



The Unified Chamber of Fort Pierce,
Port St. Lucie and all of St. Lucie County

September 24, 2018

Russell L. Roberts
Vice President, Government Affairs
Brightline Trains LLC
161 NW 6th Street, Suite 900
Miami, FL 33136
RE: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please accept the letter of support for City of Fort Pierce's proposal to Brightline Trains LLC for a passenger rail station. Two prospective sites located along rail property have been identified in the heart of downtown Fort Pierce. Pristine water ways, easy access and extensive, dependable transportation are in close proximity to both sites.

The City of Fort Pierce is exploring regional transportation improvements to enhance connectivity to and from the Treasure Coast. The City's unique location offers a plethora of transportation linkages, which include a deep-water port, a custom-serviced international airport, highways (195 and Florida's Turnpike) and rail.

With recent development projects, historic preservation initiatives, and a focus on cultural and recreational amenities, Fort Pierce is experiencing exponential growth and attracting interest from commercial and residential developers. The City of Fort Pierce is poised for the development of a multi modal transportation facility.

We recognize the benefit of a passenger train station in Fort Pierce for the economy of the entire Treasure Coast and wholeheartedly support the City of Fort Pierce's proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Aronson", is positioned above the typed name.

Terissa C. Aronson
President/CEO