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**Subject:** Phillies support letter from the Clw Beach Chamber

Attached please find a Phillies support letter from the Clw Beach Chamber.

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March 28, 2019

Karen Williams Seel  
County Commissioner / 2019 Commission Chair  
Pinellas County - District 5  
315 Court Street  
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Dear Commissioner Seel,

On behalf of the Clearwater Beach Chamber Board of Directors, please accept this letter of encouragement in continued support of the Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training and Spectrum Field. We at the CBCC are always looking to promote our destination and we believe a state-of-the-art facility hosting the Phillies during spring training will continue to highlight our area on a national and international level.

Our economy has benefited tremendously each spring as the Phillies fans have descended on Clearwater. As you are aware, these visitors bring the direct benefit of a significant increase in tax revenue to our community and county.

The Clearwater Beach Chamber Board of Directors enthusiastically supports the efforts of the County Commission to both preserve and improve Spectrum Field for vibrant public use, including the utilization of appropriate public funds to pursue these efforts.

We believe that being the Home of Phillies Spring Training reinforces our image of a #1 tourism destination. For this reason, our commitment to the stadium and the Phillies remains strong and we applaud the county's historical effort to maintain Spectrum Field and remain the most attractive location for the Phillies spring training location. Please consider us a resource and a friend in this effort. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Jason Zelenak  
Chairman, Clearwater Beach Chamber



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President, Clearwater Beach Chamber

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