CITY OF DIAMOND BAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015





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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) of the City of Diamond Bar, California (City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.





Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F of the City of Diamond Bar, California, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in their financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, were audited by other auditors, whose report, dated December 17, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements present only the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Diamond Bar, California, as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Diamond Bar, California's PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F Fund financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our report dated September 22, 2016, on our consideration of the City of Diamond Bar's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Los Angeles, California September 22, 2016

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PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

		2016	2015		
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$	1,070,199	\$	437,930	
Total assets	\$	1,070,199	\$	437,930	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	105,678	\$	32,192	
Accrued payroll		3,199		3,141	
Total liabilities		108,877		35,333	
Fund Balance					
Restricted		961,322		402,597	
Total fund balance	•	961,322		402,597	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	1,070,199	\$	437,930	

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Proposition A	\$ 1,018,034	\$ 992,127
Investment income	8,751	3,362
Project generated revenue (Note 7)	881,565	964,919
Total revenues	1,908,350	1,960,408
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	1,349,625	1,860,283
Total expenditures	1,349,625	1,860,283
Excess of revenues over expenditures	558,725	100,125
Fund balance at beginning of year	402,597	302,472
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 961,322	\$ 402,597

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015)

Project Code	Project Name	Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2015 Actual
140-01	Recreation Transit \$	92,500	\$ 71,626	\$ 20,874 \$	80,964
140-04	Holiday Ride	6,000	_	6,000	-
170-01	Senior and Disabled Dial-A-Cab Computer Hardware Enhancement	14,500	14,500	-	-
210-01	Traffic Signal Infrastructure Upgrades	35,155	_	35,155	-
210-02	Traffic Signal Infrastructure Upgrades - Phase II	35,155	-	35,155	-
230-01	Transit Security	1,600	-	1,600	423
250-01	Transit Subsidy Program *	268,750	1,133,971	(865,221)	1,232,530
270-08	Fairway Drive Grade Separation Project - TMP Review	18,260	-	18,260	-
400-03	Traffic Signal Installation at Diamond Bar	180,000	-	180,000	-
405-02	Proposition A Local Return Fund Exchange (Note 8)	600,000	-	600,000	450,000
480-01	Administration	141,530	112,528	29,002	79,446
480-02	Transfortation Planning (SCVCOG) (Prev 01-270)	17,000	17,000		16,920
	Total expenditures \$	1,410,450	\$_1,349,625	\$ 60,825 \$	1,860,283

^{*} The actual variance after considering other funding sources is calculated as follows:

Total expenditures	\$	1,133,971		
Less: Project generated revenues - bus pass sales	_	(881,565)		
PALRF expenditures			_	252,406
Actual variance - positive			\$	16,344

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2016

Date			Balance					Balance
Acquired	Description		7/1/2015		Additions		Deletions	6/30/2016
6/19/2014	Computer Hardware/Equipment	\$	12,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 12,500
5/18/2016	HP Server	_	-	_	14,500	_	-	 14,500
		Total \$	12,500	\$	14,500	\$	_	\$ 27,000

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

	2016			2015		
ASSETS			-			
Cash and investments	\$	715,387	\$	461,957		
Total assets	\$ _	715,387	\$	461,957		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	49,042	\$	50,390		
Accrued payroll		1,330	-	6,762		
Total liabilities	_	50,372	-	57,152		
Fund Balance						
Restricted	_	665,015		404,805		
Total fund balance	_	665,015		404,805		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ _	715,387	\$	461,957		

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Proposition C	\$ 847,210	\$ 825,931
Interest income	6,672	8,642
Total revenues	853,882	834,573
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	593,672	1,494,111
Total expenditures	593,672	1,494,111
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	260,210	(659,538)
Fund balance at beginning of year	404,805	1,064,343
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 665,015	\$ 404,805

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015)

		_	2016					
Project Code	Project Name		Metro Budget		Actual	<u>U</u>	Variance Favorable Unfavorable)	2015 Actual
130-02	Senior and Disabled Dial-A-Cab	\$	350,000	\$	297,591	\$	52,409 \$	443,956
270-09	57/60 Supplemental Needs Study		35,000		25,000		10,000	-
400-03	Traffic Signal Installation At Diamond Bar Boulevard		180,000		58,696		121,304	-
400-43	Traffic Signal Battery Back-up Upgrades		-		-		-	137,613
400-49	Diamond Bar Intelligent Transportation System ITS		187,861		-		187,861	184,994
450-01	Grand Avenue Enhancement		656,000		204,000		452,000	500,020
450-02	Diamond Bar Boulevard/Brea Canyon Road Intersection Enhancements		67,580		3,185		64,395	-
450-02	Brea Canyon and Brea Canyon Street Improvements		-		-		-	20,505
450-07	Median Modification (Diamond Bar Boulevard/Kiowa Crest)		-		-		-	36,722
450-08	Median Modification (Diamond Bar Boulevard/Maple Hill)		50,000		-		50,000	-
450-09	Copley/Golden Springs Drive Intersection Modification		50,000		-		50,000	-
470-01	Pavement and Traffic Management Systems Software		5,200		5,200		-	-
470-02	Arterial Slurry Seal/Overlay - Zone 1	_	-	_	-			170,301
	Total expenditures	\$_	1,581,641	\$_	593,672	\$_	987,969 \$	1,494,111

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2016

Date			Balance				Balance
Acquired	Description		7/1/2015	_	Additions	 Deletions	 6/30/2016
1/3/2013	CCTV Cameras - Traffic Signal Management	\$	111,549	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 111,549
8/14/2014	Med Mods - DBB/Kiowa Crest		44,302		1,500	-	45,802
8/14/2014	TS - Battery Backup System		167,002		1,282	-	168,284
2/25/2015	DBB/BCR Enhancements		20,505		3,185	-	23,690
2/28/2015	Grand Avenue Enhancements		500,020	_	-	 -	 500,020
	To	otal \$	843,378	\$_	5,967	\$ -	\$ 849,345

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

	2016			2015		
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$	728,689	\$	717,620		
Total assets	\$	728,689	\$	717,620		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$			
Total liabilities						
Fund Balance						
Restricted		728,689		717,620		
Total fund balance		728,689		717,620		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	728,689	\$	717,620		

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Measure R	\$ 633,707	\$ 617,347
Interest income	7,735	5,556
Total revenues	641,442	622,903
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	630,373	808,541
Total expenditures	630,373	808,541
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	11,069	(185,638)
Fund balance at beginning of year	717,620	903,258
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 728,689	\$ 717,620

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015)

				2016		
Project Code	Project Name		Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2015 Actual
1.05	Comprehensive Groundwater Drainage Study	\$	- \$	S -	\$ - \$	68,113
1.05	Grand Avenue Enhancement Project		59,675	-	59,675	700
1.05	Residential and Collector Street Rehabilitation - Area 2		-	-	-	703,271
1.05	Residential and Collector Street Rehabilitation - Area 3		566,975	574,663	(7,688)	36,457
1.05	Residential and Collector Street Rehabilitation - Area 4		700,816	-	700,816	-
1.90	Ground Drainage Design Project		11,000	10,710	290	-
2.03	Traffic Signal Infrastructure Upgrades	_	45,000	45,000	- -	
	Total expenditures	\$_	1,383,466 \$	630,373	\$ 753,093 \$	808,541

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2016

Date		Balance			Balance
Acquired	Description	7/1/2015	 Additions	 Deletions	6/30/2016
7/1/2013	Median Modification - DBB/Clear Creek	\$ 36,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,796
12/31/2014	Traffic Management Program	3,400	29,367	-	32,767
2/28/2015	Grand Avenue Enhancement	59,675	 -	 -	 59,675
	Total	\$ 99,871	\$ 29,367	\$ -	\$ 129,238

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND (PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 99234)

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

	 2016	_	2015
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ -	\$	-
Total assets	\$ -	\$ _	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$	
Total liabilities	 -		
Fund Balance			
Restricted	 -		
Total fund balance	 -		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ -	\$	

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

		2016	2015
REVENUES	•		
Payment from previous years reserve	\$	117,497	\$
Total revenues		117,497	
EXPENDITURES			
Various projects		117,497	
Total expenditures		117,497	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	•	-	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	-	\$

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ALLOCATION FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Program				Unexpended	Project
Project Description	Year	 Allocations	 Expenditures		Allocations	Status
Local allocations						
Grand Avenue Enhancements	2015-16	\$ 93,968	\$ 93,968	\$	-	Complete
Morning Canyon Road	2015-16	23,529	23,529		-	On-going
Reconstruction						
Totals		\$ 117,497	\$ 117,497	=	-	
Fund balance at beginning of year					_	
Unassigned fund balance at end of y	ear			\$	-	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The operations of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF) and Proposition C Local Return Funds (PCLRF), Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) are accounted for in separate sets of self-balancing accounts that comprise their assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

PALRF and PCLRF represent 25% and 20% respectively, of the ½ cent Proposition A and ½ cent Proposition C sales taxes which are distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on population and must be used exclusively for transportation related programs and projects.

MRLRF represents 15% of the ½ cent sales tax which is distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on a per capita basis and must be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) is a Special Revenue Fund that accounts for the City's share of the Transportation Development Act Article 3 allocations which are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period and expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liabilities are incurred.

Special Revenue funds are reported on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that generally only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources are included on their balance sheets. Statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for Special Revenue Funds generally present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgeted amounts presented in this report for comparison to the actual amounts are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, which became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the City categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy that is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the investment. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Accordingly, the City reports its investments at fair value and recognizes unrealized gain (loss) on investments.

Refer to the City's 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for detailed disclosures regarding the City's investments policy and fair value measurements.

Fund Balance Reporting

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, establishes the fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F report the following fund balance classification as of June 30, 2016:

 Restricted – Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes, which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors, or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The use of the Funds' remaining fund balances are restricted for projects approved by LACMTA.

Information regarding the fund balance reporting policy adopted by the City is described in Note 1 to the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

NOTE 2 – ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements reflect only the financial position and results of operations of the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F and their compliance with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Program Guidelines, Measure R Local Return Program Guidelines, Transportation Development Act Article 3, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Funding and Allocation Guidelines for Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Continued)

NOTE 3 – PROPOSITION A AND PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Program Guidelines, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return approved programs.

NOTE 4 – MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Measure R Local Return Program Guidelines, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Measure R Local Return approved programs.

NOTE 5 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 99234, funds received pursuant to this Code's section may only be used for activities relating to pedestrians and bicycle facilities.

NOTE 6 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F cash balances were pooled with various other City funds for deposit and investment purposes. The share of each fund in the pooled cash account was separately maintained and interest income was apportioned to the participating funds based on the relationship of their average balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments.

NOTE 7 - PROJECT GENERATED REVENUE - PALRF

Project generated revenue under PALRF for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 consisted of the following:

	2016	2015
Bus Pass Sales	\$ 881,565	\$ 964,919
Total	\$ 881,565	\$ 964,919

NOTE 8 - PROPOSITION A FUND EXCHANGE - PALRF

In fiscal year 2015, the City entered into an agreement on November 2014 with the City of Industry to exchange \$1 of Proposition A Local Return funds for every \$.75 (or 75 cents) of General Fund monies. Accordingly, the City received \$337,500 of the City of Industry's General Fund and assigned \$450,000 of its Proposition A Local Return funds to City of Industry.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Continued)

NOTE 9 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocation for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 consisted of the following:

	2016	2015
FY 2010-11 allocation	\$ 7,679	\$ -
FY 2011-12 allocation	29,403	-
FY 2012-13 allocation	43,423	-
FY 2013-14 allocation	36,992	-
Total	\$ 117,497	\$ -

NOTE 10 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS RESERVED

In accordance with TDA Article 3 (SB821) Guidelines, funds not spent during the fiscal year have been placed on reserve in the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) account with the County Auditor-Controller to be drawn down whenever the funds become eligible for a specific project and an approved drawdown request is received by Metro. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2016	2015
FY 2010-11 allocation *	-	\$ 7,679
FY 2011-12 allocation	-	29,403
FY 2012-13 allocation	-	43,423
FY 2013-14 allocation	8,471	45,463
FY 2014-15 allocation	37,028	37,028
FY 2015-16 allocation	35,943	-
Available reserve balance	81,442	\$ 162,996

^{*}In fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the City did not claim the FY 2010-11 allocation that was placed on reserve and therefore, would have been considered as lapsed funds. However, LACMTA granted an extension on the lapsed funds and was claimed by the City in fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated events or transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2016 through September 22, 2016, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and determined no subsequent matters require disclosure or adjustment to the accompanying financial statements.



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), and Transportation Development Act Article 3 (TDAA3F) Fund of the City of Diamond Bar, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 22, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City's local return funds and TDAA3F financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.





Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Los Angeles, California September 22, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Diamond Bar, California (City) with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Transportation Development Act Article 3, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Funding and Allocation Guidelines for the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds (collectively, the Guidelines) for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the City's compliance with those guidelines.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Guidelines referred to in the preceding paragraph. Those standards and the Guidelines require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a local return program and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with those requirements.

Opinion on Each Local Return Program and Transportation Development Act Article 3

In our opinion, the City of Diamond Bar complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that apply to Proposition A Local Return Fund, Proposition C Local Return Fund, Measure R Local Return Fund, and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund for the year ended June 30, 2016.





Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City of Diamond Bar is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the Requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the Requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the Local Return programs and the TDAA3F to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Requirements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance under the Requirements on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance under the Requirements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with Requirements that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirement of the Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Los Angeles, California September 22, 2016

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COMPLIANCE MATRIX Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Compliance Requirement		n liance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
		Yes	No	Costs	management response.
A. Pı	roposition A and Proposition C	Local R	Return F	Funds	
1.	Timely use of funds.	X		None	
2.	Expenditures were approved before being incurred.	X		None	
3.	Funds were used on approved projects only and expenditures were supported and allowable per Guidelines.	X		None	
4.	Expenditures did not exceed 25% of Metro's approved budget.	X		None	
5.	Administrative expenses were within the 20% cap.	X		None	
6.	All on-going and carryover projects were reported in Form B.	X		None	
7.	Annual Project Summary Report (Form B) was submitted on time.	X		None	
8.	Annual Expenditure Report (Form C) and listing of Recreational Transit Services, if applicable, were submitted on time.	X		None	
9.	Cash or cash equivalents were maintained.	X		None	
10.	Accounting procedures, record keeping and documentation were adequate.	X		None	
11.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues, and interest income were properly credited to the PALRF and PCLRF accounts.	X		None	

COMPLIANCE MATRIX Year Ended June 30, 2016 (Continued)

	Compliance Requirement		n liance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
	7	Yes	No	Costs	management response.
B. M	leasure R Local Return Fund				
1.	Timely use of funds.	X		None	
2.	Expenditures were approved before being incurred.	X		None	
3.	Funds were used on approved projects only and expenditures were supported and allowable per Guidelines.	X		None	
4.	Fund were not substituted for property tax.	X		None	
5.	Administrative expenses were within the 20% cap.	X		None	
6.	Expenditure Plan (Form One) was submitted on time.	X		None	
7.	Expenditure Report (Form Two) was submitted on time.	X		None	
8.	Cash or cash equivalents were maintained.	X		None	
9.	Accounting procedures, record keeping and documentation were adequate.	X		None	
10.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues, and interest income were properly credited to the Measure R account.	X		None	
11.	Funds were not used to supplant existing local revenues being used for transportation purpose.	X		None	

COMPLIANCE MATRIX Year Ended June 30, 2016 (Continued)

	Compliance Requirement	In Compliance				Questioned	If no, provide details and
		Yes	No	Costs	management response.		
C. T	ransportation Development Act	Article	3 Fund				
1.	Timely use of funds.	X		None			

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS June 30, 2016

No findings were noted.



PROPOSITION A, PROPOSITION C, MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUNDS, AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND EXIT CONFERENCE June 30, 2016

An exit conference was held on December 22, 2016 via telephone conference. Those in attendance were:

Simpson & Simpson Representative:

Yung Dang, Auditor

City's Representative:

Luisa Allen, Accounting Technician

Matters Discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant control deficiencies or non-compliance issues with LACMTA's Guidelines.

A copy of this report was forwarded to the following City representative(s) for their comments prior to the issuance of the final report:

Susan Full, Senior Accountant