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July 23, 2015

The Honorable Donald D. Coleman
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Detention Facilities and Related Law Enforcement Issues

Dear Honorable Judge Coleman:

Attached you will find the Camarillo City Council's written response signed by Mayor Bill Little, as requested by the Grand Jury, to the Findings and Recommendations in subject report.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Grand Jury report. The City appreciates the very important role that the Grand Jury serves. If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at (805) 388-5309.

Sincerely,

Bruce Feng
City Manager

cc: Foreperson, Ventura County Grand Jury
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Camarillo City Clerk

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Detention Facilities and Related Law Enforcement Issues

Report Date: June 1, 2015

Response by: Bill Little & Camarillo City Council **Title:** Mayor and City Council Members

FINDINGS

FI-07 Proposition 47's consequences, both intended and unintended, are only beginning to be evaluated. Early indications are that it may be successful in reducing the State prisoner population, but the effects on local law enforcement agencies and communities are yet to be understood.


Response to FI-07: The City agrees with this finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS

R-02: The Grand Jury recommends that the Sheriff's Office, Probation, and city councils closely track and evaluate the impact of Proposition 47 on local law enforcement agencies and communities and report findings to the Board of Supervisors.

Response to R-02: The City agrees with this recommendation. In February 2015, the Camarillo Police Department implemented a database to collect crime data for the purpose of analyzing for the potential effects of Proposition 47. A report will be generated for the City Council to review and the Sheriff's Office will forward a report to the Board of Supervisors as they have a committee specifically analyzing Proposition 47 consequences.

Date: July 22, 2015

Signed: 
Bill Little, Mayor
City of Camarillo

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