



CITY OF HENDERSON
240 Water Street
P.O. Box 95050
Henderson, NV 89009

January 26, 2021

Re: Letter of Support, Youth Leadership Authority Grant Application

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Henderson is extremely proud to be the home of the Youth Leadership Authority, a wonderful charitable organization that offers a spectrum of focused training and mentoring programs for youth in our community. On behalf of the Henderson City Council, I would like to indicate our enthusiastic support of YLA's grant application.

The goal of YLA's programs, offered to male and female students, is to develop the confidence and leadership attributes that will make them successful as adults and engaged community members. Programs include life skills, community service, physical training, leadership training, financial literacy, ethics, and conflict resolution. At-risk students are connected to resources to assist in overcoming the challenges these young people face. All students are matched with appropriate mentors and peers for growth and monitoring, and YLA's success is demonstrated by the fact that over 80% of all youth who graduate from their programs go on to college.

We are building America's premier community in Henderson. With leadership, community service and teamwork at the core of YLA's programs, the youth who graduate will be well equipped to become some of our future community leaders and citizens positively contributing to Henderson's continued growth and development. I would like to encourage you to invest in the future of our youth and our community by supporting YLA's programs.

Sincerely,

Debra March
Mayor