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COUNTY OF TEHAMA  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TEHAMA**

**In The Matter of the:**

**2017-2018 TEHAMA COUNTY  
GRAND JURY, \_\_\_\_\_ /**

**Minute Order**

It was brought to the attention of the Court that the 2017-2018 Tehama County Grand Jury Report indicated the Red Bluff City Council did not respond to the recommendations as noted in the 2016-2017 Tehama County Grand Jury Report. However, the Red Bluff City Council did submit a timely response to the 2016-2017 Tehama County Grand Jury Report. The letter to Judge Bottke was signed by Mayor, Gary Jones on August 25, 2017, and received by the Tehama County Superior Court on August 28, 2017. Attached is the Response to Findings and Recommendations submitted by the City Council of the City of Red Bluff for public review.

**Dated:**

*7/24/18*

  
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**HON. MATTEW C. MCGLYNN**



# CITY OF RED BLUFF

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August 25, 2017

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Judge Todd Bottke  
Superior Court of California  
County of Tehama  
1740 Walnut Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

RE: 2016-2017 Grand Jury Report  
Response to Findings and Recommendations

Dear Judge Bottke:

Pursuant to Penal Code § 933(c), the City Council of the City of Red Bluff presents the following responses to the findings and recommendations contained in that portion of the 2016-2017 Grand Jury Report which pertains to homeless issues. (See, Grand Jury Report, p. 37-47, copy attached)

## RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

F1. PATH is a non-profit organization that receives its monies from grants, fundraisers, and donations. PATH would be willing to oversee a permanent shelter.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

F2. The Tehama County Continuum of Care Steering Committee currently does not have a representative from the City of Red Bluff.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

F3. There is no permanent homeless shelter in Red Bluff.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

F4. A \$10,000 grant was recently awarded and divided among three applicants who serve the homeless. This grant was funded by Red Bluff City general funds.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

F5. A "Homeless compliance team" has been formed and they have been credited with the most recent homeless camp cleanups. This team is comprised of members of the following organizations: Tehama County Sheriff's Department, Fish and Wildlife, District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Public Works, Green Waste, and RBPB.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

F6. The interviewed City Council member and the City representative both believe that Red Bluff needs a permanent homeless shelter and are willing to work with other city, county, and private organizations to help create solutions to the homeless problem.

**Response to Finding:** The City agrees with the finding.

## **RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R.1** The Grand Jury recommends the City Council place a member on the [Tehama County] Continuum of Care Steering Committee by September 1, 2017.

**Response to Recommendation:** The recommendation has been implemented. On August 15, 2017, Councilmember Amanda Jenkins was appointed as the Council's representative to the Continuum of Care Steering Committee.

**R2.** The Grand Jury recommends a task force be created by October 1, 2017. The task force should include at a minimum a representative of City Council, Tehama County Continuum of Care Steering Committee (COC), PATH, Community Action Agency, Law Enforcement, Faith Works, and any other interested parties to unify sheltering solutions, with the purpose of working towards ending homelessness in Tehama County.

**Response to Recommendation:** The recommendation requires further analysis. The City needs to gauge if such a Task Force would be duplicative of already existing area committees working on homeless issues within the County. For example, the Tehama Homeless Issues Stakeholders' Workgroup and the Continuum Of Care Steering Committee (each discussed below) already exist to develop and implement programs to address homelessness in the City (and County). These programs welcome the participation of all of the parties identified in the Grand July's recommendation R2.

The Tehama County Continuum Of Care Steering Committee is the Executive Leadership branch of the COC. They meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

The COC has invited the City of Red Bluff to participate. The COC General Committee is the community wide group of agencies, non profits and individuals who are working with, and to end homelessness. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 8 AM - 10 AM at the Tehama County Department of Education.

The Homeless Issues Stakeholder's Workgroup is a Community Wide group of people who touch or are touched by the homeless. Participants include the Red Bluff Police Department, Public Health Department, Head Start, Faith Works, Library, COC, Corning Planning, etc. They are: (1) looking at what might impede and what might have the most positive impact on homelessness: (2) working to set priorities and, (3) developing a 10-year plan. The Red Bluff Police Department is a participating agency. However, the Stakeholders Group has decided not to invite local elected officials (including the County CAO and the City Manager) to participate while the Group is developing their 10-year plan. Presentations to elected officials will follow after the 10-year plan is developed.

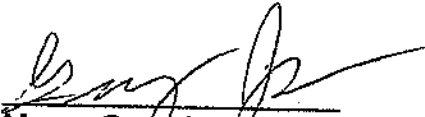
**R3.** The Grand Jury recommends that this newly created Task Force, as one of its main priorities, establish a permanent homeless shelter.

**Response to Recommendation:** See Response to R.2 above. Regardless of whether a new Task Force is formed, the City will support the goal of establishing a permanent homeless shelter at an appropriate location in or near Red Bluff. The Tehama County Continuum Of Care Steering Committee and the Tehama Homeless Issues Stakeholders' Workgroup, are each pursuing a permanent homeless shelter.

**R4.** The Grand Jury encourages the City Council [to] continue to grant financial support to groups that provide homeless services.

**Response to Recommendation:** The recommendation has been implemented. The City Council set aside \$5000 in the City's 2017/2018 Annual Budget for grants to providers of services for the homeless.

Respectively submitted,

  
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Mayor Gary Jones

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- 10 Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Gurrola
- 11 Agriculture Extension, Josh Davy
- 12 Air Pollution, Joe Tona
- 13 Assessor, Dale Stroud
- 14 Auditor, Leroy Anderson
- 15 Building & Safety, John Stover
- 16 Child Support Services, Tonya Moore
- 17 Clerk Recorder, Jennifer Vise
- 18 County Counsel, Richard Stout
- 19 District Attorney, Gregg Cohen
- 20 Environmental Health, Tim Potanovic
- 21 Fire Department / Cal Fire, Brian Desmet
- 22 Health Services Agency, Valerie Lucero
- 23 Library, Todd Deck
- 24 Planning Department, Kristin Maze
- 25 Probation, Richard Muench
- Public Guardian, Melani Rodrique
- Sheriff, Dave Hencratt
- Social Services, Amanda Sharp
- Solid Waste Agency, Rachel Ross
- Treasurer / Tax Collector, Dana Hollmer
- Veterans Service Officer, Kelly Osborne

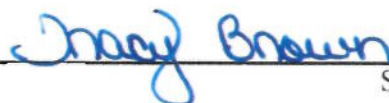
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9 City of Corning, Krisine Miller, 794 Third Street, Corning, CA 96021  
10 Red Bluff Union High School, 1260 Union Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080  
Tehama County Clerk, 633 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

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