

# INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

## May 16, 2024



**To:** City Council  
**From:** City Manager Department  
**Prepared by:** Angelica Avila, City Clerk  
**Subject:** **Sponsorship Request for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mama’s House Event and Desert Bar Association Event**

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **APPROVES** sponsorship request for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mama’s House event held on May 11, 2024, at the Indian Wells Country Club and **SELECTS** the level sponsorship of \$1,500; and

**APPROVES** sponsorship request for the Annual Desert Bar event held on May 11, 2024, at the Indian Wells Country Club and **SELECTS** the level sponsorship in the amount of \$1,300; and

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

### DISCUSSION:

Mama’s House is widely recognized and respected as a model for supporting mothers and women in crisis. Their mission is to help and support women with children and/or victims of abuse who are vulnerable with no place to go or means of support. At Mama’s House women are provided with physical, emotional, spiritual, educational, and vocational support. Mothers are equipped with necessary life skills for stability, recovery, and self-sufficiency. Once women complete the unique, faith-based program at Mama’s House, the women are prepared for a brighter future with opportunities to reach their full potential as productive members of their communities.

The City received a sponsorship invitation to the Mama’s House 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event held on May 11, 2024 at the Indian Wells Country Club, in Indian Wells. Mayor Sanders expressed interest in participating in this year’s event. The Council recommends supporting the event at a host level sponsorship and purchasing 10 tickets in the amount of \$1,500 to support Mama’s House.

Mayor Pro Tem Whitman expressed interest in supporting the Annual Desert Bar Classic Golf Tournament event held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at the Indian Wells Country Club. The Council recommends a sponsorship request in the amount of \$1,300.

The Desert Bar Association (DBA) is a non-profit entity that was established to maintain the honor and integrity of the profession of the law. DBA increases its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice, to cultivate social activities among its members and to support and administer programs and activities consistent with such goals. The DBA is a professional organization for practicing and retired attorneys and judges, and other professionals who interact with the legal community.

The primary function of the DBA is to build strong connections and support members of the legal profession in the Coachella Valley. The association is also fully inclusive of non-legal professionals who desire to network with legal professionals. Programs include outreach to the entire community, including high school students and mature adults, to educate residents about legal rights, issues, and processes.

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 \$10,000 to support such events.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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