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The Honorable Russell D. Scott  
2007 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Monterey  
240 Church Street  
Salinas, CA 93901

Re: Response to 2006 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report

Dear Judge Scott:

Pursuant to the 2006 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Report dated January 2, 2007, Section 7 entitled, "Elected Officeholders Residency Requirements", recommends in sub-section R.7.1:

The City Attorney of each city in conjunction with the Monterey County District Attorney should review and determine the residency of its Mayor and City Council members. If any Mayor or City Council member is found not to meet the residency requirements for elected public office as required by the city's charter or general law, the Mayor or Council member should be required to vacate his or her office.

The City of Seaside is a general law city consisting of an elected mayor and four elected city council members. I have reviewed the status of each of the elected council members and the mayor, and have determined that they were at the time of their election, and currently are, legal residents of the City of Seaside.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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City Attorney  
City of Seaside

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