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COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT AND SECOND CHANCE ORANGE COUNTY TEAM UP

TO MAXIMIZE RESOURCES AND FOSTER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

(Costa Mesa, CA) – Second Chance Orange County, which serves a critical role in addressing the County’s homelessness crisis, will begin leasing office space at the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) headquarters facility, CMSD Board President James Ferryman announced today.

“Second Chance OC is a very important partner in the effort to end homelessness in Costa Mesa and we’re excited to have CMSD assist in that effort,” President Ferryman said. “Our District is proud to continue our commitment to this community, a commitment that dates back 75 years.”

Second Chance OC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists low-income individuals who are recovering from drug/alcohol addiction and/or experiencing homelessness to become productive members of society through individualized supportive services, such as job skills training and job placement, life skills, one-on-one coaching and mentoring, mental health therapy, and case management.

“We are so excited to be able to collaborate and work in partnership with another agency that believes in us and sees the good work we are doing for individuals that need a second chance,” said Second Chance OC Founder and Executive Director Deb Johnson.

The lease calls for Second Chance OC to rent several offices at CMSD’s headquarters on a month-to-month basis and provide its own computers, printers, telephones, and office supplies. The organization will pay CMSD fair market rent for leasing the space at \$530 per month.

Second Chance OC’s hours of operation will correspond with CMSD’s, which are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and every other Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30



Protecting our community's health and the environment by providing solid waste and wastewater collection services.

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p.m.). CMSD's headquarters building is located at 290 Paularino Avenue in Costa Mesa, on the corner of Redhill Avenue and Paularino Avenue.

For more information about Second Chance OC, visit www.secondchanceoc.org or find them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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About the Costa Mesa Sanitary District: Formed in 1944, the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) is an independent special district that provides solid waste and wastewater collection services to a population of approximately 116,700 in Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and unincorporated Orange County. For more information and the latest CMSD news, visit www.cmsdca.gov and follow CMSD on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). To get in touch with CMSD staff, email info@cmsdca.gov or call (949) 645-8400.