

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: March 21, 2017

TITLE: Request from the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to Support Regional Homelessness Efforts

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RECOMMENDATION:

Take whatever action the City Council deems appropriate; and provide direction to Staff.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Roy's Desert Resource Center (Roy's) will be transitioning into a long term board and care facility on June 30, 2017 that will be operated by the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health.

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) is issuing a Request for Interest to select a homeless services nonprofit, consultant or other entity to efficiently and effectively administer the new prevention, diversion, and crisis housing program. These services are expected to begin sometime after July 1, 2017.

The City has received a letter from CVAG (Exhibit 1) requesting a budget place holder to help support regional efforts to end homelessness and funding will only be requested after the CVAG Homelessness Committee and CVAG Executive Committee have approved a budget and program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown at this time.

EXHIBIT(S):

1) Letter from CVAG