# FEBRUARY 20, 2027 — THE DAY, LAID OUT

### THE LARGEST BEACH CLEANUP EVER ATTEMPTED

Seventeen miles of Honduran shoreline. Seventeen teams — one team to a mile. One day. Every bag weighed, every kilogram recorded — the day that proves the plastic of the Motagua River can be stopped at its source.

## BEFORE THE DAY — THE GATHERING, FEBRUARY 15–22

Volunteers arrive through the week and are met by our team. The days run on one rhythm: work mornings, heritage and music evenings, kids on the beach throughout. On Friday, February 19, the full setup stands — weigh stations built, blocks marked, crews assigned, trucks and dumpsters in place. The community hosts; the heritage is presented by the community itself.

## THE DAY — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

— **DAWN — THE FIRST PASS.** At first light the line takes its positions: 17 teams standing on 17 miles of the line, from La Ensenada past Punta Izopo.

— **THE WORK.** Each team works its own mile — cleanup and beautification in one pass. Bags are filled, sealed, and carried to the weigh stations. Gloves, water, and shade are provided; the rotation is staggered so the line never empties.

— **ALL DAY — THE WEIGH-IN.** Every bag is weighed and recorded at the stations, block by block, team by team. Recyclables are separated to be recycled; what cannot be recycled goes to landfill, and the ledger says which, to the last kilogram.

— **12:30 PM — THE COUNT IS ANNOUNCED.** The weighed total is read out from the signed ledger.

— **THE AFTERNOON — THE LINE COMPLETES.** Trucks and dumpsters haul the weighed waste away, and the shore stands clean.

— **NIGHT — THE CELEBRATION.** The people of La Ensenada and Triunfo de la Cruz share their Garifuna heritage — drumming, dance, and story. Every team receives its big championship banner. Then, in front of the whole group, the winning team is announced, and the Golden Rake is awarded.

## THE RECORD

That night, every team's name and weighed kilograms go onto the website — and stay there forever. February 20, 2027 is the founding entry of the House Ledger: the running total of everything this movement removes, cleanup by cleanup, for the rest of its life.