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Please read into the record of the hearing on  
Thursday, September 18, 2025

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed rezoning of 2620 NE 19th Street in Pompano Beach, Florida. As a retired New York State Correction Officer, I have extensive experience working with individuals in transitional housing and similar facilities.

Community acceptance is a critical factor in the success of halfway house residents. Without support from the surrounding neighborhood, residents may face increased challenges, which can negatively impact their rehabilitation and contribute to higher recidivism rates—ultimately affecting the well-being of the entire community.

While I recognize the importance of such facilities and believe they can be beneficial when placed in appropriate environments, based on my professional experience, I do not believe this neighborhood is a suitable location for this type of facility.

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