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*The Gateway to Business on the Space Coast*

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120 Malabar Road

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The Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce stands as a unifying voice for our vibrant business community, dedicated to fostering economic growth, innovation, and opportunity for all residents of Palm Bay and Brevard County. We are deeply committed to building an inclusive environment where every individual—regardless of background, ethnicity, or origin—can thrive and contribute to our shared prosperity.

We have spoken at council meetings in the past regarding social media comments on Palm Bay City Councilman Chandler Langevin social media pages, which have targeted and demeaned members of our Indian American community, Muslims and Lebanese individuals. We express profound concern and disappointment. These remarks do not reflect the values of our city or county, nor do they align with the principles of respect and collaboration that underpin our region's success. Our Indian American, Lebanese, and Muslim entrepreneurs, professionals, and families have played an invaluable role in strengthening Palm Bay's economy—from technology and healthcare to real estate and hospitality—driving job creation and community vitality. Divisive rhetoric undermines this progress and erodes the trust essential for a healthy business climate.

We unequivocally condemn any form of discrimination or hate speech that seeks to divide us. Palm Bay's strength lies in its diversity, and we urge all elected officials to lead with empathy, accountability, and a focus on policies that benefit every resident. The Chamber calls for constructive dialogue among community leaders, including Councilman Langevin, to address immigration concerns through facts, fairness, and forward-thinking solutions that prioritize economic opportunity for all.

As we move forward, The Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce reaffirms our pledge to champion unity and inclusion. Together, we can ensure Palm Bay remains a welcoming beacon of opportunity in Brevard County, where every voice is heard and every business succeeds.

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