

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

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March 14, 2017

The Honorable Scott Matas
City of Desert Hot Springs
65950 Pierson Boulevard
Desert Hot Springs, California 92240

RE: FY 17-18 Contribution to Alan Seman Bus Pass Program

Dear Mayor Matas:

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) enters its tenth (10th) year of managing the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program.

Named after the late Alan Seman, long time Council Member for the City of Rancho Mirage and member of CVAG's Homelessness Committee who was a strong advocate for the transportation needs of the homeless; the program distributes passes to non-profit agencies throughout the Coachella Valley which provide services to the homeless or near homeless. These participating agencies distribute the passes to homeless or near homeless individuals for case management purposes such as job search and medical care.

We request that the City of Desert Hot Springs again make a contribution of at least \$3,000 to this program in order to continue providing much needed transportation for our homeless or near homeless in the Coachella Valley as we enter fiscal year 2017-18.

Attached are two reports: 1) Report on Contributions from Jurisdictions, and; 2) Usage Data Report for calendar year 2016. The Usage Data Report lists the non-profit agencies in the program and how the contributions are being used.

The City of Desert Hot Springs' continued support is greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to CVAG and please indicate for: Alan Seman Bus Pass Program.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the program, please contact my staff, Cheryl Dahlin at (760) 346-1127 or cdahlin@cvag.org.

Sincerely,


Tom Kirk
Executive Director

cc: Chuck Maynard, City Manager

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