

# CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

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MEETING DATE: July 10, 2025

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE JOSLYN CENTER'S GRANT  
APPLICATION TO BIGHORN GOLF CLUB CHARITIES FOR HVAC  
SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Ratify issuance of a letter of support for The Joslyn Center's application to BIGHORN Golf Club Charities requesting grant funding to replace HVAC units at its facility.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Joslyn Center is a vital community partner providing year-round wellness and social programs for older adults. It also serves as a designated Cooling Center in partnership with Riverside County during the region's extreme summer heat.

The Center is seeking funding assistance from BIGHORN Golf Club Charities to replace aging HVAC units that are inefficient, costly to maintain, and reliant on outdated Freon refrigerant. The upgrades will reduce operating costs, support sustainability goals, and allow The Joslyn Center to preserve its reserve funds for unforeseen needs.

The request for support was submitted by The Joslyn Center and reviewed by the City Council Subcommittee on Governmental and Legislative Affairs, comprised of Mayor Harnik and Mayor Pro Tem Trubee, who approved issuing a letter of support.

## **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