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April 1, 2021

Lowe's Home Improvement
100 Lowe's Boulevard
 Mooresville, NC 28117

RE: City of Palatka Riverfront Park Community Amphitheater

I am writing this letter on behalf of the City of Palatka in support of our Community's Lowe's 100 Hometown Project Application for the construction of the New Riverfront Park Amphitheater. The project is aimed at creating a space to support large community gatherings and events. The City's 8+ acre community park is centrally located to all of Putnam County and routinely hosts events ranging in attendance to 100 to 10,000 people per day. This facility is the only of its kind in our County and is used by a diverse group of organizations year round.

This project would be a culmination of improvements already realized at the Riverfront Park and provide the necessary space for our community to come together. The park is located within the central historic core of the City which is seeing recent revitalization traction. Long vacant commercial and blighted residential structures are being improved.

This project was presented to the City Commission on March 25, 2021 when it received resounding support from all elected officials. Lowe's has been and remains a pivotal community partner. We respectfully request your favorable consideration of our Community's application and look forward to the possibility of working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Terrill L. Hill, Mayor

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