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Office of Medical Marijuana Use (OMMU)
State of Florida, Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attention: Evaluation Committee for MMTC Applications

RE: Holly Hill Fruit Products Co., Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rob Robinson and I am the current Mayor of Davenport, Florida.

I'm writing this letter to express support for Holly Hill Fruit Products Company and its Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC) application. Holly Hill's application proposes to build a marijuana cultivation in Holly Hill's now-vacant citrus processing plant here in Davenport, Florida.

I recognize the potential benefit that the medical marijuana industry could bring to the citizens of the State of Florida. I relish the opportunity to welcome that promise to Davenport, so long as our city can ensure that any business which chooses to locate here will share our concern for the safety and prosperity of our citizens.

Holly Hill Fruit Products Company has been a prominent economic engine in Davenport since 1929. Though the citrus industry in Davenport has declined, I share Holly Hill's belief that medical marijuana can become a thriving and sustainable economic force for the city's future.

I have been acquainted with Holly Hill's board members and officers for many years. For their proposed move into medical marijuana, Holly Hill has assembled a comprehensive team of respected local professionals including medical doctors, pharmacists, horticulturists, and other subject matter experts and experienced legal marijuana business pioneers. I have confidence in their ability to become a successful medical marijuana provider to the citizens of the State of Florida.

Holly Hill has a track record in Davenport just shy of 90 years. Based on that history, I am confident that Holly Hill will diligently: comply with state and local regulations; cooperate with

law enforcement, fire safety, and regulatory personnel; serve the community; and create employment opportunities for many Davenport and Florida residents.

If awarded a MMTC license by Florida, Holly Hill will have my full support to swiftly navigate the required local permissions and commence operations. Holly Hill already maintains the proper zoning of Industrial/Commercial use as determined by our building department as proper for a cultivation site.

Sincerely,

H. B. Robinson III
Mayor - Davenport, Florida

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