



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 25, 2022

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

SUBJECT: City of Buena Park Response to Grand Jury Report – Orange County Power Authority: Come Clean

Dear Honorable Judge Larsh:

The City of Buena Park City Council Members have reviewed the Orange County Grand Jury's report entitled *Orange County Power Authority: Come Clean.* In response to Recommendation No. 4, the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable. While the City of Buena Park is a founding member of the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA), the City represents only one vote on the Board and has no direct influence over the administration of the OCPA. Buena Park believes that the OCPA Board would benefit from an experienced clerk. However, the City recommends that OCPA hire a qualified staff member accountable to the OCPA, and, more importantly to the general public, to provide critical duties such as agenda preparation and minutes, records management, and responding to public records act requests.

Sincerely

Sunny Park Mayor

CC:

Buena Park City Council Members Aaron France, City Manager Christopher G. Cardinale, City Attorney