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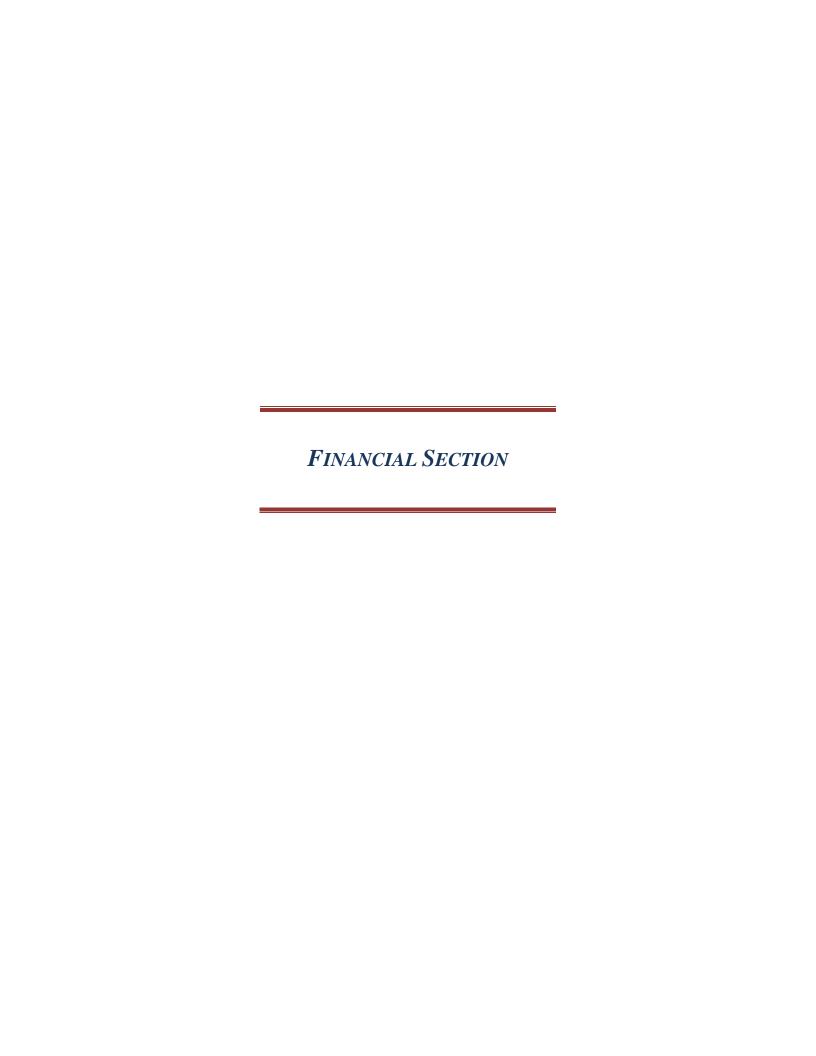
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FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Cudahy, 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 Cudahy, California (City) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, 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 Cudahy California, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in their financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 Cudahy, California, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, 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.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Cudahy, California's PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, and TDAA3F Fund financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental 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 supplemental 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 supplemental 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 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 October 7, 2015, on our consideration of the City of Cudahy'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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Los Angeles, California

Simpson & Simpson

October 7, 2015

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

		2015	_	2014
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	528,809	\$	469,292
Interest receivable		355		252
Prepaid membership deposit	_	7,543		7,543
Total assets	\$ _	536,707	\$	477,087
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$_	7,240	\$	5,246
Total liabilities	_	7,240		5,246
Fund Balance				
Restricted	_	529,467		471,841
Total fund balance	_	529,467		471,841
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	536,707	\$	477,087

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Proposition A	\$ 424,677	\$ 407,544
Proposition A Incentive Discretionary Grant (Note 7)	-	45,057
Interest income	1,329	1,442
Total revenues	426,006	454,043
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	368,380	359,848
Total expenditures	368,380	359,848
Excess of revenues over expenditures	57,626	94,195
Fund balance at beginning of year	471,841	377,646
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 529,467	\$ 471,841

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014)

							Variance	
Project			Metro				Favorable	2014
Code	Project Name	_	Budget		Actual	<u>J</u>)	Jnfavorable)	Actual
120-03	Dial-A-Ride	\$	50,000	\$	39,021	\$	10,979 \$	43,031
140-05	Recreation Excursions		10,000		8,140		1,860	1,425
270-01	Orange Line Rail Transit Study		8,000		7,543		457	4,460
405-08	Proposition A Fund Trade with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (Note 8)		300,000		300,000		-	300,000
480-01	Administration Proposition A		20,000	_	13,676	_	6,324	10,932
	Total expenditures	\$	388,000	\$	368,380	\$	19,620 \$	359,848

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2015

Date			Balance			Balance
Acquired	Description		7/1/2014	Additions	Deletions	6/30/2015
6/14/2010	1 Aero Elite Motor Bus Vehicle	\$	60,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,314
		Total \$	60,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,314

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

	_	2015	_	2014
ASSETS	_		•	
Cash and investments	\$	303,063	\$	139,662
Interest receivable	_	168		58
Total assets	\$ _	303,231	\$	139,720
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ _	92,240	\$	37,211
Total liabilities	_	92,240		37,211
Fund Balance				
Restricted	_	210,991	•	102,509
Total fund balance	_	210,991		102,509
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ _	303,231	\$	139,720

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Proposition C	\$ 353,728	\$ 339,453
Interest income	461	216
Project generated revenue (Note 9)	30,468	26,643
Total revenues	384,657	366,312
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	276,175	271,232
Total expenditures	276,175	271,232
Excess of revenues over expenditures	108,482	95,080
Fund balance at beginning of year	102,509	7,429
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 210,991	\$ 102,509

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014)

					2015		
						Variance	
Project			Metro			Favorable	2014
Code	Project Name		Budget	_	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
110-02	Fixed Route	\$	165,000	\$	166,555	\$ (1,555) \$	167,110
140-05	Recreation Excursions		5,000		-	5,000	-
240-2	Bus Fare Subsidy		50,000		53,799	(3,799)	42,980
270-02	City of Cudahy 2014 Engineering and		10,000		10,000	-	-
	Traffic Survey						
270-03	I-710 Arterials Study		11,000		10,000	1,000	-
270-04	I-710 Freeway Study		-		-	-	10,000
270-05	Council of Governments Membership		11,000		10,671	329	-
450-01	Atlantic Avenue Street Improvement		61,200		153	61,047	-
	Project Phase I						
470-01	Pavement Management System		-		-	-	8,800
	Upgrades						
480-04	Administration Proposition C	_	20,000	_	24,997	(4,997)	42,342
	Total expenditures	\$	333,200	\$_	276,175	\$ 57,025 \$	271,232

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2015

Date				Balance				Balance
Acquired		Description		7/1/2014	 Additions	Deletions	_	6/30/2015
	None			\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	
			Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

		2015		2014
ASSETS			_	
Cash and investments	\$	674,026	\$	428,047
Interest receivable		351	_	164
Total assets	\$ _	674,377	\$ _	428,211
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	76,530	\$_	-
Total liabilities		76,530	_	
Fund Balance				
Restricted	_	597,847	_	428,211
Total fund balance	_	597,847	_	428,211
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ _	674,377	\$	428,211

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Measure R	\$ 264,254	\$ 252,282
Interest income	1,138	779
Total revenues	265,392	253,061
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	95,756	
Total expenditures	95,756	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	169,636	253,061
Fund balance at beginning of year	428,211	175,150
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 597,847	\$ 428,211

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014)

					2015		
						Variance	
Project			Metro			Favorable	2014
Code	Project Name		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
1.05	Street Repair and Maintenance	\$	76,530	\$	95,046	\$ (18,516) \$	-
1.05	Atlantic Avenue AC Overlay Phase III		100,000		-	100,000	-
2.29	Matching Funds for Cudahy 2013 HSIP Approved Grant Traffic Program		69,000		-	69,000	-
8.10	Fund Administration		800	_	710	90	-
	Total expenditures	\$_	246,330	\$	95,756	\$ 150,574 \$	-

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2015

Date					Balance						Balance
Acquired		Description			7/1/2014		Additions		Deletions		6/30/2015
						_		φ.		_	
	None			\$_	-	\$	_	\$		\$_	
			Total	\$_	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	

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

BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30

	_	2015		2014
ASSETS				
Cash and investment	\$	21,297	\$	407
Total assets	\$	21,297	\$	407
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	21,297	\$	-
Due to Metro	-	-		407
Total liabilities		21,297		407
Fund Balance				
Restricted		-	,	_
Total fund balance				
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	21,297	\$	407

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Payment from prior year reserve	\$ 21,297	\$ -
Interest income		
Total revenues	21,297	
EXPENDITURES		
Cudahy River Park Sidewalk Improvement/LA River Bikeway Improvement Project	21,297	-
Total expenditures	21,297	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	407
MTA - TDA Article 3 Reserve Account	-	(407)
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 	\$ _

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ALLOCATION FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Duningst Depositation	Program		A 11 ti		E-man dituma		Unexpended	Project
Project Description	Year		Allocations		Expenditures		Allocations	Status
Local allocations Cudahy River Park Sidewalk Improvement/LA River Bikeway Improvement Project	2014-15	\$	21,297	\$	21,297	\$	-	Complete
Total		\$	21,297	\$	21,297	_	-	
Fund balance at beginning of year		•		-		_	-	
Fund balance at end of year						\$	-	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

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

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.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgeted amounts (Allocations) 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.

Unrealized Gain (Loss)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, local governments are required to use fair value (instead of amortized costs) for financial reporting purposes. As a result of such implementation, the City recognizes the unrealized gain (loss) on its external investment pools.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (Continued)

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.

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 quarterly fund balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (Continued)

NOTE 7 – PROPOSITION A DISCRETIONARY INCENTIVE GRANT - PALRF

The City entered into various Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to receive Proposition A discretionary incentive grants for participating in the Consolidated National Transit Database (NTD) Voluntary Reporting. The amounts received for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

Agreement <u>Date</u>	<u>Period</u>	NTD Voluntary Reporting		•		MOU <u>Amount</u>				Amount Received		
						<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>				
May 22, 2013	7/1/12 - 6/30/14	FY 2010-11	\$	21,794	\$	-	\$	21,794				
August 23, 2012	7/1/11 - 6/30/13	FY 2009-10	\$	23,263		-		23,263				
Total					\$	-	\$	45,057				

The Proposition A discretionary incentive grants were recorded under PALRF.

NOTE 8 – PROPOSITION A FUND EXCHANGE - PALRF

In fiscal year 2015, the City entered into an agreement on April 21, 2015 with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (PVPTA) to exchange \$1 of Proposition A local return funds for every \$.75 (or 75 cents) of General Funds.

Accordingly, the City received \$225,000 of the PVPTA's General Funds on May 29, 2015 and assigned \$300,000 of its Proposition A Local Return Funds to PVPTA on May 21, 2015.

In fiscal year 2014, the City entered into an agreement on May 22, 2014 with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (PVPTA) to exchange \$1 of Proposition A local return funds for every \$.75 (or 75 cents) of General Funds.

Accordingly, the City received \$225,000 of the PVPTA's General Funds on June 5, 2014 and assigned \$300,000 of its Proposition A Local Return Funds to PVPTA on June 28, 2014.

NOTE 9 - PROJECT GENERATED REVENUE - PCLRF

Project generated revenue for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 consisted of the following:

	2015	2014
Bus pass sales	\$ 30,468	\$ 26,643
Total	\$ 30,468	\$ 26,643

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

(Continued)

NOTE 10 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocation for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

	2015	2014
FY 2009-10 allocation	\$ 10,869	\$ -
FY 2010-11 allocation	10,428	-
Total payment requested	\$ 21,297	\$ -

NOTE 11 – 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, 2015 and 2014, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2015		2014
FY 2009-10 allocation \$	_	\$	10,869
FY 2010-11 allocation	-		10,428
FY 2011-12 allocation	12,557		12,557
FY 2012-13 allocation	18,531		18,531
FY 2013-14 allocation	19,467		19,467
FY 2014-15 allocation	15,859	-	
Available reserve balance \$	66,414	\$	71,852

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated events or transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2015 through October 7, 2015, 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.



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FOUNDING PARTNERS BRAINARD C. SIMPSON, CPA MELBA W. SIMPSON, CPA

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 Cudahy, 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 Cudahy, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 7, 2015.

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

Simpson & Simpson

October 7, 2015





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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance

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

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Cudahy, 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, 2015.

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, except as noted in the Compliance Matrix and the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations, the City of Cudahy 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, 2015.





Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Guidelines and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Recommendations as Finding No. 15-01. Our opinion on Measure R Local Return Fund is not modified with respect to this matter.

The City's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Recommendations. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City of Cudahy 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.

Los Angeles, California

Simpon & Simpon

October 7, 2015

COMPLIANCE MATRIX

Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Compliance Requirement		n oliance	Questioned	If no, provide details and		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Yes No		Costs	management response.		
A. P	roposition A and Proposition C	Local I	Return 1	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, 2015 (Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance Yes No		Questioned	If no, provide details and
				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	See Finding No. 15-01 at the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations.
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, 2015 (Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance		Questioned	If no, provide details and						
		Yes	No	Costs	management response.						
C. T	C. Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund										
1.	Timely use of funds.	X		None							
2.	Expenditures were incurred for activities relating to pedestrian and bicycle facilities and amenities.	X		None							

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS June 30, 2015

Finding No. 15-01 - Fund: MRLRF

Criteria:

According to Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Section B (VII.A, Financial and Compliance Provisions), "The Measure R LR Audits shall include, but not limited to, verification of adherence to the following financial and compliance provisions of this guidelines:

Verification that funds were expended with Metro's approval."

Condition:

The expenditures for MRLRF's Administration project in the amount of \$710 were incurred prior to the approval from LACMTA for fiscal year 2014-15. However, the City subsequently received LACMTA's approval on the MRLRF project on October 7, 2015.

Cause:

The City did not anticipate administrative expenditures during fiscal year 2014-15 for MRLRF. Therefore, the City did not include a request for approval for the project in the Annual Project Update Form (Form I) submitted to LACMTA on July 31, 2014. However, the City failed to submit a Form I for the project when the audit fee in the amount of \$710 was allocated to the fund in April 2015.

Effect:

The City did not comply with the Guidelines when expenditure for MRLRF project is incurred without LACMTA's approval.

Questioned Costs:

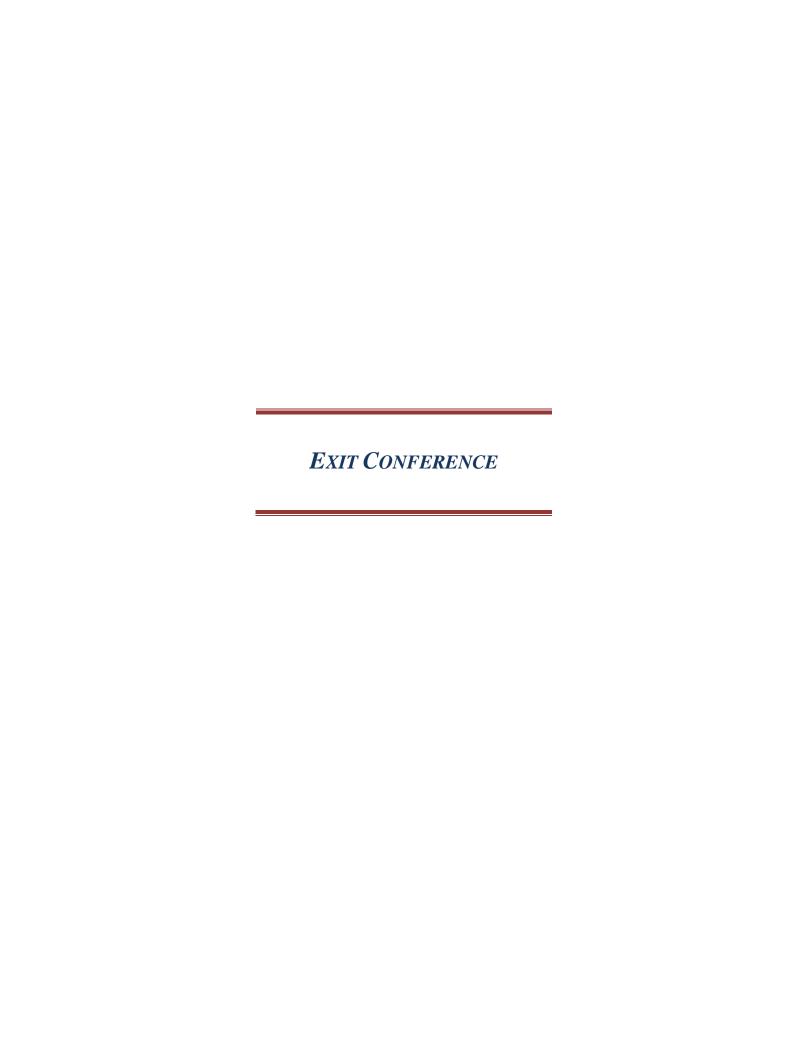
None

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City establish procedures to ensure that it obtains approval from LACMTA prior to implementing any Measure R Local Return projects.

Management's Response:

The City will ensure that the Administration Cost is included in Form I for Measure R when budget is submitted to Metro.



PROPOSITION A, PROPOSITION C, MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUNDS, AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND EXIT CONFERENCE June 30, 2015

An exit conference was held on December 11, 2015 via telephone conference. Those in attendance were:

Simpson & Simpson Representative:

Teresita Anson, Senior Auditor

City's Representative:

Steven Dobrenen - Finance Director Shirley Chiu, Senior Accountant

Matters Discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant control deficiency and one (1) 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:

Steven Dobrenen - Finance Director Shirley Chiu, Senior Accountant