

## RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

**Report Title:** Public Administrator/Public Guardian Review

**Report Date:** 22 May 2012

**Response by:** Steven Hintz, Ventura County's Treasurer-Tax Collector

**Findings:** I disagree with FA-24 on two points. First, there is nothing inconvenient about using the Treasury vault during regular working hours. However, the Treasury vault will never be opened outside regular working hours. Second, the Treasury vault is not designed to store items that are larger than the large drawers.

I disagree with FI-13 to the extent it suggests, first, that there has been any inconvenience of access to the Treasury vault during regular working hours; and, second, that PA/PG should be allowed to store items in the Treasury vault that do not fit in the large drawers.

**Recommendation numbered 04:** I have met with Barry Zimmerman of HSA, the parent agency of PA/PG. We have agreed to update the MOU to have it signed by the current agency heads. I will have the updated MOU prepared by 10 August 2012. We have agreed to make a third large drawer in the Treasury vault available to PA/PG. Zimmerman and I did not find that further changes are necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Regards,



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Ventura County's Treasurer-Tax Collector

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