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San Luis Obispo County, CA, October 1, 2019 – 5Cities Homeless Coalition and Peoples' Self-Help Housing are pleased to announce, that with the tremendous support of the community, they have finally secured a location to provide much-needed, permanent, supportive housing in South County. Located at 855 N. 4th Street in Pismo Beach, this site will accommodate approximately 50 units of affordable housing, a community center, and full-time on-site property management.

This comes fresh off the heels of 5CHC's announcement of the purchase of a new office building at 100 S. 4th Street in Grover Beach. This site will serve as 5CHC's administrative offices and housing navigation center.

Commenting on the announcement, Janna Nichols Executive Director of the 5Cities Homeless Coalition said, "This wonderful news has only been made possible with the great support of the community. With winter approaching, we continue to urgently look for a site for the warming center. We believe with the continued and committed support of the community that this will be identified soon."

"We greatly appreciate both the perseverance and the diplomacy demonstrated by the Board of Supervisors to build consensus within the community" PSHH President & CEO, John Fowler additionally added: "This announcement today could not have been possible without their hard and diligent work."

On September 17th, the Pismo Beach City Council gave City Manager Jim Lewis the authority to negotiate a development agreement with Peoples' Self-Help Housing by a unanimous vote. Pending project entitlements, building permits and project financing, PSHH hopes to break ground on this site by late next year.

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