

City of Larkspur

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Victoria Harrison, Foreperson Pro tem Marin County Grand Jury 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275 San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Response to Civil Grand Jury Report Entitled 2015-16 Web Transparency Report Card: Bringing Marin County's Local Governments to Light.

Dear Foreperson Pro Tem Harrison:

At its regular meeting on April 20, 2016, the Larkspur City Council reviewed the report entitled 2015-16 Web Transparency Report Card: Bringing Marin County's Local Governments to Light. We thank the Civil Grand Jury for its service to the people of Marin.

The report requests the City of Larkspur to respond to Recommendation 2 of the report. The City's response is provided below.

Should the members of the Grand Jury require additional information, please contact City of Larkspur Mayor Catherine Way at 415-927-5110 or cway@cityoflarkspur.org.

Sincerely,

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Recommendation 2: The Agency should file and keep updated its Statement of Facts with the California Secretary of State and the Marin County Clerk as required by California Code §53051

Recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable.

California Government Code §53050 defines "public agency" as follows:

53050. The term "public agency," as used in this article, means a district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state, **but does** not include the state or a county, city and county, or city.

Cities are not required to file a Statement of Facts; therefore, the City of Larkspur will not be implementing the recommendation because it is not warranted.