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James City County Planning
101 Mounts Bay Road
Building A
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Re: Busch Gardens HW-19-0001

To whom it may concern:

On June 11, 2019, the James City County Board of Supervisors adopted a height waiver resolution for HW-19-0001. The height waiver was required for a planned attraction at Busch Gardens that would extend 355 feet above finished grade and was granted 295-foot waiver to the height limitation requirements set forth in the James City County Code.

The originally planned start of construction was anticipated in the Summer of 2020. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus pandemic closed the park's operations for nearly 6 months with a slow re-opening back to normal operations. The lock-down has delayed the completion and start of construction of several projects, including this one.

VHB is requesting that the Board of Supervisors grant a 36-month extension of the previously approved height waiver due to scheduling complications brought about by the pandemic. There are no revisions to the previously approved heights and graphics. We greatly appreciate your involvement on this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (757) 220-0500. Thank you again for your attention to this project.

Regards,


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Project Manager

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