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COUNTY GRAND JURY

July 13, 2010

The Honorable Kevin Enright
Presiding Judge, San Diego Superior Court
220 West Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Judge Enright,

On July 13, 2010, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors approved responses to nine Grand Jury reports that addressed findings and recommendations to the County of San Diego. The Board further directed that these responses be sent to your office. The reports for which responses are attached are titled:

- Ethical Political Practices-Enforcement of Campaign and Lobbying Laws
- Transitional Age Youth: Navigating a Difficult Course to Independent Living
- Homeless in San Diego
- San Diego County Detention Facility Inspection Report
- Proposition 63 Mental Health Services Act
- The Substance Abuse Recovery Management System (SARMS)
- Ethics in Government- Code of Ethics, Internal Control, Fraud Hotlines
- Efficiency in Government-Managed Competition, Outsourcing, Reengineering and Reverse Auction Within San Diego County
- Medical Marijuana in San Diego

The Board is scheduled to consider the County's response to a 10th report titled "Eye Gnats in San Diego County" on August 3, 2010. That response will complete the County's obligations to the 2009-2010 Grand Jury and will be sent to you as soon as Board approval is obtained. If you have any questions, please contact me at (619) 531-5250.

Sincerely,

WALTER F. EKARD

Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment

cc: Board of Supervisors

which these or other alternate service delivery methods will be evaluated, selected or implemented. County Ordinance No. 9836, as updated in 2007, raised the dollar-amount threshold that the Purchasing and Contracting Director could authorize to streamline routine procurements and reflect current service and commodity costs.

At present, the County is in the process of outsourcing its Welfare to Work and Child Care Stage One programs. Other programs throughout the County are being evaluated for reengineering, consolidation, managed competition or outsourcing. Reverse auctions will continue to be used when feasible to obtain the best price on goods and services for the public.

The County Board of Supervisors is committed to using the public's money as efficiently as possible and will continue to seek out new ways to deliver quality public services for the best price to taxpayers.
