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Ms. Kelly Levy
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255 Palowet Dr.
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Dear Ms. Levy:

On behalf of the City of Palm Desert, I am writing to express support for The Joslyn Center's application to BIGHORN Golf Club Charities seeking grant assistance for the replacement of aging HVAC units at its facility.

The Joslyn Center is a vital community asset and trusted partner that provides essential services to older adults and seniors throughout Palm Desert and the surrounding region. In addition to year-round programs that promote wellness, social engagement, and independence, The Joslyn Center serves as a designated Cooling Center in partnership with Riverside County Community Action Partnership. This role is especially critical during the Coachella Valley's extreme summer heat, when access to a safe, air-conditioned environment can be life-saving for vulnerable populations.

We understand that the HVAC replacement project will improve energy efficiency, reduce operating costs, and support the Center's ability to continue providing this essential service to the community. The City appreciates the consideration that BIGHORN Golf Club Charities gives to capital improvements that help strengthen the resilience and sustainability of local nonprofit facilities.

Thank you for your ongoing support of local organizations through your charitable giving.

Sincerely,

Jan C. Harnik, Mayor
City of Palm Desert