



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

September 25, 2018

Frannie Hutchinson, Chair  
Board of County Commissioner  
2300 Virginia Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Re: The Atlantic

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Saint Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to inform you of the position of our organization in reference to The Atlantic, a luxury drug and alcohol treatment facility looking to operate on South Hutchinson Island.

This project has the potential to create 216 jobs which would result in over \$11 million dollars in wages per year. Their average non-physician salary is estimated to be \$50,800 per year plus benefits. This is significantly higher than our current average wage.

This project could also result in the addition of over \$500,000 in real property taxes to the county and over \$400,000 to St. Lucie County schools.

As a pro-business organization, we must be supportive of projects creating job growth at higher than average wages while not diminishing quality of life for our residents.

Sincerely,

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

Terissa C. Aronson  
President/CEO