

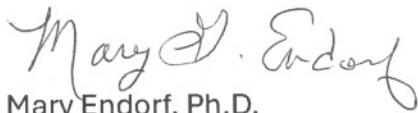
February 3, 2026

Dear Ms. Jacobs,

The River of Time Museum and Exploration Center kindly requests a letter from the Town of Fountain Hills outlining the nonrenewal terms of the Museum's lease. We would like to know the process used in determining the fair market rental value of our lease. Just what type of properties were we compared to in determining this rental cost? We are requesting the opportunity to negotiate with the Town a short-term funding plan to keep the Museum open for one year in order to afford our board, staff, volunteers and supporters the time needed to explore alternative and creative options for the continued operations and growth of the Museum.

We are now conducting a community fund drive to sustain our museum as we prepare in the coming year to develop a design meeting the needs of both the Town and the Museum in order to continue attracting people to Fountain Hills and continue serving the public as a community museum.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary D. Endorf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary Endorf, Ph.D.

President, River of Time Museum and Exploration Center Board of Directors