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Ventura County
Grand Jury

March 1, 2017

The Honorable Patricia Murphy
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: City of Simi Valley
Ventura County 2016-2017 Grand Jury Final Report on
Campaign Contributions Transparency

Dear Judge Murphy,

Please find enclosed the City of Simi Valley's response to the Ventura County 2016-2017 Final Report on Campaign Contributions Transparency, which was approved by the City Council at the meeting of February 27, 2017.

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: County of Ventura Grand Jury
Pamela Riss, Foreperson
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Campaign Contributions Transparency

Report Date: December 1, 2016

Response By: Robert O. Huber Title: Mayor, City of Simi Valley

FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS

• I (we) agree with the findings / conclusions numbered: FA-09

• 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 and date completed.)


• 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.

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

Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Signed: 
Robert O. Huber

Number of pages attached: 1

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 candidate for public office. (C-02, C-03, C-04)

Proposed Response to R-02:

The City agrees with this recommendation, and wishes to note that a direct link to monetary contributions reports made to candidates for public office has existed on the City's website since 2012. On the City's homepage, the "I Want To" button expands a dropdown menu which includes a "View/Watch" selection which further expands to provide a direct link to access "Candidate Campaign Disclosures" by clicking on this selection.