

**HOMELESSNESS TASKFORCE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2025

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON 602 TRESPASS LETTER LEGISLATION

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a verbal report update; there is no action required with this item.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

In January 2024, California enacted Senate Bill 602, introducing new requirements for 602 Trespass Authorization Letters. This legislation mandates that all 602 forms must be notarized to be valid. As a result, any online submissions made without notarization are now void. Staff are collaborating with Code Compliance to provide updated forms and notary services at no charge to business owners and residents.

Staff is also collaborating with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department to curate a list of existing businesses under the previous system and effectively notify them of these changes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No financial impact.