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Mr. Joe Defeo
Horry County School District
335 Four Mile Road
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RE: Horry County Community Cleanup Day

Dear Mr. Defeo:

Horry County Council and Keep Horry County Beautiful are seeking your support to assist with the Horry County Community Cleanup Day that is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, from 8 a.m. until noon. There will also be a post celebration party to follow from noon to 3 p.m. at the Myrtle Beach Speedway.

On November 8, we will host the largest litter cleanup event that has ever been organized in Horry County. We are anticipating 1,000 volunteers to join in this effort. Volunteers will consist of individual citizens, civic associations, Boy Scout troops, Coastal Carolina University Students, local churches, businesses, and many more.

We will establish a gathering location in each of the 11 County Council districts for volunteers to convene in the morning to pick up supplies, be advised of safety guidelines, and board a bus to be transported to the litter pick up location. These gathering locations will be at a county-owned facility and should be finalized in about one week. We are hopeful that the Horry County School District will partner with us by providing the use of 6 school buses and drivers to help with transporting the volunteers that morning.

I am happy to attend your next school board meeting on October 13 to make this request in person. The success of this event will require a great deal of collaboration with area partners, and we are hopeful that the Horry County School District will be able to join us in this endeavor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Lazarus
Chairman