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July 1, 2019

The Honorable Judge Kelly V. Simmons  
Marin County Superior Court  
P.O. Box 4988  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Pat Randolph, Foreperson  
Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 275  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

**Subject: Mill Valley City Council Response to “Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic”,  
Marin County Civil Grand Jury, May 9, 2019**

Dear Judge Simmons and Foreperson Randolph:

At their regular meeting on July 1, 2019, the Mill Valley City Council reviewed the report:  
“Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic.”

The Council understands the future negative effects of flavored vaping products on our youth and will continue efforts to combat this issue. The City has commented on the findings in the report and responded to recommendations R5 and R8, as requested:

**R5. All municipalities in the county that have not banned the sale of flavored tobacco products should do so within the next year.**

Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

The City of Mill Valley partially agrees with this recommendation and will consider changes to the City’s Municipal Code with an emphasis on protecting the health of our youth in our community within the next six months.

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

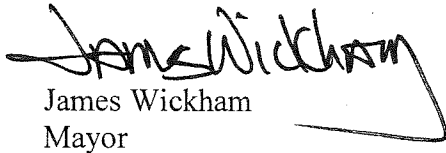
Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

The City of Mill Valley has identified six retail businesses that sell tobacco products within the City limits. The City of Mill Valley is in the processes of adding language to our Municipal Code to address flavored tobacco sales. Once implemented, the Mill Valley Police Department will work in conjunction with other allied Marin agencies to ensure compliance with our retail businesses.

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Should the members of the Grand Jury require any additional information, please contact City Manager Jim McCann at 415-388-4033 or [jmccann@cityofmillvalley.org](mailto:jmccann@cityofmillvalley.org).

Sincerely,



James Wickham  
Mayor

Cc: Mill Valley City Council  
City Manager  
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**AGENCY RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT**

Report Title: **Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic**

Report Date: **May 9, 2019**

Response Date: **August 9, 2019**

Agency Name: City of Mill Valley

Agenda Date: July 1, 2019

Response by: Alan Piombo

Title: Chief of Police

**FINDINGS**

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: Not Requested
- I (we) disagree *partially* with the findings numbered: Not Requested
- I (we) disagree *wholly* with the findings numbered: Not Requested

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have been implemented.  
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered R5 and R8 have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ require further analysis.  
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.  
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 07-01-19

Signed: 

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