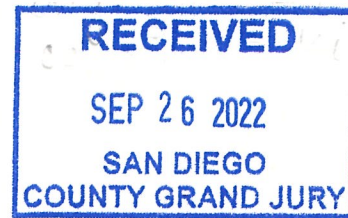
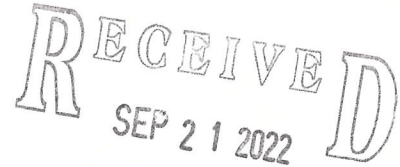




Office of the City Manager



September 16, 2022



The Honorable Michel T Smyth, Presiding Judge
San Diego Superior Court
Central Courthouse
1100 Union Street, Tenth Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: 2021/2022 San Diego County Grand Jury Report: “Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle Code §40220 Legislative Requirements”
Filed: June 23, 2022

Dear Judge Smyth:

On June 23, 2022, the San Diego County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) filed its report on “Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle Code §40220 Legislative Requirements”, which included findings and recommendations for local government agencies. California Penal Code §933(c) requires that any public agency the Grand Jury has reviewed, and about which it has issued a final report, provide comments on the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to the matters under the control of the agency. This letter is to provide comments for the City of Chula Vista (City) in response to the above referenced report and in compliance with California Penal Code §933(c).

The City agrees with the findings directed to the City and is currently implementing recommendation (22-49) to revise the City’s parking citation notices to be compliant with CVC 40220 and the most recent AB 3277 amendments. At the City, parking citations are processed by the City for citations issued outside of the Downtown Parking District and Ace Parking for parking citations issued within the Downtown Parking District. For citations issued outside the Downtown Parking District, the City is now fully compliant with CVC 40220 and the most recent AB 3277 amendments. However, for citations issued in the Downtown Parking District, the City is currently working with Ace Parking to ensure its website, citations, and notices are fully compliant with CVC 40220 and the most recent AB 3277 amendments. Ace Parking is expected to implement the required revisions by the end of October 2022.

The City appreciates the review by this Grand Jury and the opportunity to implement the recommendation that provides additional options and services for our low-income residents.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Meya Alomar, Revenue Manager, at (619) 585-5688 or malomar@chulavistaca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria V. Kachadoorian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Maria V. Kachadoorian
City Manager