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Its purpose is to
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PARTNERSHIP

March 19, 2020

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

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For the reasons discussed above, we The Ichetucknee Partnership express our continued support of your efforts and stand ready to partner however is appropriate.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Pinto, IOM
Executive Director



October 6, 2020

Chris Wynn
North Central Regional Director
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
3377 E. U.S. Hwy. 90
Lake City, FL 32055

RE: Lake Montgomery Fishing Pier

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Columbia County Tourist Development supports the Lake Montgomery Fishing Pier application. The pier was an exceedingly popular fishing location for residents and tourists alike. Replacing the pier is essential in the Lake City revitalization process and a key quality of life component for the citizens of Columbia County. Given one of Tourist Development's main pillars is outdoor recreation, we offer unwavering support and encouragement for outdoor recreation product development and enhancements.

Thank you for your efforts to protect, preserve, and promote our areas natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula Vann".

Paula Vann
Executive Director
Columbia County Tourist Development



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Community 2 Unit
Lake City, Florida

**Girl Scout Troops 610, 2224 & 20100
234 SW Scott Place
Lake City, FL 32024
386-965-5205**

**To: Chris Wynn, Regional Director, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
From: Dr. Patricia Bailey, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Lake City Troop 610,
2224 & 20100 Leader**

Date: March 29, 2020

Dear Mr. Wynn:

As a leader for a local group of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA), I am writing this letter of support for replacement of the fishing pier on Lake Montgomery. Fishing is a popular activity with my group of girls, and we are always looking for new opportunities in and around Lake City, Florida. We would greatly appreciate and support your efforts to have the fishing pier rebuilt on Lake Montgomery including any additional amenities such as a wildlife observation platform and improved lighting. Thank you for your continued efforts to search for and create new outdoor opportunities for our youth in the community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. Bailey" followed by a small circular mark.

Dr. Patricia Bailey, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Lake City Troop 610, 2224 & 20100 Leader



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Wynn, Chris

From: Gracie Meloy <gracie.meloy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Wynn, Chris
Subject: The Rebuilding of the Lake Montgomery Dock

[EXTERNAL SENDER] Use Caution opening links or attachments

I am writing in response to the dock at Lake Montgomery being rebuilt. I have lived in or around Lake City all my life. As a child I went to the dock at Lake Montgomery and fished or simply walked the length of it, taking in the wonders of nature. This was often a family outing as well. Now I live right next to the lake and I still love walking around there, getting exercise and peace of mind. However, without the dock there is less to do and less places to walk. I do not have the money or space for a boat so fishing is out of the question now too (I always caught and released). Even my husband said he went there as a kid after church to make memories. It saddens me that without the dock our kids will not be able to make the same kind of memories. It may not seem like a big deal to those who are not in Lake City. But to the small town, it is a big deal. I would love for the opportunity to reminisce as well as make new memories at Lake Montgomery. I request for myself, my husband, my future kids and many other people in Lake City and the surrounding areas, that the dock be rebuilt.