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CITY OF FAIRFIELD

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Incorporated December 12, 1903

July 17, 2018

The Honorable John B. Ellis
Presiding Judge
Solano County Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, California 94533

Re: Response to 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report Entitled "Code Enforcement"

Dear Judge Ellis:

This letter is in response to the report issued by the 2017-2018 Solano County Grand Jury on law enforcement agencies' Code Enforcement process. The Fairfield Police Department proffers the following information regarding the findings of the 2017-2018 Grand Jury.

Finding 1 – The City of Fairfield agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 1 – The City of Fairfield agrees with the recommendation and will continue to seek voluntary compliance while instituting fines as a last resort.

Finding 2 – The Fairfield Police Department agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 2 – The Fairfield Police Department agrees with this recommendation and has established community outreach efforts, increased public education, and increased proactive Code Enforcement efforts. Sixty-nine percent of Fairfield Police Department Code Enforcement Unit activities in March 2018, seventy percent of April 2018 activities, and sixty-six percent of May 2018 activities were generated proactively. The Fairfield Police Department agrees ongoing active efforts, community outreach, education, and collaboration with business partners is essential.

Finding 4 – The Fairfield Police Department agrees with this finding.

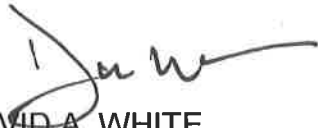
Recommendation 4 – The City of Fairfield agrees Code Enforcement officials should utilize a comprehensive resource pamphlet to assist citizens in identifying needed resources. The Fairfield Police Department has developed a Code Enforcement Informational Guide.

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. White", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DAVID A. WHITE
City Manager

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