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August 4, 2022

The Honorable Erick L. Larsh
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Request to Extend Deadline for the City of Newport Beach and Fire Chief to Respond to Grand Jury Report Titled, "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls"

Honorable Judge Larsh:

The City of Newport Beach (City) received the July 28, 2022 letter from the Orange County Grand Jury (OCGJ) addressed to Newport Beach Fire Chief Jeff Boyles indicating it had approved his request for an extension of the deadline for the City's response to the Grand Jury report titled, "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls" to August 29, 2022. The OCGJ's letter noted that because the City Manager had not co-signed or been copied on Chief Boyles' letter, the City must submit its own deadline request.

Therefore, on behalf of the City of Newport Beach, I respectfully request an extension of the deadline for the City's response to the Grand Jury for the above-referenced report to August 29, 2022. The Newport Beach City Council's only scheduled meeting this month will be held in the evening of August 23, 2022. If our request for a deadline extension is approved, City staff will submit the proposed responses to the City Council for review and approval at its August 23 meeting and will then submit the approved responses to your office the following Monday, August 29.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Grace Leung
City Manager

Cc: FY 2021/22 Grand Jury Foreman
Fire Chief Jeff Boyle, Newport Beach Fire Department