

# INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

## April 4, 2024



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**To:** City Council  
**From:** City Manager Department  
**Prepared by:** Angelica Avila, City Clerk  
**Subject:** **Sponsorship Request for the 2024 Ophelia Project Wings and Dreams Event**

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **APPROVES** sponsorship request for the 2024 Wings and Dreams annual luncheon event held on April 25, 2024, at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in Indian Wells; and

**SELECTS** the host level sponsorship in the amount of \$1,200; and

**AUTHORIZES** the attendance of Council Members at the event.

### DISCUSSION:

The Ophelia has been operating in the desert for over 25 years and is very successful. Ophelia girls are identified in middle school as "at risk" for not completing high school and referred to the Ophelia Project. In partnership with school counselors and volunteers, girls receive adequate guidance towards success. The Ophelia Project has a 100% graduation rate and continues to increase their efforts to help girls transition to college. The Ophelia Project is the only organization that operates on school campuses in Desert Sands Unified School District, demonstrating their excellence.

The City received a sponsorship invitation to the 2024 Ophelia Project Wings and Dreams luncheon held on April 25, 2024 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in Indian Wells. As part of the City's efforts to support charitable events held in Indian Wells, the Council established a line item in the budget in the amount of \$6,000 to support such events.

Mayor Sanders and Council Member Griffith expressed interest in participating at this year's event. The Council recommends supporting the event at a host level sponsorship and purchasing 10 tickets in the amount of \$1,200 to support the Ophelia Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funds are available in the FY 2024-25 Budget for this event and a supplemental appropriation is not necessary.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Sponsorship Invitation