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March 3, 2019

Mr. Jack Villa, Foreperson
Grand Jury
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

VIA: E-Mail and USPS

Dear Mr. Villa:

On behalf of the Fillmore City Council, I have attached the City of Fillmore's response to the referenced Ventura County Grand Jury Final Report conclusion and recommendation as required by the Grand Jury.

If you should need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

David W. Rowlands
City Manager

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RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY

Report Title: Campaign Contributions Transparency

Report Date: March 3, 2019

Response By: David W. Rowlands, City Manager

FINDINGS/ CONCLUSIONS

C-04. If the format of online information was consistent, the citizens of the County would be able to easily compare records of monetary contributions made to candidates for public office. The City of Simi Valley has the most user-friendly format regarding monetary contributions online.

The City partially agrees with conclusions of C-04. Reports provided online are in redacted form therefore are not providing full disclosure to the public.

R-02. The Grand Jury recommends that all cities within the County (Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Ventura) direct staff to establish a direct link on their website homepage for public online access to records of all monetary contributions made to their candidates for public office.

Response to R-02

The City will establish on the City's website general information to the public about campaign reporting and explain how to obtain access to unredacted copies of filings through the City Clerk's Office either in person or via e-mail.