February 2, 2016

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903


Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the Department of Human Resources that your Board accept the Civic Center Volunteer Impact Report for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

SUMMARY:

At this time, the Civic Center Volunteer Impact Report is presented to your Board for approval. The Impact Report reflects the contribution of the 7,696 volunteers and student interns during Fiscal Year 2014-2015. These volunteers and student interns contributed over 253,554 service hours (the equivalent of 121.9 full-time employees), the equivalent dollar value of these services was over $10 million.

The volunteers and student interns serve in a wide range of duties in virtually all of the county’s departments, allowing us to better meet the mission of excellent public service. As examples, providing support to our employees, they enable us to extend services to more seniors and others in need of safety net services, keep parks cleaner, and host local residents at meaningful events. They bring skills, enthusiasm, and energy that make our community a better place to live.

In 2014, the program continued to engage in county workforce planning initiatives by implementing career-focused Fire Department and Sheriff’s Office internships. Similar programs and additional volunteer and student internship opportunities are in the process of being developed in other County departments.

FISCAL IMPACT: The acceptance of the Civic Center Volunteer Impact Report for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 does not have any direct fiscal impact.
Respectfully Submitted,

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