

February 19, 2020

City of Coral Springs Development Review Committee 9500 W. Sample Road Coral Springs, FL 33065

Dear Development Review Committee Members,

In April of 2017 the City of Margate recognized Rising Tide Car Wash for autism awareness month. When residents of Margate think of Rising Tide Car Wash they first think of a business that delivers a first-rate car wash experience, secondly a business that gives back through their core mission of helping people with autism live a more independent life.

Rising Tide Car Wash has not only brought a great business model to the city but more importantly has provided critical employment opportunities for our Margate constituents with autism. We have seen that this sends a powerful message to the rest of our business community that employing people with autism can be a competitive advantage. For our residents, bringing Rising Tide Car Wash to the City of Margate was a significant step in making Margate an inclusive place to live and work for everyone.

I am proud to be a supporter of Rising Tide Car Wash and excited to add my name to the growing list of those who support Rising Tide Car Wash joining the Coral Springs community.

Sincerely,

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