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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 15, 2024

SPONSOR: L. Gurganus

ITEM TYPE: Policy

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Approve the selling and serving of alcoholic beverages (wine and beer) and waiving of festival permit fees associated with the 100th Torras Causeway celebration to be held at Gascoigne Bluff Park on July 13, 2024 (L. Gurganus)

BACKGROUND: A special committee comprised of community leaders from Glynn County, the City of Brunswick, the Brunswick Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau, St. Simons Land Trust, Keep Golden Isles Beautiful, Sea Island Foundation, and Torras Properties Inc. is planning a special event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Torras Causeway. The event will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024. The festivities will begin in Brunswick and conclude at Gascoigne Bluff Park on St. Simons Island. Activities planned at the park include an artists market, lunch, entertainment, beer garden, an interpretive storytime, and burying of a time capsule.

The Torras Properties Inc., as the primary event sponsor, is seeking Board of Commissioners approval to serve and sell alcoholic beverages (wine and beer) at the celebration. Since the event is being coordinated with the support of Glynn County Board of Commissioners, staff is also seeking BOC approval to waive festival permit fees associated with hosting the event at Gascoigne Park.

ATTACHMENTS: