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COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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November 21, 2024

Andrew Powers
City Manager, Thousand Oaks
Thousand Oaks City Hall
2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Re: Cost-Sharing for East County Family Justice Center Acquisition Costs

Dear ~~City Manager~~ ^{Drew} Powers:

In anticipation of your December 3, 2024, city council meeting, and in preparation for my December 17, 2024, selection decision to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, I am writing the City Managers of Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks to emphasize the imperative of a cost-sharing match of municipal funds with County dollars to help acquire the East County Family Justice Center (ECFJC). While not the sole determinant, a publicly-stated affirmation of municipal support by a city council for acquisition costs consistent with Oxnard's multi-million contribution towards the Carmen Ramirez Family Justice Center (CRFJC) will be critical in determining my location recommendation. (As you may know, the Oxnard City Council contributed \$2 million of the \$4.1 million to purchase the CRFJC, or nearly 50 percent of the acquisition cost.)

Chief Deputy Mike Jump of my office will be available in person at the December 3, 2024, city council meeting to answer any questions. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me directly at 805-654-2501 and to review my recent letter to the Board of Supervisors where I discussed, among other topics, the criteria for selecting the ECFJC.

I look forward to continuing to work together to bring vital services to victims and families located in the east county.

Sincerely,

ERIK NASARENKO
District Attorney

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cc: Sevet Johnson, PsyD., County Executive Officer

Attachments: Board of Supervisors Letter, October 29, 2024