance with the Beachfront Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-39-250 et seq., the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 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. We extend our appreciation for your continued commitment to effective collaborative management of our state's coastal resources.

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 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 on the approval of your Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan. We look forward to working with you on this and other efforts to promote and protect our coastal environment.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth von Kolnitz
Chief, DHEC OCRM

cc: Marian Page, Operations Manager, DHEC OCRM
Adam Bode, Coastal Planner, Coastal Services Division, DHEC OCRM