

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2024

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

REQUEST: RATIFY LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO, AND CITY OF INDIAN WELLS COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUESTS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Ratify issuance of a letter of support for the California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB), Community Project Funding request for the Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality Research and Retraining Center and Nursing Street Medicine Program.
2. Ratify issuance of a letter of support for the City of Indian Wells' Community Project Funding request to rebuilding the Emergency Operation Center.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

At the request CSUSB and the City of Indian Wells, the City Council Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs authorized issuance of the subject letters and the City Council is requested to ratify issuance of the letters of support for the following projects:

CSUSB: To establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Virtual Reality (VR) Research and Retraining Center and expansion of the Nursing Street Medicine Program.

City of Indian Wells: Demolition, design, and reconstruction of the Indian Wells Emergency Operations Center, estimated at approximately \$3 million.

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CSUSB - Letter of Support
2. City of Indian Wells – Letter of Support