

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-177 N.C.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO APPROVING THE RESPONSE TO THE 2022-2023 GRAND JURY REPORT ENTITLED “VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY: THE HEALTH HAZARD CONTINUES” AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO FORWARD THE RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND FOREPERSON OF THE SOLANO COUNTY GRAND JURY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Penal Code section 933, a public agency that receives a Grand Jury Report addressing aspects of the public agency’s operations must comment on the report’s findings and recommendations contained in the report in writing to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with a copy to the Foreperson of the Grand Jury; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Vallejo has received and reviewed the 2022-2023 Solano County Civil Grand Jury Report released on June 26, 2023, entitled “Vallejo Police Department Facility: The Health Hazard Continues,” and reviewed the City’s prepared response to the Report.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Vallejo approves and authorizes the response to the 2022-2023 Solano County Grand Jury Report entitled “Vallejo Police Department Facility: The Health Hazard Continues,” a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Vallejo directs the City Clerk to forward the City’s Grand Jury Report response to the Presiding Judge of the Solano County Superior Court and to the Foreperson of the Solano County Grand Jury.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO** at a regular meeting held on October 24, 2023, with the following vote:

AYES: Mayor McConnell, Vice Mayor Verder-Aliga, Councilmembers Arriola, Bregenzer, Loera-Diaz, Matulac and Palmares  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

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*ROBERT H. MCCONNELL*

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ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

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*Dawn G. Abrahamson*

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DAWN G. ABRAHAMSON, CITY CLERK

ATTEST:

October 24, 2023

Honorable Judge Wendy Getty  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Solano County Superior Court  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
*Sent Via Email: [cdclower@solano.courts.ca.gov](mailto:cdclower@solano.courts.ca.gov)*

**RE: 2022-2023 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Vallejo Police Department Facility: The Health Hazard Continues**

Dear Judge Getty:

This letter contains the City of Vallejo's response to the Solano County Grand Jury Report of June 26, 2023, regarding the follow-up to the 2021-2022 Solano County Civil Grand Jury report about the Vallejo Police Department facility conditions.

**Finding 1:** The Vallejo Police Department facility continues to deteriorate, is deemed to be unsafe, and requires major repair.

**Response:** Partially Agree. The Vallejo Police Department facility has deteriorated and does require major repair. However, the safety of the facility continues to be regularly monitored and addressed. The City recently entered into a contract with Indigo Hammond & Playle Architects, LLP for the design and preparation of plans to construct a new City of Vallejo Police Headquarters facility at 111 Amador Street.

**Recommendation 1:** The Jury recommends that the lack of repair of the Vallejo Police Department facility be referred to the appropriate regulatory agency.

**Response:** Recommendation will not be implemented.

**Finding 2:** Moving the Vallejo Police Department out of its current location is warranted given the health and safety concerns.

**Response:** Disagree. See Response to Finding 1, above.

**Recommendation 2:** Re-location is highly recommended.

**Response:** Recommendation will not be implemented at the immediate time. See Response to Finding 1, above.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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Terrance Davis

**Assistant City Manager**