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Orange County Grand Jury
Attn: Ms. Carrie Carmody
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

RE: City of Stanton Progress Report of Implementation of Grand Jury Recommendations

Ms. Carmody,

On August 3, 2016, the City responded to the Orange County Grand Jury request for response on findings and recommendations made in the 2015-2016 Orange County Grand Jury Report, "Drone: Know Before you Fly." In the response, the City and Orange County Sheriff's Department agreed with the findings, as well as agreed to perform the recommend actions. As requested in a subsequent correspondence, below is an update on the City's progress to date on the recommended actions:

Progress on Recommended Actions

R1. Each City Council should direct its City Attorney to provide a report of the city's police department and City Council on existing laws that can be applied to the use of recreational drones in the city's jurisdiction by December 30, 2016 (F.2., F.3., F.5., F.6.).

The City Attorney provided a report to the City Council concerning the use of recreational drones in the city's jurisdiction On December 15, 2016.

R2. Each City should adopt a recreational drone ownership and operation ordinance, with regulations similar to those found in Los Angeles City ordinance #183912, by March 31, 2017, to the extent not preempted or superseded by Federal law or Federal regulations (F.1., F.2., F.3., F.5., F.6).

The City of Stanton City Council conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 1063 regarding the regulation of drones on March 28, 2017. The ordinance is attached to be included as part of the record.

R3. Each City should inform its citizens about laws and ordinances that apply to recreational drone operators through print media, city-related websites, social media sites, and/or public forums by March 31, 2017 (F.4., F.6.).

The City of Stanton through the agenda process informed the residents of the proposed drone ordinance. Once the ordinance is fully adopted and effective, the City will utilize social media outlets (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, Next Door, etc.), to inform residents of the newly adopted regulations.

R4. Each City should establish and publish on its website a point of contact for drone-related citizen complaints by December 30, 2016 (F.7.).

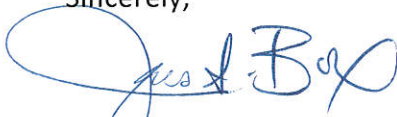
This point of contact is provided through the Orange County Sheriff's Department website.

R5. Each City should post FAA drone ownership and operation educational links on city-related websites, newsletters, and fliers by December 30, 2016 (F.4.).

The Orange County Sheriff's Department is developing information to include on the webpage.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Kelly Hart, Community & Economic Development Director at (714) 890-4213 or khart@ci.stanton.ca.us.

Sincerely,



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