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Dear Mr. Stiles,

Thank you for the City's response to our comments and concerns (May 3, 2023 letter) regarding the *City of Palm Springs' Comprehensive Fee Schedule, Fiscal Year 2023-2024*. With the minor corrections and explanations the Desert Valleys Builders Association is satisfied that the City is compliant with its nexus requirement in adopting increased fee costs based on the BLS Consumer Price Index.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

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