Capitola City Council Agenda Report

Meeting: July 27, 2023

From: City Manager Department

Subject: Grand Jury Response – Cyber Security

Recommended Action: Approve the responses to the Grand Jury Report and direct the City Clerk to submit the completed response packet pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05.

<u>Background/Discussion</u>: On May 18, 2023, the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury released a report titled *Phishing and Passwords and Ransomware, Oh My!* The report includes five findings and six recommendations for the City of Capitola. The Grand Jury also made findings and recommendations for Santa Cruz County and the four Cities in the County.

City of Capitola staff reviewed the findings and recommendations in the report and prepared the attached responses.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: No fiscal impact. Costs totaling more than \$250,000 address information technology and cyber security and were included in the 2023-24 adopted budget.

Attachments:

1. Grand Jury Cyber Report

2. Grand Jury Press Release

3. City of Capitola Response Packet

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Reviewed By: Julia Moss, City Clerk

Approved By: Jamie Goldstein, City Manager

