



**CITY OF CORONADO**

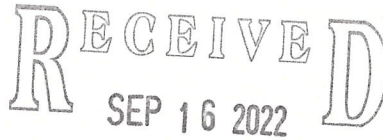
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September 6, 2022

The Honorable Michael T. Smyth  
Presiding Judge  
San Diego County Superior Court  
1100 Union Street  
San Diego, CA 92101



**Subject: Response to May 31, 2022 Grand Jury Report Entitled “Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle Code §40220 Legislative Requirements.”**

Dear Judge Smyth:

On behalf of the City Council and the City Manager for the City of Coronado (City), this letter constitutes the response to the San Diego County Grand Jury report entitled “Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle Code §40220 Legislative Requirements.”

This response discusses the findings and recommendations for the City of Coronado.

**RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY FINDINGS**

***Finding 3:** The Grand Jury considered agency parking citation notices with an AB 503 version of CVC 40220, which does not notify violators of the availability of a payment plan, to be partially compliant. During our review, these eight agencies had partially compliant citations:*

1. Coronado
2. El Cajon
3. La Mesa
4. San Diego County
5. San Diego County Regional
6. Santee
7. Solana Beach
8. Vista

**Response to Finding 3:** The City agrees with this finding. As soon as the City learned of the Grand Jury investigation, the City took immediate steps to bring its partially compliant citations into full compliance.

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***Finding 5: Website compliance revisions can be measured in real time. As of May 10, 2022, the Grand Jury found that these previously non-compliant agency websites are now CVC 40220 compliant:***

- *Carlsbad*
- *Coronado*
- *Del Mar*
- *Imperial Beach*
- *National City*
- *Oceanside*
- *Santee*

**Response to Finding 5:** The City agrees with this finding. The City took immediate steps to make the required changes to our website to comply with CVC 40220

#### RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

***Recommendation 22-49: Revise their parking citation notices to be CVC 40220 compliant with the most recent AB 3277 amendment.***

**Response to Recommendation 22-49:** The City has already implemented this recommendation. The City revised its parking citation notices, which are now compliant with the current version of CVC Section 40220. See Attachment 1.

The City is appreciative of the Grand Jury for its report and recommendations. If you have any questions regarding the City of Coronado's response or its implementation of the Grand Jury's recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager, Tina Friend at (619) 522-7300.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Bailey, Mayor



Tina Friend, City Manager

Enclosure: Attachment 1 – Sample Parking Citation Notice

cc: Johanna N. Canlas, City Attorney

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PAY ONLINE OR BY PHONE:**

[www.paymycite.com/coronado](http://www.paymycite.com/coronado)

1-855-472-8144

**PAY BY MAIL:**

City of Coronado

c/o Parking Citation Service Center

P.O. Box 11923 Santa Ana, CA 92711

**PAY IN PERSON:**

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

(Except Holidays)

City of Coronado Police Department

700 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

**WARNING:** Failure to respond shall result in immediate action in the form of additional penalties and fees, and a lien hold being placed on your vehicle registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles. Vehicles with 5 or more unpaid notices of parking violation may be impounded or immobilized pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22651(i)(1) and 22651 .7.

**TO CONTEST THIS CITATION:** If you feel there is a valid reason to dispute the violation, you may request an Administrative Review by submitting a request online at [www.paymycite.com/coronado](http://www.paymycite.com/coronado) or you may mail your ticket with reason for review to the above listed P.O. Box. Please note, citations issued for failing to properly display a handicap placard will now be charged a \$25 administrative fee when dismissed. **LATE APPEALS WILL NOT BE HEARD.** Do not send payment when contesting.

**Payment Plans:** May be available and you may request an indigency determination within 120 calendar days of the date of this citation or 10 days after the administrative hearing, whichever is later. For more information please call 1-866-353-5867 or visit [www.paymycite.com/coronado](http://www.paymycite.com/coronado)

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**CORRECT REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS**

**IMMEDIATELY:** There is a \$10.00 service charge to process registration violations and equipment violations. Mail payment with signed proof of correction to the address on the front of this citation.