

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2025

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT'S
GRANT APPLICATION TO BIGHORN GOLF CLUB CHARITIES

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify issuance of a letter of support for the Desert Recreation District's grant application to BIGHORN Golf Club Charities requesting funding to provide scholarships for residents and to participate in core programs and activities.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Desert Recreation District plays a vital role in enriching the quality of life for Palm Desert residents of all ages and abilities. The District offers diverse programs, including Senior Programming, Youth Camps, Adaptive Programs, Sports Programs, Health & Wellness, Music & Creative Arts, and Annual Facility Memberships.

These programs provide opportunities for personal growth, social connection, and improved well-being. Scholarships funded by this grant will ensure that low- and moderate-income residents who face financial barriers can participate.

The request for support was submitted by Desert Recreation District 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