

**AGENCY RESPONSE TO CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT**

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

Report Date: **May 9, 2018**

Response Date: **August 9, 2018**

Agency Name: City of Novato Agenda Date: 7/10/18

Response by: Josh Fryday Title: Mayor

**FINDINGS**

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: R5
- I (we) disagree *partially* with the findings numbered: none
- I (we) disagree *wholly* with the findings numbered: none

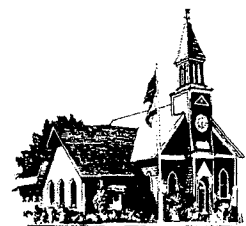
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered 5 have been implemented.  
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered none have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered none 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 none will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.  
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages attached \_\_\_\_\_



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## STAFF REPORT

MEETING

DATE: July 10, 2018

TO: City Council

PRESENTER: Regan M. Candelario, City Manager

SUBJECT: **2018 GRAND JURY RESPONSE – HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN**

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### REQUEST

Accept the City of Novato's response to the 2018 Grand Jury Report: "Homelessness in Marin".

### DISCUSSION

The 2017-2018 Marin County Civil Grand Jury investigated titled Homelessness in Marin which is attached. The report requested a response from the City of Novato regarding one of the findings.

*"R5. The County of Marin and each city and town should actively seek developers to create housing for the homeless within their jurisdictions."*

**Response:** The City of Novato has been a leader in this area for many years mostly through its strong partnership with Homeward Bound of Marin. Novato is the host city to the Homeward Bound headquarters and one of its largest campuses in the county. The City of Novato continues to partner as we assist Homeward Bound in expanding transitional housing for homeless veterans and the general homeless population on City-owned property south of the existing Homeward Bound site in Hamilton.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None

### RECOMMENDATION

Authorize response be forwarded to the 2018 Marin County Grand Jury.

### ATTACHMENT

1. 2017-2018 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report: Homelessness in Marin