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Goodwill Retail Store
1665 Hwy 101
Florence, OR 97439

To whom it may concern:

Goodwill Industries of Lane and South Coast Counties is proposing the use of a small (20' x 8') container and Goodwill-branded trailer in our parking lot for outside storage. The container and the trailer would be situated along the west edge of the parking lot and would effectively take up the 12 parking spaces in that area of the lot (approximately 1824 sq ft). We would still have more than the minimum number of parking spaces required for our business.

Our objective in this project is to provide some additional storage space for incoming donations in the container. It helps keep larger items (furniture, for example) out of the elements until they can be brought inside the store.

The trailer is used to bring items to the store from our main distribution center in Eugene. This trailer is parked and gradually unloaded by the Florence store staff as they need this product, and then reloaded with outgoing items (recycling, salvage materials, etc.). When it is full it is picked up and taken back to Eugene. The trailer in particular is very important to the way we do business in Florence; we simply do not have the room inside the building for everything we need to operate.

We are seeking permission to keep the container and trailer in the lot.

We would also like to ask to (add barbed wire to) (increase the height of) the chain link fence around our dumpster. We are experiencing a large number of break-ins and would like to deter these as much as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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