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Downtown Morehead City, Inc. - Adopt-a-Block Downtown!

We're glad that you're interested in helping us keep Downtown Morehead City clean and beautiful! Since 2021, the Town of Morehead City has facilitated this city-wide Adopt-a-Block Program to help keep the charming streets of our town litter-free. Downtown Morehead City, Inc. is excited to take ownership of the program throughout the downtown district so that our waterfront community is kept clean and beautiful year-round.

The Adopt-a-Block program engages groups of volunteers to "adopt" a public space and make an annual commitment to regularly clean and beautify our streets and blocks. Typical areas include frequently trafficked streets, high-density commercial blocks, storm drains, retention ponds, and problem-area medians/curbs/sidewalks. Generally, we ask that volunteers assist us in disposing of trash and litter, moving/relocating small to medium sized debris, notifying us of large trash items that need professional attention, and other general upkeep.

This packet includes the following documents:

- Adopt-a-Block Application Form
- Program Rules and Volunteer Terms & Conditions
- Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability
- Safety Guidelines

If you are interested in joining the program and adopting a block yourself, the next steps are:

- 1. Read through the "Program Rules and Volunteer Terms & Conditions," "Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability," and "Safety Guidelines" sheets included in this packet.
- 2. Fill out the "Adopt-a-Block Application Form" and "Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability" forms and submit them to the DMC, Inc. office. You may do so either by scan via email, or through regular mail/in person:

Downtown Morehead City, Inc.
ATTN: Adopt a Block Program
1001 Arendell Street
Morehead City, NC 28557
kathryn@downtownmoreheadcity.com

3. DMC, Inc. Staff will contact you to discuss the location you wish to adopt, conduct a site assessment, and get you officially set up to begin your annual cleanups.

For questions regarding the Adopt-a-Block Program, please call Kathryn Metts at (252) 808-0440 or by email at <u>kathryn@downtownmoreheadcity.com</u>.