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Subject: Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency Supports Brightline Station in Downtown Fort Pierce

Dear Mr. Kronberg,

I am writing on behalf of the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency to express our full support for the City of Fort Pierce's proposal to establish a Brightline Station in Downtown Fort Pierce. As the leading organization dedicated to the revitalization and enhancement of Fort Pierce, we firmly believe that our city is the ideal location for a Brightline Station on the Treasure Coast.

Fort Pierce has recently experienced remarkable success with the completion of our award-winning Downtown Master Plan. This comprehensive plan will deeply influence the transformation of our downtown area, resulting in a vibrant and thriving community. The restoration of historical buildings, the addition of new amenities, and the creation of attractive public spaces will all contribute to the revitalization of our downtown district. Establishing a Brightline Station in Downtown Fort Pierce will undoubtedly serve as a catalyst for further economic growth and development, complementing the implementation of the Downtown Master Plan.

Additionally, Fort Pierce boasts a vision for the future that aligns perfectly with the goals of Brightline. Our city has a number of capital improvement projects already planned, aimed at creating an even more dynamic and interconnected community. These projects include the expansion of our green spaces, the enhancement of our biking and pedestrian networks, and the development of mixed-use areas that will attract residents, visitors, and businesses alike. The establishment of a Brightline Station in Downtown Fort Pierce would synergize with these projects, creating an integrated infrastructure that promotes sustainable mobility and accessibility.

Furthermore, the four-point action plan developed by the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency underscores our commitment to progressive change and community development. Our agency's plan focuses on restoring neighborhoods, fostering arts and culture, resetting the economic base, and connecting the community. By bringing a Brightline Station to Fort Pierce, we would be effectively addressing each of these pillars. It would not only contribute to the economic revitalization of our neighborhoods but also provide a platform for showcasing our vibrant arts scene and cultural diversity. Moreover, the station would attract new businesses and revitalized economic opportunities, establishing Fort Pierce as a destination for economic growth and innovation.

The Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency maintains its firm conviction that Fort Pierce is the ideal location for a Brightline Station on the Treasure Coast. We enthusiastically support the City of Fort Pierce's proposal for a Brightline Station in Downtown Fort Pierce, and we eagerly anticipate the transformative impact it will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson, Chair
Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency