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January 18, 2023

The Honorable Beth McGowen, Presiding Judge
Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury
Superior Court Building
191 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

RE: Response to the Santa Clara Civil Grand Jury Report on “Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed” Dated December 14, 2023

Dear Presiding Judge McGowen,

The Town would like to thank the Grand Jury for its work on this important topic. Enclosed please find the Town’s response to the Santa Clara Civil Grand Jury Report on “Show Me the Money, Financial Transparency Needed.”

The response was reviewed and approved by the Los Gatos Town Council on January 17, 2023. The Town is required to respond to one Finding and one Recommendation. The attached document contains the Town’s responses to the Finding and Recommendation. In summary, the Town agrees and already implemented the recommendation of monthly reporting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Council@LosGatosCA.gov or (408) 354-6801.

Sincerely,

Maria Ristow
Town of Los Gatos Mayor

Enclosure

cc:

Karen Enzensperger, Foreperson, 2022 Civil Grand Jury
Clerk of the Santa Clara County Superior Court

ATTACHMENT 3

Town of Los Gatos Response to Grand Jury Report on Ballot Questions

Finding:

The Town of Los Gatos produced reports that contain the required content but does not produce the treasurer's reports on a monthly basis as required by California Government Code section 41004.

Recommendation:

The Town of Los Gatos should produce its reports on a monthly basis to comply with California Government Code section 41004 by March 15, 2023.

Response: The Town has already implemented changing the frequency of the reporting from quarterly to monthly.