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Presiding Judge Thomas Nixon
Alameda County Civil Grand Jury
Alameda County Superior Court
1225 Fallon Street, Department One
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RE: Oakland City Council Response to the 2023-2024 Alameda County Civil Grand Jury
Final Report Titled: “Hasty Council Decision On Billboards Costs The City Millions”

Dear Presiding Judge Nixon:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 2023-2024 Alameda County Civil Grand Jury Final Report regarding Billboards. The Grand Jury required responses to Findings 24-9 through 24-13 and Recommendations 24-7 through 24-11 of its report. In accordance with the Grand Jury’s findings and recommendations, the City has analyzed each finding and recommendation at the Council meeting on November 12, 2024. The Oakland City Council’s responses are detailed in the document attached to this letter.

The City of Oakland responses to the Final Grand Jury report are in alignment with the requirements of the California Penal Code Section 933.05. The City of Oakland appreciates the Grand Jury’s work to investigate and to report its recommendations and findings in the report referenced above.

Sincerely,

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President, Oakland City Council

Attachment:

- A. Oakland City Council Response to “Hasty Council Decision On Billboards Costs The City Millions”

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