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Chuck Matthews  
Director, North County HHSA  
County of San Diego  
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that the Center for World Music endorses the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego vision. Thus, our board of directors has resolved to offer our organization's support in partnership. The mission, vision, activities, and programming of the Center for World Music embrace the vision of Live Well San Diego by providing public and school opportunities for several San Diego County districts—opportunities to explore the performing arts of the world, promoting innovative, healthy, and safe outlets in which people can thrive and connect to their county and local communities in a positive way.

The Center for World Music is a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to foster intercultural awareness and understanding through in-depth encounters with the world's performing arts traditions. To that end, we sponsor educational outreach, performances, and cultural programs abroad. Our vision is a world that celebrates cross-cultural understanding, respect, communication, and healing through the performing arts traditions of cultures East and West. We are especially proud of our World Music in the Schools program, where each year we engage thousands of K-12 students in music and dance from around the world.

We look forward to a continued relationship with the County of San Diego as we continue to refine and expand our programs to further extend our reach in the community, providing public entertainment and in-school educational experiences.

We believe that the Center for World Music can contribute substantially to the Live Well San Diego vision by fostering and supporting a thriving quality-of-life for all San Diegans, adults as well as children.

Sincerely,

Lewis Peterman, President/CEO