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Mercy House to Provide Homeless Outreach Services

September 19, 2018...San Clemente, California...On July 24, 2018, the City Council approved a contract with Mercy House, a non-profit organization, to provide homeless outreach services in the City of San Clemente. Mercy House began conducting their initial outreach on September 10, 2018, working closely with the Orange County Sheriff's Department to better understand the City's homeless population. As part of the services provided, there will be two outreach coordinators dedicated to working with the City's homeless. The outreach coordinators will rotate shifts Monday through Friday and half day on Saturdays. Through the homeless outreach, the City will be able to track inflows and outflows of homelessness, client needs, and what strategies may be most effective in assisting the City's homeless population.

Mercy House is a non-profit organization that has been serving the homeless population for nearly 30 years and has been successful in reducing the number of chronically homeless individuals and families in numerous cities. To receive assistance through Mercy House or for any questions related to homeless services, please call (949) 922-0150 for assistance.

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