

City of Malibu Annual Financial Report of its

Proposition A Local Return Fund
Proposition C Local Return Fund
Measure R Local Return Fund
Measure M Local Return Fund
Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund

As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 with Report of Independent Auditors

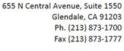




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#### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Malibu, 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, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Malibu, California (the City) which comprise the Funds' balance sheets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 audits 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 City'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 City'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 Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City of Malibu, California, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the respective changes in 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 Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City of Malibu, California, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on each of the Funds' financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information identified in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information identified in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the Funds' basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements or to the Funds' basic 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 each of the Funds' basic financial statements as a whole.



#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2019 on our consideration of the City's internal control over the Funds' 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Funds' 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 the Funds' financial reporting and compliance.

Glendale, California December 12, 2019

			Ju	ne	30
		_	2019		2018
	ASSETS	_			
Cash and investments		\$	183,084	\$	445,605
Due from LACMTA			23,374		-
	Total assets	\$	206,458	\$	445,605
		-			
LIABILITIES	AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities					
Accounts payable		\$_	16,786	_\$_	-
	Total liabilities	_	16,786		
Fund balance					
Restricted		_	189,672		445,605
	Total fund balance	_	189,672		445,605
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	206,458	\$	445,605

		Years ended	d June 30
		2019	2018
Revenues			
Proposition A	\$	255,810 \$	237,008
Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program grant		23,374	21,630
Interest income		15,155	6,509
Total revenues	• _	294,339	265,147
Expenditures			
Various projects		550,272	167,522
Total expenditures	; _	550,272	167,522
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(255,933)	97,625
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	445,605	347,980
Fund balance at end of year	\$_	189,672 \$	445,605

#### City of Malibu Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Actuals for 2018)

Project			LACMTA				Variance Positive		2018
<u>Code</u>	Project Name	_	Budget	_	Actual	-	(Negative)	_	Actual
120-01	Dial-A-Ride	\$	200,000	\$	88,591	\$	111,409	\$	156,604
140-01	Summer Camp Transit		10,000		9,181		819		8,418
405-01	Fund Exchange		450,000		450,000		-		-
480-01	Representative to LACMTA Board		1,000		-		1,000		-
480-02	LACMTA NTD (DAR Program)		2,500		2,500				2,500
	Total expenditures	\$_	663,500	\$_	550,272	\$	113,228	\$	167,522

City of Malibu Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2019

Date Acquired		Description		Balance July 1, 2018	_	Additions	Deletions	 Balance June 30, 2019
	None		\$	- (	\$	- \$	-	\$ -
			Total \$	- ;	\$_		-	\$ 

		Ju	ne	30
		2019		2018
	ASSETS		_	
Cash and investments		\$ 165,143	\$	82,113
	Total assets	\$ 165,143	\$	82,113
LIABILITIES Liabilities Accounts payable	AND FUND BALANCE  Total liabilities	\$ 	\$_	<u>-</u> -
Fund balance				
Restricted		165,143		82,113
	Total fund balance	165,143	_	82,113
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 165,143	\$	82,113

			Years en	ded	d June 30
			2019		2018
Revenues					
Proposition C		\$	212,187	\$	196,016
Interest income			5,843		5,652
	Total revenues		218,030		201,668
Expenditures Various projects			135,000		350,000
	Total expenditures		135,000	_	350,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expe	nditures		83,030		(148,332)
Fund balance at beginning of year			82,113		230,445
Fund balance at end of year		<u> </u>	165,143	\$	82,113

# City of Malibu Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Actuals for 2018)

			2019		
Project Code	Project Name	 LACMTA Budget	Actual	 Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
440-01	Street Overlay	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000	\$ - \$	350,000
	Total expenditures	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000	\$ - \$	350,000

City of Malibu Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2019

Date Acquired		Description		Balance July 1, 2018		Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2019
		2000						
	None		\$_	-	_\$_	\$	\$	-
		To	otal \$_	-	\$_	\$	\$	

			Ju	ne	30
		201	9		2018
	ASSETS				
Cash and investments	•	129	9,338	\$	85,078
	Total assets S	129	9,338	\$	85,078
				-	
LIABILITIES	AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	<b>5</b>	-	\$	-
	Total liabilities		-		-
Fund balance					
Restricted		129	9,338	_	85,078
	Total fund balance	129	9,338		85,078
7	Total liabilities and fund balance	129	9,338	\$	85,078

			Years en	de	d June 30
			2019		2018
Revenues					
Measure R		\$	159,186	\$	147,245
Interest income			5,074		4,413
	Total revenues		164,260	_	151,658
<b>Expenditures</b> Various projects	Total expenditures	_	120,000 120,000	- ·	251,308 251,308
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over e	expenditures		44,260		(99,650)
Fund balance at beginning of year			85,078		184,728
Fund balance at end of year		\$	129,338	\$	85,078

#### City of Malibu Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Actuals for 2018)

			2019		
Project Code	Project Name	 LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
1.05	Annual Street Pavement Overlay	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ - \$	250,185
8.10	Fund Administration (20% cap)	2,000	-	2,000	1,123
	Total expenditures	\$ 122,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 2,000 \$	251,308

City of Malibu Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2019

Date Acquired	Descrip	tion	Balance July 1, 2018	 Additions	 Deletions		Balance June 30, 2019
	None	\$	_	\$ -	\$ - ;	\$	-
		Total \$	_	\$ -	\$ - (	\$_	-

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	_	2019		2018
	ASSETS			
Cash and investments	<b>\$</b> _	200,598	_\$_	134,524
	Total assets \$	200,598	\$_	134,524
LIABILITIES Liabilities Accounts payable	S AND FUND BALANCE  \$  Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	_\$_	<u>-</u>
Fund balance				
Restricted	_	200,598		134,524
	Total fund balance	200,598		134,524
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$	200,598	\$	134,524

		Years ended June		
	_	2019		2018
Revenues				
Measure M	\$	179,221	\$	133,438
Interest income		6,853		1,086
	Total revenues _	186,074		134,524
Expenditures				
Various projects		120,000		
	Total expenditures _	120,000		-
Excess of revenues over expenditures		66,074		134,524
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	134,524		
Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	200,598	_\$_	134,524

#### City of Malibu Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Actuals for 2018)

			2019		
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
1.05	Street Repair and Maitenance \$	120,000 \$	120,000 \$	- \$	_
	Total expenditures \$	120,000 \$	120,000 \$	\$	

City of Malibu Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2019

Date Acquired		escription		Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Deletions		Balance June 30, 2019
	None		\$_	-	\$ -	\$ {	\$_	-
		Total	\$	-	\$ -	\$ - (	\$ _	-

		Ju	ne 3	0
		2019		2018
	ASSETS			_
Cash	\$		_\$	-
	Total assets \$		\$_	
LIABILIT	ES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$		\$_	_
	Total liabilities			
Fund balance				
Restricted				
	Total fund balance		- , —	
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$		_\$ <u>_</u>	-

		Years end	ed June 30
Revenues Intergovernmental Allocations:		2019	2018
Article 3	\$ Total revenues	33,736 33,736	<u> </u>
Expenditures Civic Center Way Improvements	Total expenditures	33,736 33,736	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year			
Fund balance at end of year	\$		·

# City of Malibu Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99234 Supplementary Information Schedule of Transportation Development Act Allocation for Specific Projects Year ended June 30, 2019

			Totals to Date		
Project Description	Program Year	Allocations	Expenditures	Unexpended Allocations	Project Status
Local Allocations: Civic Center Way Improvements Totals	2019 \$ <b>s</b> \$			<u>-</u>	Ongoing
Fund balance at beginning of year					
Fund balance at end of year			\$		

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), the Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), the Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), the Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF) and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) (collectively, the Funds) 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent Proposition A and  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 is derived from 15% of the county-wide ½ cent Measure R 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.

MMLRF is derived from 17% of the county-wide ½ cent Measure M 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.

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**

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F are reported as Special Revenue Funds of the City and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become "susceptible to accrual", that is, measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is 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 based on budgets approved by LACMTA and are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Fair Value Measurement**

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for detailed disclosures regarding the City's investments policy and fair value measurement disclosures.

#### **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, MMLRF and TDAA3F report the following fund balance classification as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

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 is restricted for projects approved by LACMTA.

Information regarding the fund balance reporting policy adopted by the City is described in 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, MMLRF and TDAA3F, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the City's financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

The Proposition A Ordinance requires that Local Return (LR) funds be used exclusively to benefit public transit. Expenditures related to fixed route and paratransit services, Transportation Demand Management, Transportation Systems Management and fare subsidy programs that exclusively benefit transit are all eligible uses of Proposition A LR funds. Proposition A LR funds may also be traded with other Jurisdictions in exchange for general or other funds.

The Proposition C Ordinance directs that LR funds also be used to benefit public transit, as described above, but provides an expanded list of eligible project expenditures including Congestion Management Programs, bikeways and bike lanes, street improvements supporting public transit service, and Pavement Management System projects. Proposition C LR funds cannot be traded.

Proposition A and Proposition C LR funds must be expended within three years of the last day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated.

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. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

#### NOTE 4 MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Measure R Ordinance specifies that LR funds be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

Measure R LR funds must be expended within five years of the first day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated or received.

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. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

#### NOTE 5 MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Measure M was approved by the voters of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2016 to improve transportation and ease traffic congestion consistent with the Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan Ordinance approved by the Metro Board of Directors on June 23, 2016. The Measure M Ordinance specifies that LR funds be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

#### NOTE 5 MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Measure M LR funds must be expended within five years of the first day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated or received.

In accordance with *Measure M Local Return Program Guidelines*, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Measure M Local Return approved programs. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

#### NOTE 6 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. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

#### NOTE 7 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF 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 balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments.

Please refer to the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for a full description of risks relating to cash and investments.

#### NOTE 8 PROPOSITION A DISCRETIONARY INCENTIVE PROGRAM GRANT

The Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program grant amounting to \$23,374 and \$21,630 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, represent additional funds received from LACMTA for participating in the Voluntary NTD Program.

The Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Grant was recorded under PALRF.

#### NOTE 9 PROPOSITION A FUND EXCHANGE

On April 23, 2019, the City entered into an agreement with the City of West Hollywood, as permitted by the Local Return (LR) Guidelines and as approved by LACMTA, to exchange uncommitted Proposition A LR fund monies amounting to \$450,000 for \$337,500 of general fund monies or \$0.75 general fund per \$1 of PALRF monies.

### NOTE 10 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocations for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 consisted of the following:

	 2019	2018
FY 2015/16 allocation	\$ 8,212	\$ -
FY 2016/17 allocation	8,584	-
FY 2017/18 allocation	8,289	-
FY 2018/19 allocation	 8,651	
	\$ 33,736	\$ -

#### NOTE 11 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUNDS RESERVED

In accordance with TDA Article 3 (SB821) Guidelines, funds which will not be 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 LACMTA. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	 2019	2018
FY 2015/16 allocation	\$ - \$	8,212
FY 2016/17 allocation	-	8,584
FY 2017/18 allocation	 	8,289
	\$ - \$	25,085

For FY 2018/19, any TDA Article 3 funds left on reserve for FY 2014/15 or prior, are subject to lapse if not claimed by the City by June 30, 2019. There were no funds that lapsed in FY 2018/19.

#### NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated subsequent events through December 12, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded no events have occurred that require disclosure or adjustments to the financial statements.





OFFICE LOCATIONS: Los Angeles Sacramento San Diego Manila

## Report of Independent Auditors 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 Malibu, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Malibu, California (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2019.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the Funds' financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the Funds' 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 Funds' 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**

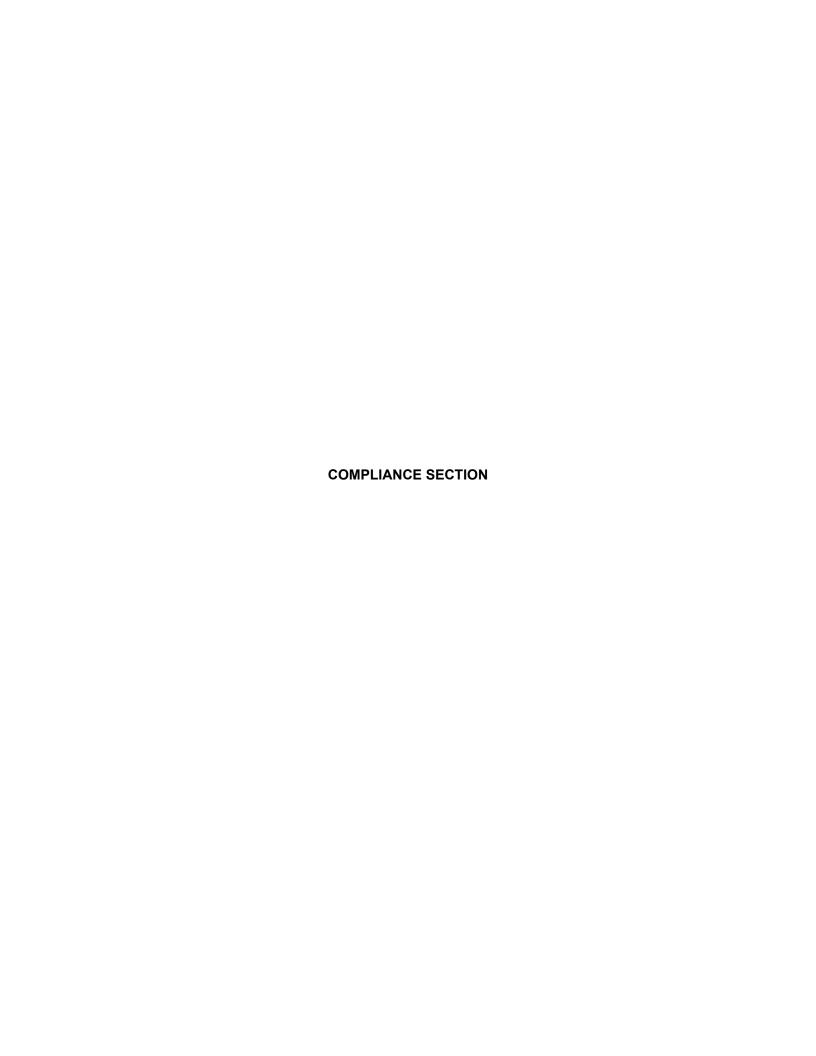
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's Proposition A Local Return Fund, Proposition C Local Return Fund, Measure R Local Return Fund, Measure M Local Return Fund and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund financial statements are free from material misstatement, we 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 are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

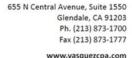
#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Glendale, California December 12, 2019

Vacques & Company LLP







OFFICE LOCATIONS: Los Angeles Sacramento San Diego

#### **Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance**

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

#### **Report on Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of the City of Malibu, California (the City) with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Measure M Local Return Guidelines, Transportation Development Act Article 3, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Funding and Allocation Guidelines for Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds (collectively, the Guidelines) for the year ended June 30, 2019.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the City's compliance with the Guidelines.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance with the Guidelines based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with the 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. Those standards and the Guidelines require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Proposition A Local Return Program, Proposition C Local Return Program, Measure R Local Return Program, Measure M Local Return Program and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program 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 with the Guidelines. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the Guidelines.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the City of Malibu, California complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2019.





#### Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with the requirements, which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Findings #2019-001 through #2019-003. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

The City's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance, and accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance, 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 on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the requirements, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance 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 the 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 might 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 requirements of the Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Glendale, California December 12, 2019

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Compliance Requirements	Yes No N/A Costs		Costs	management response.	
A. Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds					
Uses the State Controller's					
Uniform System of Accounts					
and Records.	X				
Timely use of funds.	Х				
Funds expended were					
approved and have not been					
substituted for property tax.	X				
4. Expenditures that exceeded					
25% of approved project budget have approved amended					
Project Description Form (Form					
A)	X				
5. Administrative expenses are					
within the 20% cap of the total					
annual Local Return					
Expenditures.	Х				
6. All on-going and carryover					
projects were reported in Form					
B.	X				
7. Annual Project Summary					
Report (Form B) was submitted					
timely.	X				
Annual Expenditure Report					
(Form C) was submitted timely.		X			See Finding #2019-001
9. Cash or cash equivalents are					
maintained.	X				
10. Accounting procedures, record					
keeping and documentation are	X				
adequate.  11. Pavement Management System	_				
(PMS) in place and being used					
for Street Maintenance or					
Improvement Projects					
Expenditures.	X				
12. Local Return Account is					
credited for reimbursable					
expenditures.			X		
13. Self-Certification was completed	l				
and submitted for Intelligent					
Transportation Systems					
projects or elements.			X		
14. Assurances and					
Understandings form was on	_				
file.	X		ļ		
15. Recreational Transit Form was	.,				
submitted timely.	X				

	Compliance Requirements		Complia	nce	Questioned	If no, provide details and
			No	N/A	Costs	management response.
B.	Measure R Local Return Fund					
	Funds were expended for					
	transportation purposes.	Χ				
	2. Funds were used to augment,					
	not supplant, existing local					
	revenues being used for					
	transportation purposes unless					
	there is a funding shortfall.	Χ				
	3. Signed Assurances and					
	Understandings on file.	Χ				
	4. Separate Measure R Local					
	Return Account was					
	established.	Χ				
	5. Revenues received including					
	allocations, project generated					
	revenues and interest income					
	was properly credited to the					
	Measure R Local Return	V				
	Account.	Х				
	6. Funds were expended with	V				
	LACMTA's approval.	Х				
	7. Expenditure Plan (Form One)	V				
	was submitted timely.	Χ				
	8. Expenditure Report (Form Two)		V			C Findin - #2010 000
	was submitted timely.	· ·	X			See Finding #2019-002
	9. Timely use of funds.	Χ				
	10. Administrative expenses are	V				
	within the 20% cap.	Х				
	11. Fund exchanges were approved					
	by LACMTA.			Х		
	12. A separate account was					
	established for Capital reserve			1		
	funds and Capital reserve was			_		
	approved by LACMTA.			X		
	13. Recreational transit form was					
	submitted timely.			X		

Compliance Requirements		Complia	ance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
		No	N/A	Costs	management response.
C. Measure M Local Return Fund					
<ol> <li>Funds were expended for</li> </ol>					
transportation purposes.	X				
Funds were used to augn	· ·				
not supplant, existing loca	al				
revenues being used for					
transportation purposes u					
there is a fund shortfall.	X				
3. Signed Assurances and					
Understandings on file.	X				
Separate Measure M Loc     Return Account was	aı				
established.	X				
5. Revenues received include					
allocations, project genera					
revenues and interest inc					
was properly credited to t					
Measure M Local Return					
Account.	X				
6. Funds were expended with	th				
LACMTA's approval.	X				
7. Expenditure Plan (Form					
M-One) was submitted tin	nely. X				
<ol><li>Expenditure Report (Form</li></ol>					
M-Two) was submitted tin		Х			See Finding #2019-003
Timely use of funds.	X				
10. Administrative expenses					
within the 20% cap.	X				
11. Fund exchanges were			,,,		
approved by LACMTA.			Х		
12. A separate account was					
established for Capital res					
funds and Capital reserve	e was				
approved by LACMTA.  13. Recreational transit form v	NO.		Х		
	was		Х		
submitted timely.			_ ^		

Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
		Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
D.	Transportation Development Act					
	Article 3 Fund					
	<ol> <li>Timely use of funds.</li> </ol>	Χ				
	Expenditures were incurred for activities relating to pedestrian and bicycle facilities and					
	amenities.	Χ				



#### PALRF and PCLRF: Finding #2019-001

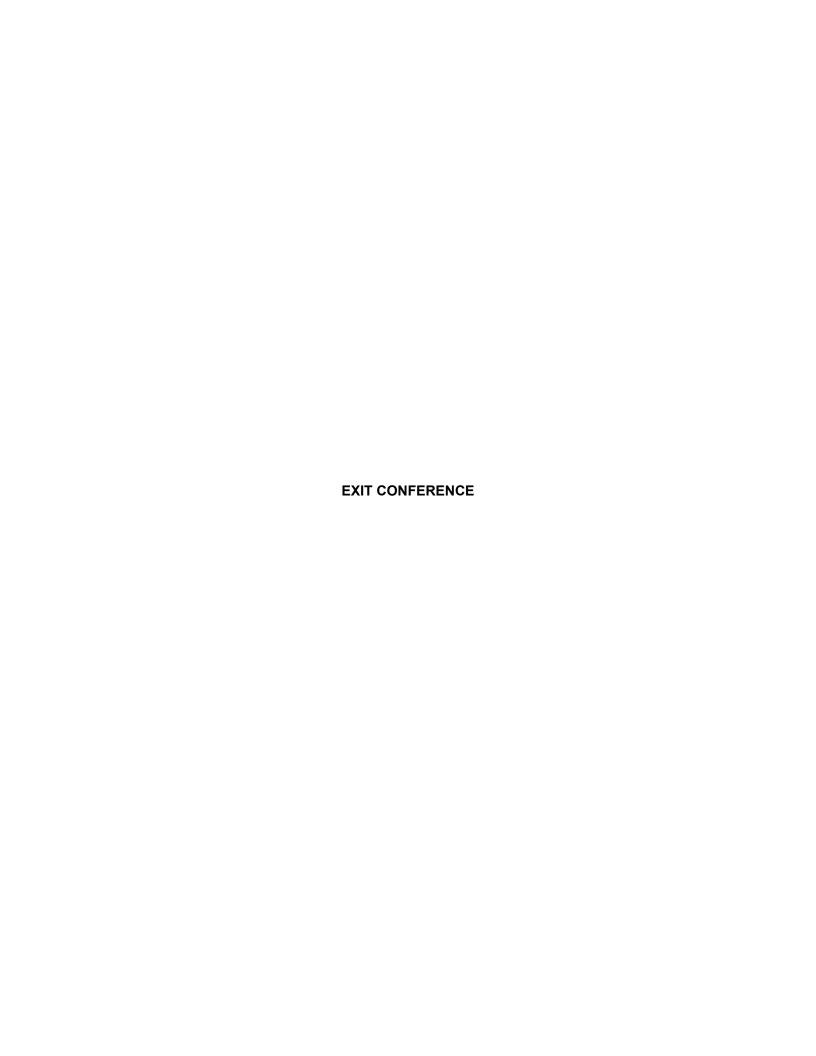
Compliance Reference	Section I(C) of Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Program Guideline states that, "On or before October 15th of each fiscal year, the Jurisdiction shall submit an Annual Expenditure Report to provide an update on previous year LR fund receipts and expenditures."
Condition	The City submitted its Form C on October 24, 2019, 9 days after the due date of October 15, 2019.
Cause	The City of Malibu's Finance Manager retired. Due to her absence and the transition of her responsibilities, the City was unaware of the deadline. The report was filed prior to the audit, but not by the October 15 deadline.
Effect	The City's Expenditure Report (Form C) was not submitted timely. The City was not in compliance with the Local Return Guidelines.
Recommendation	We recommend for the City to establish procedures and controls to ensure that Expenditure Report (Form C) is submitted by October 15 as required by the Guidelines.
Management's Response	An Acting Finance Manager has been appointed and will monitor future reporting requirements. A calendar of reporting deadlines has been created.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	The City subsequently submitted the form. No follow up is required.

#### **MRLRF: Finding #2019-002**

Compliance Reference	Section B(II)(2) of the Measure R Local Return Program Guidelines states that "Jurisdictions shall submit to LACMTA an Expenditure Report (Form Two), annually, by October 15 <sup>th</sup> (following the conclusion of the fiscal year)"
Condition	The City submitted its Form Two on October 25, 2019, 10 days after the due date of October 15, 2019.
Cause	The City of Malibu's Finance Manager retired. Due to her absence and the transition of her responsibilities, the City was unaware of the deadline. The report was filed prior to the audit, but not by the October 15 deadline.
Effect	Expenditure Report (Form Two) was not submitted timely as required by the Guidelines.
Recommendation	We recommend for the City to establish procedures and controls to ensure that Expenditure Report (Form Two) is submitted by October 15 as required by the Guidelines.
Management's Response	An Acting Finance Manager has been appointed and will monitor future reporting requirements. A calendar of reporting deadlines has been created.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	The City subsequently submitted the form. No follow up is required.

#### MMLRF: Finding #2019-003

Compliance Reference	Section XXV of the Measure M Program Guidelines states that, "The submittal of an Expenditure Report (Form M-Two) is also required to maintain legal eligibility and meet Measure M LR program compliance requirements. Jurisdiction shall submit a Form M-Two, to Metro annually, by October 15 <sup>th</sup> (following the conclusion of the fiscal year)."
Condition	The City submitted its Form M-Two on October 25, 2019, 10 days after the due date of October 15, 2019.
Cause	The City of Malibu's Finance Manager retired. Due to her absence and the transition of her responsibilities, the City was unaware of the deadline. The report was filed prior to the audit, but not by the October 15 deadline.
Effect	The City's Expenditure Report (Form M-Two) was not submitted timely. The City was not in compliance with the Local Return Guidelines.
Recommendation	We recommend for the City to establish procedures and controls to ensure that Expenditure Report (Form M-Two) is submitted by October 15 as required by the Guidelines.
Management's Response	An Acting Finance Manager has been appointed and will monitor future reporting requirements. A calendar of reporting deadlines has been created.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	The City subsequently submitted the form. No follow up is required.



An exit conference was held on December 5, 2019 with the City of Malibu representatives. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representative:

Marialyn Salvador – Audit Senior Manager

City of Malibu representatives:

Renee Neermann – Acting Finance Manager
Joni Hand – Accounting Technician

Matters discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed instances of noncompliance with the Guidelines.

A copy of this report was forwarded to the following City of Malibu representative for comments prior to the issuance of the final report:

Renee Neermann – Acting Finance Manager



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