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August 7, 2018

Ron Brown, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 275
San Rafael, CA 94903

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Dear Foreperson Brown:

Thank you for your recent report, *Homelessness in Marin – A Progress Report*, dated May 9, 2018. Pursuant to Penal Code 933.05, I am writing on behalf of the Town of Corte Madera, to respectfully respond to the report.

The report requests that the Town respond to Recommendation R5: *The County of Marin and each city and town should actively seek developers to create housing for the homeless within their jurisdictions.*

The Town of Corte Madera does not currently have staff resources dedicated to *actively* seeking developers for any projects in the Town, including projects for housing for the homeless. Further, the Town does not administer any housing programs or have staff dedicated to addressing housing-specific issues and the Town's budget does not have the funds to add resources for this purpose. Nonetheless, the Town's Planning Department has actively assisted developers who have sought to create new housing designed for homeless individuals or those creating new deed restricted housing units for very low and low income residents. Staff intends to continue to assist developers or private landowners seeking to utilize County homeless programs to develop additional housing units to address the needs of homeless individuals in Corte Madera.

Please accept our appreciation for the service you provide to the residents of Marin County, and for addressing this important issue. Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact the Town Clerk, Rebecca Vaughn, at 415-927-5085 or rvaughn@tcmmail.org.

Sincerely,

Bob Ravasio
Mayor

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: **Homelessness in Marin – A Progress Report**

Report Date: **May 9, 2018**

Response Date: **August 7, 2018**

Agency Name: Town of Corte Madera

Agenda Date: August 7, 2018

Response by: Bob Ravasio

Title: Mayor

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)
- Recommendations numbered R5 will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(See attached letter dated August 7, 2018)

Date: 8/9/18 Signed: 

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