

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

Founded 1856

Incorporated December 12, 1903

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

<u>VIA E-mail and U.S. Mail</u>

July 3, 2013

Honorable Paul Beeman Presiding Judge Solano County Superior Court Hall of Justice, Department 1 600 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: City of Fairfield Response to 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report "Animal Care Services"

Your Honor:

In response to your request dated May 28, 2013 regarding the Grand Jury Report, we have the following response:

Finding 3 - The City of Fairfield agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 3 - The City of Fairfield currently contracts animal care services to a private company. The City of Fairfield paid \$279,300 in 2010/2011 for the contracted animal services. This company has failed to provide, upon request, an accurate accountability of funding and expenses for over two years. Contracting all of the City of Fairfield animal care services through a central provider that can provide quality service, open communication, and quality animal care, is in the best interest of the City of Fairfield.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

SEAN P. QUINN City Manager

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