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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide comments regarding SunTrust's involvement in the Tampa Bay community, and with the Tampa Bay Partnership.

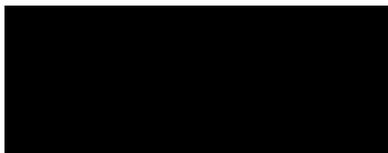
The Tampa Bay Partnership is a regional organization of the most respected CEOs in Tampa Bay. Our mission is, "to create a unified, competitive and prosperous region." For many years, SunTrust has contributed at least \$50,000 per year to support our efforts. Two of SunTrust's previous market presidents served as chairman of the Partnership. Its current Tampa Bay Market President, Tim Schar, serves on our Council of Governors and he is Chair of an important task force we established to create an annual regional survey of residents. The Partnership has two active working groups, covering transportation and talent, and SunTrust is actively involved in each group.

I have also witnessed Mr. Schar's leadership with other important organizations, such as the non-profit technology event/organization, Synapse. To me, this active community and organizational engagement – with both funding and human capital – says a lot about SunTrust's commitment to improve the quality of life in Tampa Bay.

On a larger scale, I know that SunTrust employees in 2018 performed over 8,000 volunteer hours in the region, and during the same period, the SunTrust Foundation has invested over \$1.2MM. These are significant contributions, and they are appreciated by public, private and non-profit leaders across Tampa Bay.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (813) 872-2804 or [rhomans@tampabay.org](mailto:rhomans@tampabay.org).

Sincerely,



Rick Homans, President & CEO