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Cc: Art Groeneveld
Subject: Allocation of Funds Recovered from Former Supervisor Andrew Do's Corruption Scheme

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Honorable Chair and Members of the Board:

I am writing as President of the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley which serves nearly 5,000 children at 12 locations in Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley. A large percentage of children would be unable to receive our high quality services without the benefit of scholarship funding. Attending our programs means children feel safe and cared for with mentors who show each child that someone believes in them.

Former Supervisor Andrew Do's misappropriation of funds from the First District caused our community to suffer a huge loss. Those sorely needed funds were intended to benefit the residents of the First District. The only just course of action at this point is to return all of the recovered funds to the First District. To do otherwise, would further the previous injustice by taking away benefits a second time from communities who need and deserve them.

The First District is home to many organizations that provide critical services to children, seniors, families and vulnerable residents. Organizations like ours, work daily to strengthen neighborhoods and improve lives. Restoring the recovered funds to the First District would honor the original purpose for which those public dollars were intended and ensure that the people most affected by this misconduct ultimately receive the benefit.

Thank you for the important work you do , and for your commitment to accountability and the restoration or public confidence in government.

Sincerely,

Lyn Rossi Semeta
Former Mayor, City of Huntington Beach
President, Boys & Girls Club of Huntington Valley
Board Member, Philharmonic Society of Orange County, Islander Committee