



CITY OF SANTA ANA

MAYOR

Miguel A. Pulido
mpulido@santa-ana.org

MAYOR PRO TEM

Vincent F. Sarmiento
Ward 1
vsarmiento@santa-ana.org

COUNCILMEMBERS

Angelica Amezcua
Ward 3
aamezcua@santa-ana.org

P. David Benavides
Ward 4
dbenavides@santa-ana.org

Michele Martinez
Ward 2
mmartinez@santa-ana.org

Roman Reyna
Ward 5
rreyna@santa-ana.org

Sal Tinajero
Ward 6
stinajero@santa-ana.org

August 7, 2015

The Honorable Glenda Sanders
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future

Dear Presiding Judge Sanders:

This letter is in response to the May 13, 2015 Grand Jury report titled "The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future" requesting a response from the City of Santa Ana to recommendation R-4.

RECOMMENDATION R-4: The 18 contracting cities need to review their long-term commitment to be part of Orange County Animal Care as opposed to pursuing animal-care opportunities on their own or joining with neighboring cities that have shelters. The contracting cities need to demand that the County provide them a viable plan with cost and schedule estimates for a new facility or facilities to evaluate as part of their commitment review. (F-4).

RESPONSE: The City of Santa Ana is committed to be part of Orange County Animal Care and does not intend to pursue any other animal-care opportunities or joining with any other city. The City of Santa Ana believes it is critical for the County to provide a viable plan with cost and schedule estimates for a new facility so that further review and planning can commence.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact me at 714-647-6900.

Sincerely,

Miguel A. Pulido
Mayor

Enclosure: Grand Jury Report

c: David Cavazos, City Manager

CITY ATTORNEY
Sonia R. Carvalho

CITY MANAGER
David Cavazos

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
Maria D. Huizar