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Honorable Judge Paul Beeman
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano County Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Sent Via Email: cdclower@solano.courts.ca.gov

RE: 2015-2016 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Homeless-Omnipresent and Invisible?
Report date: June 10, 2016

Dear Judge Beeman,

This letter contains the City of Vallejo's response to the Solano County Grand Jury Report of June 10, 2016, regarding the Homeless.

Finding 7: All cities in Solano County need to understand the real cost of homelessness and how it impacts services, safety, loss of retail revenue, damage to the infrastructure in their cities, etc.

Response: Agree.

Recommendation 7A: At such time that the county implements recommendation Number 6, the county openly share the findings, methodology and accounting principles encompassed with the seven county cities to provide them the ability to replicate the study.

Response: Agree. The City will review the report when available.

Recommendation 7B: All cities in Solano County conduct a cost assessment analysis to supplement the county results to develop a true depiction of the costs associated with homelessness to the cities of Solano County.

Response: Agree in part. The City will review the methodology and examine the costs and feasibility to implement a similar analysis.

Finding 9: The Grand Jury understands regional planning is a necessary and vital component to creating solutions to homelessness and has been informed that efforts are underway to develop a regional approach to addressing homelessness issues.

Response: Agree.

Recommendation 9C: The Mayors of the seven cities in the county, serving in the capacity of the Solano City County Coordinating Council, establish homelessness as a priority item on their agenda and support the implementation of a regional plan as part of their responsibilities.

Response: Agree in part. The City of Vallejo understands from direct experience the impacts of homelessness and has made significant investment in addressing this as a priority item. The Mayor will continue to serve on the Solano City County Coordinating Council and support a regional approach to addressing homelessness.

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

Sincerely,


OSBY DAVIS
Mayor

cc: Vallejo City Council
Daniel Keen, City Manager
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Anne Putney, Vallejo Housing Manager and Delegate to SolanoCAP