

CITY OF PALM DESERT

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Ms. Kelly Levy BIGHORN Golf Club Charities 255 Palowet Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260

Dear Ms. Levy:

On behalf of the City of Palm Desert, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Desert Recreation District's grant application to BIGHORN Golf Club Charities. The requested funding will directly support scholarships for residents to participate in Desert Recreation District's core programs and activities.

Desert Recreation District plays a vital role in enriching the quality of life for residents of all ages and abilities throughout our community. The programs supported by this grant—including Senior Programming, Youth Camps, Adaptive Programs, Sports Programs, Health & Wellness, Music & Creative Arts, and Annual Facility Memberships—offer opportunities for personal growth, social connection, and improved well-being. Access to these programs is particularly important for low- and moderate-income residents who may not otherwise be able to participate due to financial barriers.

The City recognizes and greatly values Desert Recreation District's commitment to promoting health, wellness, and community engagement. Scholarships funded through this grant will ensure that more residents can benefit from these programs, fostering a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing support of local organizations making a positive difference in the lives of Palm Desert residents.

Sincerely,

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