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City of Meridian
Attn: City Council Members
33. E. Broadway Ave.
Meridian, ID 83642

RE: Appeal of Temporary Use Permit Application No. TUP-26-0066

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to respectfully request a review and reconsideration regarding the Temporary Use Permit and location approval for our snow cone shack located at 305 W Overland Rd, Meridian, ID 83642.

We understand the current concern relates to having multiple permitted businesses operating within the same parking lot area. We are hoping for consideration in this, as we have made sure that our location will have a safe distance from World's Best Corndogs, in addition they are not there daily, where we would be for the duration of the summer.

It does appear that the property was recently rezoned into multiple parcels, which appears to demonstrate that the site can reasonably support multiple uses and separate business operations within the same overall lot configuration.

Given this recent zone adjustment, we would like to request consideration for allowing multiple Temporary Use Permits within the parking area, particularly for temporary or seasonal businesses such as ours. Our operation is not permanent in nature and will only be active until Labor Day Weekend. Due to the short-term seasonal timeframe, we believe the impact on traffic, parking, and surrounding businesses will remain minimal.

Our goal is to operate responsibly, comply with all safety and health requirements, and contribute positively to the local business community during our temporary seasonal operation. This business was to be used as a way for our teenagers to earn their own way to summer camp, as well as begin a college savings. We are more than willing to work with the city/county on any reasonable conditions or accommodations necessary to ensure compliance and maintain orderly use of the property.

We respectfully ask that the permitting authority review our situation and consider an exception, adjustment, or interpretation that would allow our temporary snow cone shack permit to move forward despite the shared parking lot arrangement.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and willingness to review our request. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter further and provide any additional information that may assist in your decision.

Sincerely,

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