



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001646

MEETING DATE: 08/25/2026
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: "Growing Political Appointees and Discretionary Spending" Grand Jury Response

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
Concur	No Legal Objection	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
Levine Act Review		
Completed? N/A		
Prior Board Action: N/A		

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve proposed response to FY 2025-26 Grand Jury Report entitled, "Growing Political Appointees and Discretionary Spending within the OC Board of Supervisors."
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 September 8, 2026.

SUMMARY:

Approval of proposed response to FY 2025-26 Grand Jury Report entitled "Growing Political Appointees and Discretionary Spending within the OC Board of Supervisors" will fulfill the County's required response to the Grand Jury.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On June 10, 2026, the Orange County Grand Jury released a report entitled "Growing Political Appointees and Discretionary Spending within the OC Board of Supervisors." 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