March 2, 2017

Carrie L. Carmody, Ph.D.
Foreperson
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: City of Villa Park Report – Drones: Know Before You Fly

Dear Ms. Carmody:

Pursuant to your letter dated February 7, 2017 requesting a response on the progress that the City of Villa Park has made on certain recommendations in the 2015-2016 Grand Jury Report issued May 26, 2016 entitled “Drones; Know Before You Fly,” the City is pleased to report the following:

1. A permanent link with information and laws that apply to recreational drone operators has been posted on the City’s website on the home page under “Public Safety.” This also includes FAA drone ownership and operation educational links.

2. Information and laws that apply to recreational drone operators have been published in the City’s e-newsletter titled “The Feeder.” This also includes FAA drone ownership and operation educational links.

3. A new post on the City’s website was published today, March 2, 2017, with information FAA drone ownership and operational educational links.

This satisfies the requirement(s) pursuant to the Grand Jury Report. However, the City of Villa Park will continue to send information through its e-newsletter and on its website from time to time to continue to educate residents on the importance of understanding drone ownership and operation.

Most Sincerely,

Bill Nelson
Mayor

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