



June 9, 2008

Honorable Nancy Wieben-Stock  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, California 92701

Dear Judge Weiben-Stock:

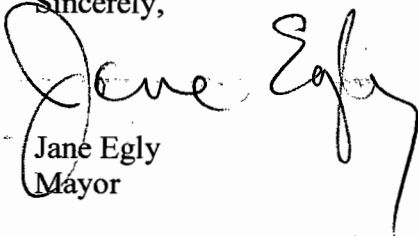
This correspondence is in reference to the recent Orange County Grand Jury Report entitled "*Is Orange County Going to the Dogs?*" The Grand Jury requested that my response to the findings and recommendations encompassed in this report be mailed to you.

Response to Finding F-1: I do not agree with this finding. The Laguna Beach Animal Shelter does not send animals to the County Animal Shelter. In contrast, the Laguna Beach Animal Shelter, on occasion, has taken dogs from the County Animal Shelter that were on a list to be euthanized or in need of some medical treatment.

Response to Recommendation R-1: This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted. Since the Laguna Beach Animal Shelter does not send animals to the County Animal Shelter, there is no reason to reimburse them for any expenses related to boarding and euthanizing animals. The Laguna Beach Animal Shelter makes every effort to work with animal owners to find acceptable placement for animals or if needed, referrals to a veterinarian.

I would like to thank the Grand Jury for their efforts in completing this report to ensure that animals in Orange County are receiving the best care possible. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief of Police at (949) 497-0385.

Sincerely,



Jane Egly  
Mayor

cc: City Manager  
Chief of Police