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Greetings From TradeWinds Island Resorts of St. Pete Beach:

I am writing you in support for the funding for the BRT transit system here in Pinellas County. TradeWinds Island Resorts is the largest resort on the West Coast of Florida and we employ over 1,100 people. We occupy over 200,000 room nights annually and host millions of guests. Public transportation options beyond commercial cabs or companies like Uber is vital to St. Pete Beach in order to be a thriving tourist destination. It is also important to many of our employees who rely on it to get to and from work.

Thank you for the consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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President

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