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# City of Port Hueneme

July 15, 2019

Ventura County Grand Jury  
800 South Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93009

**RE: RESPONSE TO THE VENTURA COUNTY GRAND JURY 2018-2019 FINAL REPORT – YOUTH SPORTS AND PUBLIC LIABILITY**

Dear Grand Jury:

The City of Port Hueneme has received the Ventura County Grand Jury 2018-19 Final Report – Youth Sports and Public Liability dated April 17, 2019.

This document has been reviewed by the City Council for the City of Port Hueneme with the following observations:

1. Under Fact 01, the cities of Port Hueneme and Santa Paula do not allow non-affiliated sports leagues to use city or district property for practice or play.
2. Facts 02-05 pertain to those public entities that allow non-affiliated sports leagues. As a result, it is the Council's understanding that these facts would not apply to the City of Port Hueneme.
3. Fact 06 was a finding concerning the insurance coverage of those public entities surveyed.

As a result, Recommendations 01-02, which pertain to those entities with non-affiliated sports leagues, would not apply to the City of Port Hueneme.

Recommendation 03 concerns all cities and districts with respect to insurance coverage. While the City of Port Hueneme presented the Grand Jury with its primary insurance coverage of \$30 million, there is also a \$20 million excess policy for a total of \$50 million per occurrence with no exclusion for youth activities.

The City of Port Hueneme takes the recommendations of the Ventura County Grand Jury very seriously and will continue to remain diligent in providing the citizens of Port Hueneme with exceptional service. We will remain transparent in our daily operations and encourage thoughtful insight from those sharing the same mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Will Berg".

Will Berg,  
Mayor