



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

July 29, 2015

The Honorable Glenda Sanders, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, Orange County  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, California 92701

**RE: RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT – THE ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER: THE FACILITY, THE FUNCTION, THE FUTURE**

Dear Judge Sanders:

This letter constitutes, in accordance with Section 933.05 of the California Penal Code, the response of the City of Huntington Beach (City) to the Orange County Grand Jury 2014-2015 Report, titled "The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future" (Grand Jury Report). As required, the City of Huntington Beach is responding to Recommendation 4.

### Grand Jury Recommendations

The City of Huntington Beach is providing the following response to the required recommendation, in accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05 (a) and (b).

### **Recommendation**

R-4 The 19 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 join in with neighboring cities that have shelters. The contracting cities need to demand that the County provide them with a viable plan with cost and schedule estimates for new facility or facilities to evaluate as part of their commitment review.

*The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. As a contracting City, the City of Huntington Beach will request from Orange County Animal Care a base plan with cost and schedule estimates for a new facility at the former Tustin Air Station.*

If you require additional information or verification of this action, please contact Ken Domer, Assistant City Manager at (714) 536-5236.

Sincerely,

  
Fred A. Wilson  
City Manager