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In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the profound impact it has had on the way business is now conducted, the Fresno Superior Court realized the need to extend the 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury term. On September 11, 2020, with the approval of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, and as resolved on September 1, 2020, the Court issued an order transitioning the Civil Grand Jury term from a fiscal year term to a calendar year term, thereby extending the current term through December 31, 2020. This change allows the current 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury to continue to serve through the end of this year, giving it more time to complete its duties and submit its Final Report.

The next Civil Grand Jury term will span 18 months, from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at which time the term will transition back to a 12-month fiscal year term, commencing on July 1, 2022.

The main function of the Civil Grand Jury is to investigate county, city, and joint-power agencies. They act in a “watchdog” capacity by examining the operations of various government agencies within the county and making recommendations to improve services.

For more information, visit the Civil Grand Jury page on the Fresno Superior Court website.

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