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The Honorable Michael T. Smyth
Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court
1100 Union Street, 10th Floor
San Diego, California 92101

**RE: 2021/2022 San Diego County Grand Jury Report
Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle
Code § 40220 Legislative Requirements**

Dear Judge Smyth:

On June 23, 2022, the San Diego County Grand Jury released its Report on “Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan – Compliance with Vehicle Code Section 40220 Legislative Requirements” (“Report”). Please allow this correspondence to constitute the City of Escondido’s (“City”) response to the Report pursuant to California Penal Code §§ 933(c) and 933.05(a), (b) and (c).

Response to Findings

With respect to the Report’s Finding 2, the City does not agree that the City’s written parking citation notices were “not compliant with AB 503 or AB 3277” at the time of the Grand Jury’s investigation and publication of its Report. In late 2021, when the Escondido Police Department first submitted records to the Grand Jury pursuant to its request for copies of its parking citations, it mistakenly produced a copy of a parking citation that was no longer in use. On January 10, 2022, Escondido Police Captain David Cramer and Lt. Scott Walters testified before the Grand Jury and provided the current copies of the written parking citations already in use. Members of the Grand Jury acknowledged that the citations were compliant with applicable law.

The City agrees with Finding 4 that the City already had a fully compliant webpage pursuant to AB 3277 at the time of the Grand Jury’s investigation.

Response to Recommendation

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

Recommendation 22-49 is the only Recommendation in the Report applicable to the City. As noted above, the City has already implemented AB 3277. All old parking

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citation books have been destroyed and the department now uses only the updated and compliant parking citations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean McGlynn', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sean McGlynn
City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
David Cramer, Interim Chief of Police
Michael R. McGuinness, City Attorney