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**THE CITY MANAGER**

September 16, 2022

Honorable Wendy G. Getty, Presiding Judge  
California Superior Court, Solano County  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO 2021-2022 GRAND JURY REPORT ENTITLED EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE NEEDS CITY AND COUNTY SUPPORT**

Dear Honorable Judge Getty:

This letter shall serve as the City of Vacaville's response in accordance with Penal Code §933.05 to the Grand Jury information request related to effective emergency response needs.

The following is the City of Vacaville City Manager's response to the Grand Jury Report regarding the subject report.

**Finding 5** – Funding from Proposition 172 has not been equitably distributed within the public safety entities

**Recommendation 5** – Board of Supervisors and cities within the county reprioritize the distribution of funds garnered from Proposition 172 ensuring that it is distributed more equitably to include fire safety

**Response to Recommendation 5** – The City of Vacaville receives approximately \$500,000 annually in Proposition 172 funds, which are allocated to the police department to support operations. Funding for the fire department is through the general fund with sales and property taxes, as well as other revenue sources. The City of Vacaville places a high priority on fire safety and will ensure the fire department has adequate resources and funding to maintain good fire protection for the City.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron Busch  
City Manager

cc: Vacaville City Council  
Kris Concepcion, Fire Chief  
Michelle Thornbrugh, City Clerk