

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2025 -

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY USE OF GOLF CARTS BY EVENT PERSONNEL AND DESIGNATED COUNTY STAFF DURING ENGLEWOOD BEACH WATERFEST ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED COUNTY ROADS, IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 316.212, FLORIDA STATUTES AND SECTION 2-4-10, CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON ENGLEWOOD BEACH BY EVENT PERSONNEL AND DESIGNATED COUNTY STAFF DURING ENGLEWOOD BEACH WATERFEST ON A DESIGNATED PATH, IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-5-317, CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Englewood Beach Waterfest ("Waterfest") will be staged at Englewood Beach in Charlotte County ("County") from Friday, October 10, 2025, through Sunday, October 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the promoter of Waterfest, Englewood Beach Waterfest Inc., ("Promoter"), has requested that the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") designate certain County roads within the Race Village Boundary as outlined in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, for use of golf carts, as defined in Section 320.01(22), F.S., by Promoter, its staff, event vendors, racing teams, designated County staff, law enforcement, and Fire/EMS personnel (collectively "Event Personnel"); and

WHEREAS, prior to making such a designation, Section 316.212, F.S., requires

the County to determine that golf carts may safely travel on the designated County road(s), and to consider such factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road(s) or street(s); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the factors in Section 316.212, F.S., and determined that golf carts may safely travel on the designated County road(s) during Waterfest; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5-317, Charlotte County Code of Laws and Ordinances, it is unlawful for any person to operate a motor-driven vehicle upon the beach and dune system of any publicly owned lands without the written consent of the local government; and

WHEREAS, Promoter has requested the Board designate and allow certain access points and paths for motor-driven vehicles to be utilized by Event Personnel on Englewood Beach, as set forth in Exhibits "B" and "D", attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to permit and provide written consent for Event Personnel to operate motor-driven vehicles upon Englewood Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be in the public's interest to adopt this Resolution for the purposes expressed herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida that:

1. The above Recitals and Exhibits are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.
2. The Board, having considered the factors set forth in Section 316.212,

F.S., hereby determines that golf carts may safely travel during daylight hours and between sunset and sunrise (if in compliance with the requirements of Section 316.212, F.S.) on the designated County road(s) in Exhibit "A".

3. The operation of golf carts by Event Personnel on the designated County roads, access points, and paths on Englewood Beach, as described in Exhibits "A", "B" and "D", are hereby authorized from 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 10, 2025, until 8:00 a.m., Monday, October 13, 2025. Promoter shall ensure that every golf cart used by Event Personnel shall prominently display a sticker or decal, in substantially the form attached hereto, and incorporated herein, as Exhibit "C", identifying it as a golf cart authorized by this Resolution.

4. Pursuant to Section 316.212, F.S., all authorized golf carts that travel on the designated County road(s) must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear.

5. Pursuant to Section 316.212, F.S., golf carts operating on the designated County roads between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield.

6. Pursuant to Section 316.212, F.S., a golf cart may not be operated on designated County road(s) by any person under the age of 14.

7. Upon adoption of this Resolution, and prior to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025, County staff shall post appropriate signage, providing notice that golf cart usage is authorized exclusively for Event Personnel and only upon the designated County road(s), access points, and paths on Englewood Beach, as

described in Exhibits "A", "B" and "D". County staff is further directed to remove the signage by 8:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, Monday, October 13, 2025.

8. This Resolution shall serve as written consent, pursuant to Section 3-5-317, Charlotte County Code of Laws and Ordinances, authorizing Event Personnel to operate motor-driven vehicles upon Englewood Beach and areas as designated on Exhibits "B" and "D".

9. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

**ATTEST:**  
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

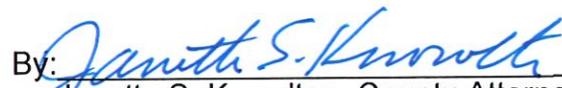
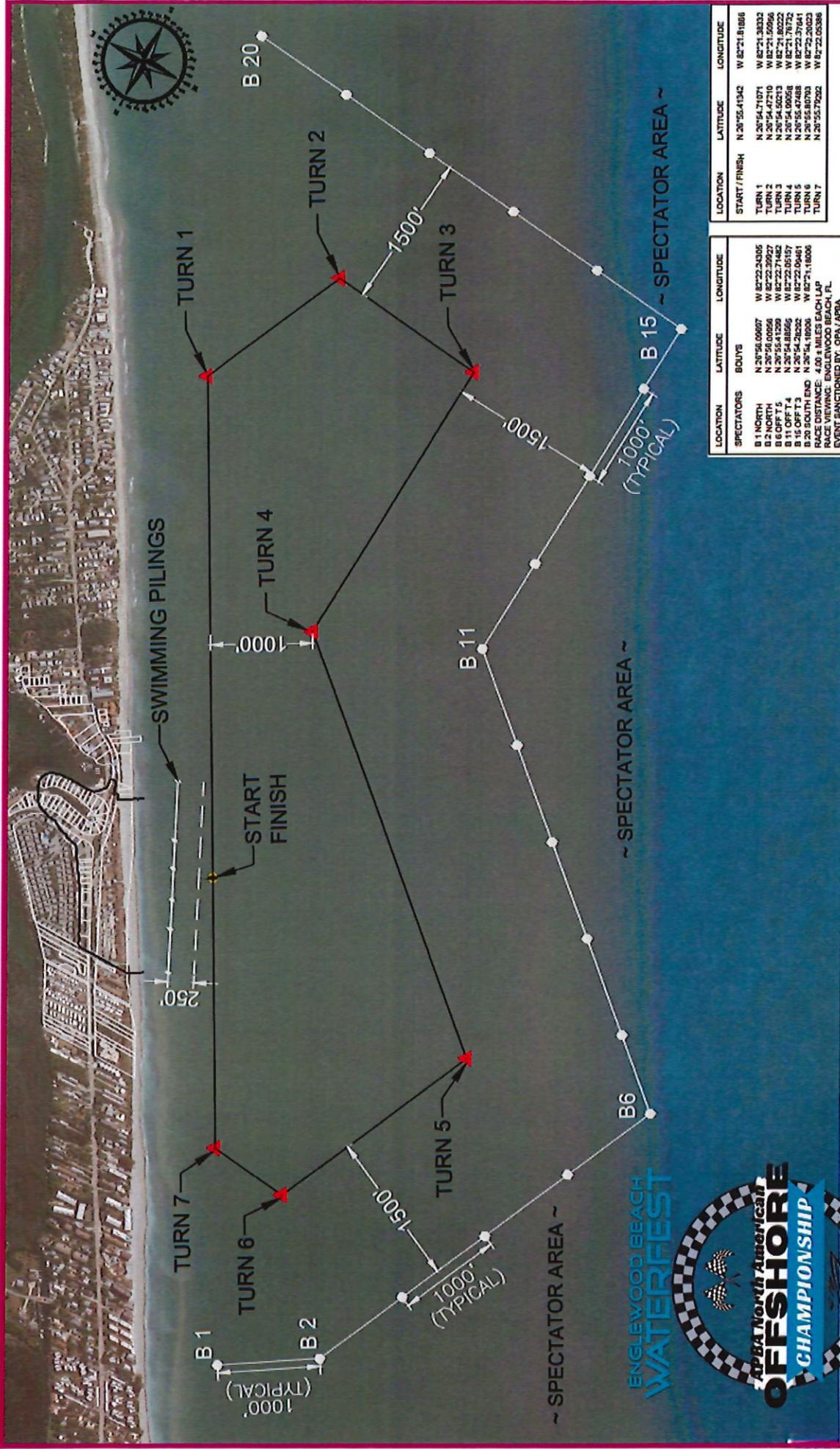
By:   
Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney  
LR25-0491 

Exhibit "A"





LOCATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
START / FINISH	N 28°55.41342	W 82°21.81866
TURN 1	N 28°54.71071	W 82°21.30332
TURN 2	N 28°54.47136	W 82°21.80226
TURN 3	N 28°54.50213	W 82°21.80226
TURN 4	N 28°54.00058	W 82°21.79172
TURN 5	N 28°55.47488	W 82°22.37641
TURN 6	N 28°55.80703	W 82°22.20023
TURN 7	N 28°55.76202	W 82°22.05386

LOCATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SPECTATORS		
B 1 NORTH	N 28°54.00007	W 82°22.21835
B 2 NORTH	N 28°55.00068	W 82°22.29920
B 6 OFF T 5	N 28°55.41339	W 82°22.71462
B 11 OFF T 4	N 28°54.88565	W 82°22.05157
B 15 OFF T 3	N 28°54.26232	W 82°22.06461
B 20 SOUTH END	N 28°54.18000	W 82°21.18000

BOUYS  
 RACE DISTANCE: 10.3 MILES EACH LAP  
 COURSE LENGTH: 10.3 MILES  
 EVENT SANCTIONED BY: OPA/APRA

# WATERFEST RACE COURSE





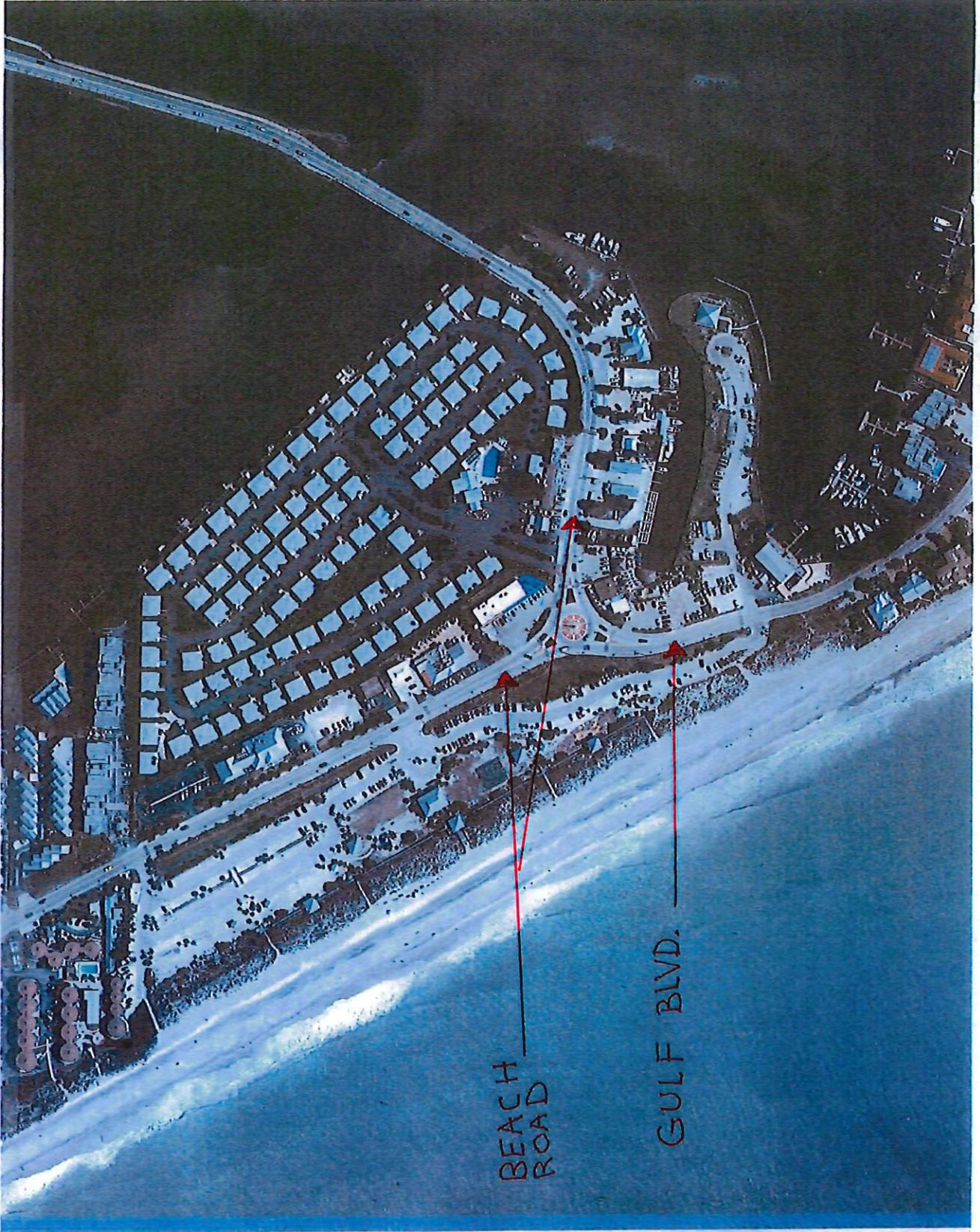
**GOLF CART  
DECAL**



**EXHIBIT "C"**

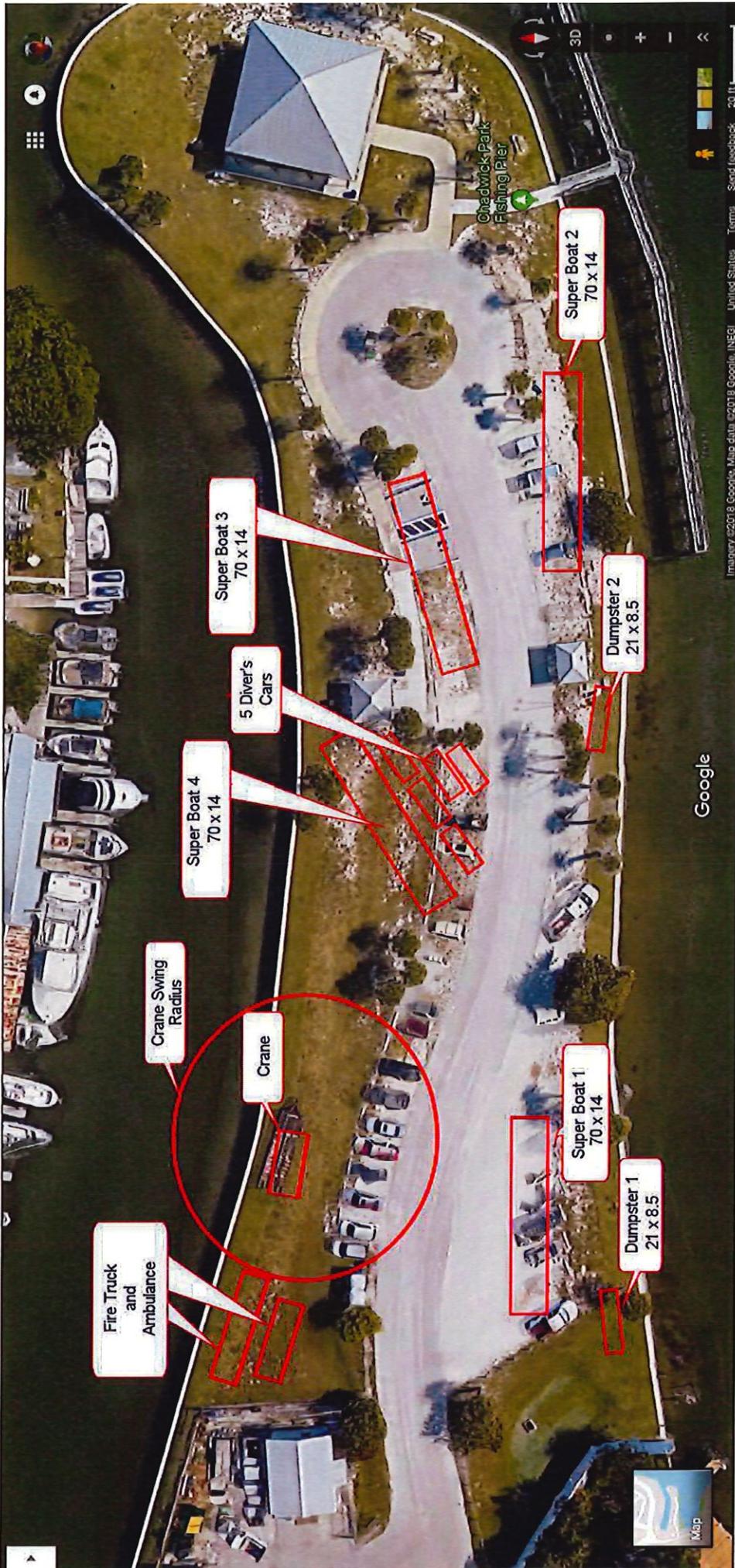
ENGLEWOOD BEACH WATERFEST ADJACENT ROADS

EXHIBIT D



BEACH  
ROAD

GULF BLVD.



Fire Truck and Ambulance

Crane Swing Radius

Crane

Super Boat 4  
70 x 14

5 Diver's Cars

Super Boat 3  
70 x 14

Super Boat 1  
70 x 14

Dumpster 1  
21 x 8.5

Dumpster 2  
21 x 8.5

Super Boat 2  
70 x 14

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