

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



WHISPERING PINES GOLF COURSE CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY, JULY 2022

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Gilbert Meyers became commander of the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in 1962 and found an old set of plans for a golf course on the military base; and

WHEREAS, With an appropriation of \$23,000, General Meyers and the Air Force staff carved nine holes out of the tall pines and live oaks, with the general himself helping to clear trees; and

WHEREAS, The new Whispering Pines Golf Course opened in July 1962, a new clubhouse was built in 1985, and nine additional holes were added in 1987, for today's 18-hole total; and

WHEREAS, The golf course was used exclusively by Air Force personnel and their families until the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base closed in 1993, at which time it was transferred to the City of Myrtle Beach under the Federal-Lands-to-Parks Program, with six other base properties; and

WHEREAS, Whispering Pines was the first golf course on a former military base in the U.S. to be transferred to a local government, and it remains a gem in the heart of Myrtle Beach; and

WHEREAS, Today, Whispering Pines Golf Course is owned by the City of Myrtle Beach and operated on the city's behalf as a municipal course by Atlantic Golf Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Myrtle Beach hereby celebrates the 60th anniversary of Whispering Pines Golf Course, created in July 1962 as part of the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, and thanks the federal government for transferring it to the city and Atlantic Golf Management for its successful operation of the course on the public's behalf today.

Signed and sealed this 28th day of June 2022.




BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR


JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK