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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 24, 2019
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ABC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: 2018-2019 CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT - Act Now Before it is Too Late:
Aggressively Expand and Enhance Our High-Pressure Emergency
Firefighting Water System

On July 17, 2019, the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury issued a press release, publicly announcing issuance of their report, entitled:

Act Now Before it is Too Late: Aggressively Expand and Enhance Our High-Pressure Emergency Firefighting Water System

On July 18, 2019, the Civil Grand Jury issued an updated report, including appendices which we inadvertently omitted from the July 17 public release.

Pursuant to California Penal Code, Sections 933 and 933.05, the Board must:

1. Respond to the report within 90 days of receipt, or no later than October 15, 2019; and
2. For each finding the Department response shall:
 - agree with the finding; or
 - disagree with the finding, wholly or partially, and explain why.
3. For each recommendation the Department shall report that:
 - the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary of how it was implemented;
 - the recommendation has not been, but will be, implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation;
 - the recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation of the scope of the analysis and timeframe of no more than six months from the date of release; or
 - the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10, in coordination with the Committee Chair, the Clerk will schedule a public hearing before the Government Audit and Oversight Committee to allow the Board the necessary time to review and formally respond to the findings and recommendations.

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The Budget and Legislative Analyst will prepare a resolution, outlining the findings and recommendations for the Committee's consideration, to be heard at the same time as the hearing on the report. These matters are anticipated for hearing in Government Audit and Oversight during a regular committee meeting in September 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, at (415) 554 4445.

Attachments: July 17, 2019 Press Release; and
July 18, 2019 Updated Report: Act Now Before it is Too Late: Aggressively
Expand and Enhance Our High-Pressure Emergency Firefighting Water
System

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