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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of recommendation for Hill York Energy Services results from an outstanding energy conservation project recently implemented at The City of St. Pete Beach.

In late 2010, The City engaged in a public procurement process to select the most qualified energy services provider to implement a comprehensive energy efficiency program throughout the city. After a thorough evaluation, Hill York was selected as the energy service provider most qualified to engineer, develop, implement, and support the program.

The City was able to implement traditional energy conservation measures such as high efficiency HVAC systems and high efficiency lighting systems but also implemented leading edge technologies including wirelessly-networked building control systems and a solar thermal hot water system.

Hill York's expertise in developing and implementing a comprehensive energy conservation program has resulted significant operational cost savings for The City and we would highly recommend their services to any entity embarking on an energy efficiency venture.

At the completion of the project, an audit was performed by the State of Florida which concluded that the implemented energy program was one of the most successful in the state. This resulted in a published article describing the project's success in their monthly newsletter.

It would be my pleasure to speak with you should you have any questions about our program or Hill York's level of expertise, professionalism, or results.

Cordially,
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

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