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Rob Byers
JR Brothers Vocational Automotive
104 Shady Lane
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Dear Mr. Byers,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for your efforts with JR Brothers Vocational Automotive. I enjoyed the opportunity to tour your facility and am impressed with what you have been able to accomplish in a short time and applaud your program to help young people in our community.

By engaging youth in a vocational setting, JR Brothers Vocational Automotive provides training for underserved youth, teaches a strong work ethic, certifies teens in their appropriate automotive field, provides on the job training and job placement.

Austin and East Austin in particular is in critical need of programs like JR Brothers Vocational Automotive – programs that empower young people as advocates of social change by engaging them in hands-on activities and giving them both the opportunity and the tools to improve their community.

Your program is a valuable resource to the City as we confront issues related to “at-risk” behavior. Training and entrusting young people as change agents will lead to a new generation of civically-engaged leaders.

Sincerely,

Mike Martinez
Mayor Pro Tem
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