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RESPONSE TO THE CIVIL GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2022-2023 CIVIL GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CIVIL GRAND JURY COMPENSATION

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1.1

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RESPONSE

Partially agree. This recommendation requires further analysis and evaluation of resource needs. Recommendations for additional resources will be made within the context of the overall budget, numerous funding priorities, and requests.

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Disagree. Consideration for per diem increase may be evaluated prospectively. Please defer to response for Recommendation No. 1.1.

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