



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 23, 2009
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: 30 minutes on 7/7/2009
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director
Contact Info: Terri Maus-Nisich, Assistant CEO, 568-3400
SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Consider Response to the Grand Jury Report on “Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services- An Uncertain Financial Future.”

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing on the departmental agenda for July 7, 2009 to discuss and consider the Board of Supervisors’ responses to the 2008-2009 Grand Jury Report entitled “Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services- An Uncertain Financial Future.”

Summary Text:

On April 30, 2009, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled “Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services- An Uncertain Financial Future” (copy attached). The report includes two findings and two recommendations. The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department and the County Executive Office are named as the Santa Barbara County government responders to all findings and recommendations and the Auditor Controller is named as a responder to finding two and recommendation two. The Board of Supervisors is a responder to all findings and recommendations as the governing body. The response to the Grand Jury report is currently being prepared and will be presented as part of the July 7, 2009, Board Hearing.

Background:

Per California Penal Code Section 933 (b), the governing body of the agency, the Board of Supervisors, must respond within 90 days after the issuance of the Grand Jury Report. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors’ response must be finalized and transmitted to the Courts and the Grand Jury no later than July 31, 2009.

Performance Measure:

None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions: The response of the Board of Supervisors must be transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court no later than July 31, 2009.

Attachments: Grand Jury Report entitled “Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services- An Uncertain Financial Future.”

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