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VENTURA COUNTY
GRAND JURY

August 23, 2016

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

Re: City of Simi Valley
Ventura County 2015-2016 Grand Jury Final Report on
Public Access to Conflict of Interest Codes

Dear Honorable Coleman,

Please find enclosed the City of Simi Valley's response to the Ventura County 2015-2016 Final Report on Public Access to Conflict of Interest Codes, which was approved by the City Council at the meeting of August 15, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Samantha Argabrite, Deputy City Manager at (805) 583-6707 or the City Clerk's Office at (805) 583-6748.

Respectfully,

Ky Spangler
Deputy Director/City Clerk

Enclosures

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

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Public Access to Conflict of Interest Codes

Report Date: May 26, 2016

Response By: Robert O. Huber

Title: Mayor, City of Simi Valley

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: FI-02

- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered R-02 have been implemented.

(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)

- Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)

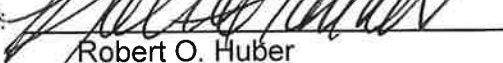
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.

(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)

- Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 8/20/16

Signed: 
Robert O. Huber

Number of pages attached: 1

FINDINGS

FI-01: The Grand Jury found that Conflict of Interest Codes for Ventura County and its 10 cities are not easily accessible to the public. (FA-07, FA-10)

Proposed Response to FI-01:

The City Council concurs that the City of Simi Valley Conflict of Interest Code is not readily accessible to members of the public via the City's website. While the City's Conflict of Interest Code has not been requested by members of the public at any time during the preceding four years, it is readily available upon request and can be obtained in person at the City Clerk's Office or emailed to those making such request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

R-02 The Grand Jury recommends that each city council of the 10 cities within Ventura County establish a direct link on its city homepage for public online access to its Conflict of Interest Code.

Proposed Response to R-02:

The City agrees with this recommendation. The City's website will be updated to provide a link to the City's Conflict of Interest Code on the "View/Watch" menu accessed via the "I Want To" button on the City's homepage.