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## City of Margate, Florida

May 8, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed Rising Tide Car Wash location in the City of Pompano Beach. As Mayor of Margate, I have had the pleasure of working closely with Rising Tide Car Wash to advance autism acceptance and inclusion in our community, and I have seen firsthand the tremendous impact of their work.

Rising Tide Car Wash is more than just a business—it is a mission-driven organization that provides outstanding service while empowering individuals with autism through meaningful employment opportunities. Their presence in Margate has enriched our city, not only by delivering top-quality car wash services, but also by fostering greater awareness, understanding, and acceptance of autism within the broader community.

I believe that bringing Rising Tide Car Wash to Pompano Beach will offer equally profound benefits. The new location will create valuable jobs for local residents, particularly individuals with autism who often face significant challenges in securing employment. Moreover, Rising Tide's commitment to inclusion and education will further spread autism acceptance throughout the Pompano Beach area, making it a more welcoming and inclusive city for everyone.

I wholeheartedly encourage the City of Pompano Beach to support this remarkable project. Rising Tide Car Wash has already demonstrated its incredible value in Margate and other neighboring cities, and I have every confidence that their expansion into Pompano Beach will strengthen the community in countless ways. Please feel free to contact my office if I can provide additional insight into Rising Tide's exceptional service and mission.

Sincerely,

Arlene R. Schwartz

Mayor

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