

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2025

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE BRANDMAN
CENTERS FOR SENIOR CARE – COACHELLA VALLEY, LLC PROGRAM
OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify the letter of support for the Brandman Centers for Senior Care – Coachella Valley, LLC Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) application.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Brandman Centers for Senior Care – Coachella Valley, LLC, a not-for-profit subsidiary of Los Angeles Jewish Health, has applied for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) through state and federal agencies. The proposed center at 2800 E. Alejo Road in Palm Springs will serve 28 zip codes in the Coachella Valley, addressing gaps in care for seniors with chronic health needs.

Los Angeles Jewish Health has a strong record of PACE operations, with centers in Reseda and West Los Angeles serving nearly 1,000 participants. This new center will similarly enhance senior care and improve quality of life in the region.

At the request of Eisenhower Health, the City Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Governmental/Legislative Affairs, consisting of Mayor Harnik and Mayor Pro Tem Trubee, authorized issuance of the support letter on December 13, 2024.

Legal Review:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Letter of Support, dated December 13, 2024