



Mendocino County

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel and Grand Jury Ad Hoc Committees

Meeting Date: September 28, 2021

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 30 min.

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of the Board of Supervisors' Responses to the 2020-2021 Grand Jury Reports and Disbanding of the Grand Jury Ad Hoc Committees For the Grand Jury Reports Titled "Mendocino County's Trailing Information Technology", "Homelessness In Mendocino County Is A Community Concern" and "Meeting Mendocino County's Needs For Housing Requires Coordination And Planning"; and Direct the Clerk of the Board to Return Originals to the County Counsel's Office for Submission (Sponsors: County Counsel and Grand Jury Ad Hoc Committees (IT Ad Hoc Committee of Chair Gjerde and Vice-Chair Williams) and (Homelessness and Housing Grand Jury Response Ad Hoc Committee of Supervisors Haschak and Mulheren))

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve the Board of Supervisors' responses to the 2020-21 Grand Jury Reports; disband the Grand Jury ad hoc committees for the Grand Jury Reports titled "Mendocino County's Trailing Information Technology", "Homelessness In Mendocino County Is A Community Concern" and "Meeting Mendocino County's Needs For Housing Requires Coordination And Planning"; and direct the Clerk of the Board to return originals to the County Counsel's Office for submission; authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Grand Jury reports routinely require responses from the Board of Supervisors. Board responses are formally approved prior to the submittal to the presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the Grand Jury. On August 17, 2021, the Board appointed Supervisor Haschak and Supervisor Mulheren as a Grand Jury Ad Hoc Committee for the Grand Jury Reports titled "Homelessness in Mendocino County Is a Community Concern" and "Meeting Mendocino County's Needs For Housing Requires Coordination And Planning". The Board referred to the currently existing Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Chair Gjerde and Vice-Chair Williams to respond to the Grand Jury Report titled "Mendocino County's Trailing Information Technology".

Summary of Request:

State law requires the Board of Supervisors to respond to Grand Jury findings and recommendations no later

than 90 days after issuance of the report. Elected County or Agency Heads are required to respond within 60 days after the issuance of the report, with an informational copy to the Board of Supervisors. The Grand Jury requested responses to three reports: "Mendocino County's Trailing Information Technology", "Homelessness In Mendocino County Is A Community Concern" and "Meeting Mendocino County's Needs For Housing Requires Coordination And Planning". In addition to the required response to Findings and Recommendations, the Ad Hoc Committees are recommending including a discussion section with each report.

The Board's draft responses to the 2020-21 Grand Jury reports as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committees are attached.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Approve the responses to the Grand Jury Reports with modifications.

How Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: September 30, 2021

Final Status: **Approved**

