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Marie Tomao
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Re: Letter of Support for the Youth Leadership Authority

Ms. Tomao;

The City of Henderson Fire Department is pleased to offer its unconditional and unwavering letter of support on behalf of the Youth Leadership Authority (YLA). The City of Henderson Fire Department has been a supporting partner of YLA for the past several years. During this time, the citizens of Henderson have benefited greatly from YLA's dedication to serving our youth so that they have the training and skills needed to develop into America's leaders.

The City of Henderson Fire Department believes that the reason why we exist is because "People Matter". Consistent with this foundational belief, the department continuously seeks to provide active assistance and support to all organizations that work to positively impact the lives of the people in our community. YLA is one of these organizations. YLA's focus on providing youth leadership training has proven to be successful in making a difference in the lives of our youth; with over 80% of their teen graduates going on to college and an additional 41% choosing a career of service to their community by joining a military branch, police, or fire department. We believe that the intentional commitment of the YLA program to developing our youth now, will make a positive difference in the future.

The City of Henderson Fire Department looks forward to continuing to support YLA in their mission and is proud to include YLA as an essential and vital contributor to our community's youth.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Shawn White
Fire Chief
City of Henderson

