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Report Title:	Consequences of Decentralization.			
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Response by:	Gerard Giudi	ce	Title:	Mayor
Agency/Depart	tment Name:	City of Rohnert	Park	V = 100
<b>FINDINGS:</b> [F1, F3-F10]				
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(See attached F	PC Civil Grand J	ury Response Req	uirements	s)

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## Response to Grand Jury on Animal Services in Sonoma County

City of Rohnert Park Response Summary of Responses

Recommendations R1 – By November 1,2025, the Board of Supervisors will direct DHS to establish an Animal Services Task Force comprising county, city, and shelter representatives to revisit the 2012 DHS Animal Services Report and recommend a governance structure for animal services that will: 1) provide county-wide oversight to ensure compliance with State Law; 2) standardize fees and engage a common licensing vendor to enhance public health and safety, licensing rates and revenue, and; 3) achieve economic efficiencies through shared resources.

While the City of Rohnert Park agrees with the recommendation for the Board of Supervisors to direct DHS to establish an Animal Services Task Force, the responsibility to do so is not applicable to the City of Rohnert Park. If the Board of Supervisors follows through with this task, Rohnert Park will fully participate as recommended.

Recommendation R2 – By January I, 2026, each of Sonoma County's 9 cities will delegate one or more representatives to participate in the county-wide Animal Services Task Force convened by DHS.

Upon the creation of an Animal Services Task Force, the City of Rohnert Park will delegate at least one representative to participate no later than January 1, 2026.

Recommendation R4 – By May 1,2026, the Board of Supervisors will direct DHS to launch a county-wide public information campaign in cooperation with the cities to explain the legal imperative and benefits of licensing pets. The campaign will commence no later than July 1,2026.

The City of Rohnert Park will work together with DHS to share and/or create informational campaigns regarding the importance and laws of pet licensing no later than July 1, 2026.

Recommendation R5 - By November I, 2025, each city contracting with North Bay Animal Services will inspect and evaluate the shelter condition, and evaluate the shelter operation and animal control services, to determine whether NBAS is complying with legal mandates and other terms of its contract.

The City of Rohnert Park does not contract with North Bay Animal Services. Therefore, this recommendation does not apply to the City.