



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

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July 18, 2019

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson  
Marin County Superior Court  
P.O. Box 4988  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Re: Response to the May 16, 2019 Civil Grand Jury Report titled *Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic*

Dear Judge Haakenson:

Enclosed please find a response to Recommendations 6 and 8 from the Town of Fairfax to the May 9, 2019 Marin County Civil Grand Jury report titled *Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic*. This item was reviewed and approved by the Fairfax Town Council at their July 17, 2019 regular meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Garrett Toy  
Town Manager

Enclosures

cc: Pat Randolph, Foreperson  
Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275  
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**TOWN OF FAIRFAX RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS**  
2018-2019 Marin Civil Grand Jury Report *Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic*

The Marin County Civil Grand Jury recommends the following:

**R6. Novato and Fairfax should amend their tobacco ordinances to include menthol-flavored tobacco products.**

**This recommendation will be implemented.**

The Town Council will consider an ordinance amending its current tobacco ordinance to include menthol-flavored products by the end of 2019

**R8. All law enforcement agencies should coordinate the enforcement of sales bans on flavored tobacco.**

**This recommendation will be implemented as appropriate.**

The Fairfax Police Department will coordinate enforcement of sales ban with other agencies as appropriate. Town Code permits the Town Manager to enforce or administer the provisions of the ordinance which includes the suspension/revocation of tobacco licenses and fines. When Fairfax last amended its smoking ordinance, the County agreed to conduct enforcement of sales bans in the town.