



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

December 2, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager
Rico Tabaranza, Lieutenant of Police

SUBJECT: Approve response to the Civil Grand Jury Report entitled *The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County*

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached response to the 2019-2020 Marin Civil Grand Jury Report entitled *The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County*

DISCUSSION

The Town Council is required to respond in writing to the Findings and Recommendations contained in the Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report, pursuant to Penal Code § 933.05. The 2019-2020 Marin County Civil Grand Jury issued a report entitled, *The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County*, dated October 30, 2020. The Grand Jury report is focused on what Marin's elected officials and public administrators can do to encourage safe storage and handling of guns. It recommends that the district attorney work with law enforcement across the county to prepare and conduct a comprehensive public awareness campaign on firearm safety, including safe handling of guns, the availability of gun violence restraining orders and the continued use of gun buybacks.

Specifically, the Town of Fairfax is required to respond to six findings (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 and F6) and three recommendations (R2, R3 and R4). The attached responses show that the Town agrees with all of the findings, and that two of the three recommendations (R2 and R3) have already been implemented. The implementation of recommendation R4 would occur through the District Attorney's office. We will continue to partner and work with them on gun buyback programs when offered by the District Attorney's office.

FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed Response to Grand Jury Report
- B. Grand Jury Report *The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County*