



Jacksonville Beach, FL, 01/10/2024 – In response to recent media coverage, we would like to clarify our position regarding the statements made by Tybee Island's newly inaugurated Mayor, Brian West, in a Q&A session with "Connect Savannah." The interview addressed concerns about the promotional material for Orange Crush 2024, and we want to ensure accurate information is available to the public.

Contrary to the implications made in the Q&A, our company, Orange Crush Festival, has not been associated with the planning or promotion of Orange Crush events in Tybee Island. We wish to emphasize that we relocated our festival to Jacksonville, Florida, three years ago and have not had any intentions of operating in Tybee Island since then.

Mayor Brian West's remarks about the false promotions and unorganized events were not related to our company or its activities. We have always been committed to organizing events in compliance with local regulations and in collaboration with the respective authorities. Any misunderstanding arising from the Q&A should be attributed to a misrepresentation of facts and not associated with our company's operations.

Furthermore, we would like to highlight that our efforts to communicate with the city's special events coordinator, Robyn Rosner, were aimed at addressing concerns related to false promotions and unapproved events in Tybee Island. Unfortunately, a scheduled meeting was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances, and we were in the process of working with the city to rectify the situation.

It is important to note that the statements made by Mayor Brian West do not reflect any involvement on our part in the Orange Crush 2024 events on Tybee Island. We have always been transparent about our relocation to Jacksonville, and any misperception created by the media coverage is regrettable.