



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001611

MEETING DATE: 08/11/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Executive Office
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Jessica Witt, 714-834-7250
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SUBJECT: "California Housing Mandates" Grand Jury Response

CEO CONCUR

Concur

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

No Legal Objection

CLERK OF THE BOARD

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: N/A

Current Year Cost: N/A

Annual Cost: N/A

Staffing Impact: No

Sole Source: No

Current Fiscal Year

Funding Source: N/A

County Audit in Last 3

Revenue: N/A

years: No

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Completed? N/A

Prior Board Action: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve proposed response to FY 2025-26 Grand Jury Report entitled, "California Housing Mandates: The Unintended Reshaping of Orange County Neighborhoods."
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to forward this Agenda Staff Report with attachments to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the FY 2025-26 Grand Jury no later than August 25, 2026.

SUMMARY:

Approval of proposed response to FY 2025-26 Grand Jury Report entitled "California Housing Mandates: The Unintended Reshaping of Orange County Neighborhoods" will fulfill the County's required response to the Grand Jury.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 27, 2026, the Orange County Grand Jury released a report entitled "California Housing Mandates: The Unintended Reshaping of Orange County Neighborhoods." The report directed responses to findings and recommendations to the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Attachment B is the County's proposed response to the Grand Jury.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Grand Jury Report

Attachment B - Draft Response

Attachment C - Draft Transmittal Letter