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### REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, FINANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

# ESTABLISHMENT OF PAST GRAND JURORS ASSOCIATION IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW BOARD

The Past Grand Jurors Association of San Diego County [the Association] has proposed that the City Council establish a review board comprised of past San Diego County Grand Jury members to assist in the implementation of County Grand Jury recommendations that have been accepted by the City of San Diego. A copy of the Association's proposal is attached for reference. (*See* Attachment 1). San Diego County has had such a review board since 1983. The Association's proposal indicates that the San Diego Board of Supervisors and the County Administrative Officer continue to affirm the usefulness of this review committee. The Association believes that a board of past grand jurors could assist the City in implementing County Grand Jury recommendations that have been accepted by the City.

Last year, the County Grand Jury issued several reports regarding the City of San Diego and some of the recommendations have been accepted by the City. The Association's proposal that the City establish a review board to assist the City in implementing these recommendations is well founded. Accordingly, we have prepared a draft ordinance that establishes the City of San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board. (*See* Attachment 2). The ordinance is modeled after the ordinance that established the San Diego County's Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Committee with some modifications to maintain consistency with the City's usual structure for boards and commissions. If the Committee accepts the Association's proposal, this Office will finalize the ordinance and assist in bringing the matter to the full Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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