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**COMMUNITY ALERT:**

**City of Palm Springs Emergency Overnight Cooling Shelter funding secured by County of Riverside**

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The City of Palm Springs would like to thank Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and the County of Riverside for securing funding from the state's Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) to open and operate emergency overnight cooling facilities in Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs.

The City of Palm Springs, in partnership with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) and the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM), will provide emergency overnight shelter and services from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., seven days a week through Sept. 30, in the City facility at 225 S. El Cielo Road. This building is located at the northwest corner of Arenas Road and El Cielo Road.

The City's temporary overnight cooling shelter had previously been housed at the Demuth Community Center, with staffing provided by Riverside County University Health System – Behavioral Health, which assisted 67 individuals this past weekend.

The CVRM will staff the new cooling center location and provide supportive services, including referrals for those seeking to end homelessness. Water and snacks will be provided by Riverside County Cooling Center Services.

Where: 225 S. El Cielo Road

Hours: 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., through Sept. 30

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