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Palm Springs Marriage Pilot Project to Conclude Jan. 29

Jan. 4, 2016

Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 will be the last day marriage licenses will be issued by the County of Riverside at Palm Springs City Hall. However, Mayor Robert Moon will still be available to perform marriage ceremonies with appropriate notice.

In 2014, the County of Riverside and the City of Palm Springs partnered to provide a pilot project to allow for couples to get marriage licenses and hold wedding ceremonies at Palm Springs City Hall on Fridays. Although successful in the beginning, now that other surrounding states allow same-sex marriage and many same-sex Palm Springs couples have taken advantage of the opportunity to get married at City Hall, the pilot project is no longer needed and the number of couples served in Palm Springs has declined.

Any couple wishing to have a marriage ceremony in Palm Springs can call the Office of the Mayor and City Council to set up an appointment at (760) 323-8200. However, marriage licenses must be issued by the County of Riverside or any other county in the state of California.

In addition, couples will also have the ability to get married at the Riverside County Clerk's Office in Palm Desert, 38686 El Cerrito Road. For more information or to make an appointment in Palm Desert, call (760) 863-7490.

