

City of Santa Monica 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 Santa Monica, 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 Santa Monica, 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 Santa Monica, 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 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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 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 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.

Vargues & Company LLP

Glendale, California December 3, 2019

	June 30			
	2019	2018		
ASSETS				
Cash and investments \$	2,250,309	\$ 1,876,735		
Interest receivable	8,197	7,486		
Other receivables	-	428		
Total assets \$ _	2,258,506	\$1,884,649		
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable \$	152,304	\$32,514		
Total liabilities	152,304	32,514		
Deferred inflow of resources				
Deferred inflow of resources	-	2,815		
Total deferred inflow of resources	-	2,815		
Fund balance				
Restricted - Rail Reserve	462,047	556,498		
Restricted	1,644,155	1,292,822		
Total fund balance	2,106,202	1,849,320		
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and	· · ·			
fund balance \$	2,258,506	\$ 1,884,649		

		Years ended June 30		
	-	2019	2018	
Revenues Proposition A Investment income	\$	1,883,821 \$ 75,880	7,573	
Project generated revenue		16,985	1,284	
	Total revenues _	1,976,686	1,755,549	
Expenditures Various projects		1,719,804 1,719,804	<u> </u>	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		256,882	227,714	
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	1,849,320	1,621,606	
Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	2,106,202 \$	1,849,320	

City of Santa Monica 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)

		2019				
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual	
110-08	Fixed Route Transit \$	459,148 \$	470,955 \$	(11,807) \$	436,673	
130-01	Paratransit Service	600,000	493,204	106,796	490,584	
140-03	Youth Transportation	51,600	50,463	1,137	52,240	
140-04	Disabled Transit	30,000	18,308	11,692	17,981	
140-05	Senior Transportation	3,000	2,353	647	3,095	
140-09	Arts Transportation	15,000	14,464	536	11,761	
150-22	Bus Pads - Lincoln Blvd	50,000	-	50,000	-	
170-01	Bus Stop Shelter Maintenance	60,000	59,740	260	60,000	
250-02	Fare Subsidy Program	49,227	42,467	6,760	55,227	
250-05	Youth Fare Subsidy	110,000	74,195	35,805	-	
380-03	Rail Reserve: Exposition Commuter Bike Path Component	50,983	-	50,983	-	
380-08	Rail Reserve: Exposition Station Area Planning	47,603	2,336	45,267	11,276	
380-19	Rail Reserve: Colorado Ave Vehicle Barriers	281,000	110,504	170,496	9,000	
410-06	Rideshare Program	96,000	96,434	(434)	96,000	
410-08	Bicycle Valet Service - Prop A	40,000	34,940	5,060	41,287	
480-02	Direct Administration - Prop A	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	
500-04	WISE Senior and Disabled Services	198,711	199,441	(730)	192,711	
	Total expenditures \$	2,192,272 \$	1,719,804 \$	472,468 \$	1,527,835	

City of Santa Monica 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
03/13/2008	2008 ElDorado Amerivan PT Paratransit Minivan \$	11,200 \$	- \$	11,200 \$	-
07/30/2008	Wall Mounted Brochure Holder	20,036	-	-	20,036
07/30/2008	Wall Mounted Brochure Holder	20,036	-	-	20,036
07/30/2008	3 Sided Freestanding Display	13,630	-	-	13,630
06/29/2013	Expo - Maintenance Yard Buffer	1,608,300	-	-	1,608,300
06/29/2014	Bus PADS - Prop A Light Rail	244,503	-	-	244,503
06/29/2014	Bus Shelters	1,193,559	-	-	1,193,559
06/29/2018	Downtown Expo-Colorado Barriers	9,000	110,504	-	119,504
	Total \$	3,120,264 \$	110,504 \$	11,200 \$	3,219,568

See report of independent auditors.

		June 30			
	_	2019		2018	
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$	4,816,254	\$	5,062,443	
Interest receivable		19,308		15,261	
Accounts receivable		5,946		7,964	
Total assets	\$	4,841,508	\$	5,085,668	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	331,922	\$	65,418	
Contract retainage		108,593		700	
Total liabilities	_	440,515		66,118	
Deferred inflow of resources					
Deferred inflow of resources		-		5,738	
Total deferred inflow of resources		-		5,738	
Fund balance					
Restricted - Capital Reserve		827,188		1,540,000	
Restricted		3,573,805		3,473,812	
Total fund balance		4,400,993		5,013,812	
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and					
fund balance	\$	4,841,508	\$	5,085,668	

			Years ended June 30		
			2019		2018
Revenues Proposition C Investment income Rent income		\$	1,562,576 175,650 37,857	\$	1,451,527 15,391 44,050
	Total revenues		1,776,083		1,510,968
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	_	2,388,902 2,388,902	. <u> </u>	266,713 266,713
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over exp	enditures		(612,819)		1,244,255
Fund balance at beginning of year			5,013,812		3,769,557
Fund balance at end of year		\$	4,400,993	\$	5,013,812

City of Santa Monica 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)

Project Code	Project Name	LACM TA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
210-02	LiNC Bus Lane - Phase 1 \$	6,750 \$	\$-\$	6,750 \$	81,380
270-04	Bicycle Technology Demonstration Project - Design	-	-	-	38,370
370-01	Wayfinding - Call for Projects	318,556	2,047	316,509	3,729
370-02	Expo and Localized Travel Planning Assistance	93,864	-	93,864	-
380-10	Montana Avenue Signal Synchronization	1,540,000	754,167	785,833	-
400-09	Traffic Signal Update	74,019	63,470	10,549	59,100
400-11	Montana Avenue Signal Synchronization - Non Capital Reserve	29,700	29,700	-	-
410-04	No Net New Trips Rideshare Toolkit	43,667	-	43,667	-
410-10	17th St/SMC/Expo Pedestrian Improvements	373,664	158,484	215,180	-
430-15	Bike Network Linkages	1,341,544	1,318,137	23,407	-
430-16	Safe Routes to School - SAMOH	-	-	-	6,907
430-20	Pier and Beach Bike Path Connector	34,400	-	34,400	-
430-21	26th Street/Bergamot Station Connectivity Improvements Project	702,806	52,792	650,014	52,769
430-22	17th St/SMC/Expo Bike Path Connection	600,000	-	600,000	-
440-21	Annual Street Repair and Resurfacing	150,000	-	150,000	-
440-26	Annual Paving and Sidewalk Repair Project	600,000	-	600,000	-
440-27	Annual Paving and Sidewalk Repair Program	1,123,300	-	1,123,300	-
470-01	Pavement Management System	35,927	3,180	32,747	17,546
480-01	Direct Administration Prop C	15,678	6,925	8,753	6,912
	Total expenditures \$	7,083,875	\$\$	4,694,973 \$	266,713

City of Santa Monica 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
02/15/2011	Transit Mall Kiosk \$	46,662	\$ - \$	- \$	46,662
06/12/2011	Train Operations and Existing Traffic Circulation	78,021	-	-	78,021
06/24/2011	Train Operations - Colorado Esplanade	97,850	-	-	97,850
06/28/2011	Citywide Bikeway Network	100,000	-	-	100,000
08/02/2011	Bike Center	633,532	-	-	633,532
06/29/2013	20th and Cloverfied Improvement Project	999,318	-	-	999,318
06/29/2013	Street Resurfacing-Ocean Park Blvd	539,339	-	-	539,339
06/29/2014	ATMS Phase 4	233,250	-	-	233,250
06/29/2015	Colorado Esplanade	1,175,227	-	-	1,175,227
06/29/2016	Downtown Temp Use TOD site	1,180,000	-	-	1,180,000
06/29/2016	Expo Bike Path Blue Phones	149,700	-	-	149,700
06/29/2019	17th St/SMC/Expo Pedestrian Improvements	-	158,484	-	158,484
06/29/2019	Montana Avenue Signal Synchronization	-	783,867	-	783,867
	Total \$	5,232,899	\$ 942,351 \$	- \$	6,175,250

	June 30		
-	2019	2018	
ASSETS			
Cash and investments \$	1,887,321 \$	728,659	
Interest receivable	4,527	3,173	
Total assets \$	1,891,848 \$	731,832	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable \$	- \$	14,896	
Contract retainage	700	2,884	
Total liabilities	700	17,780	
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred inflow of resources	-	1,193	
Total deferred inflow of resources	-	1,193	
Fund balance			
Restricted	1,891,148	712,859	
Total fund balance	1,891,148	712,859	
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and			
fund balance \$ _	<u>1,891,848</u> \$	731,832	

		Years ended June 30		
		2019	2018	
Revenues Measure R Investment income	\$	1,172,269 \$ 38,141_	5 1,085,162 2,290	
Total revenu	es	1,210,410	1,087,452	
Expenditures Various projects Total expenditur	es	<u>32,121</u> 32,121	<u>1,301,960</u> 1,301,960	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		1,178,289	(214,508)	
Fund balance at beginning of year		712,859	927,367	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,891,148 \$	5 712,859	

City of Santa Monica 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	Street Repair and Maintenance \$	476,303	\$ 58 \$	476,245 \$	18,634
3.05	Bikeways/Pedestrian Construction	184,321	-	184,321	165,679
3.05	Pedestrian Action Plan Implementation	10,925	32,063	(21,138)	32,485
3.20	Pedestrian Improvements at Four Schools	569,742	-	569,742	-
4.20	Operating Subsidy to Existing Bus Operator	-	 -	-	1,085,162
	Total expenditures \$	1,241,291	\$ 32,121 \$	1,209,170 \$	1,301,960

Date Acquired		Description		 Balance July 1, 2018		Addit	ions_	Deletions	 Balance June 30, 2019	
	None			\$	- \$		- \$		\$	-
			Total	\$	- \$		- \$	-	\$	-

	June 30				
	2019	2018			
ASSETS					
Cash and investments \$	2,335,409				
Interest receivable	5,100	1,125			
Total assets \$	2,340,509	\$ 983,605			
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable \$	- 9	- 3			
Total liabilities	-	-			
Deferred inflow of resources		100			
Deferred inflow of resources	-	423			
Total deferred inflow of resources	-	423			
Fund balance					
Restricted	2 240 500	083 193			
	2,340,509	983,182			
Total fund balance	2,340,509	983,182			
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and					
fund balance \$	2,340,509	\$ 983,605			

		Years ended June 30			
	_	2019	2018		
Revenues Measure M Investment income (loss)	\$ Total revenues	1,319,909 37,418 1,357,327	\$ 983,405 (223) 983,182		
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	-			
Excess of revenues over expenditures		1,357,327	983,182		
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	983,182			
Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	2,340,509	\$983,182		

			2019		
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
1.15	Pier and Beach Bike Path Connection \$	105,000 \$	- \$	105,000 \$	-
3.20	Pedestrian Improvements at 4 Schools	90,790	-	90,790	-
3.90	Active Again Pilot Program - Safe Routes for Seniors	100,000	-	100,000	-
	Total expenditures \$	295,790 \$	- \$	295,790 \$	-

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

	Ju	ne 30	
	2019		2018
100570			
ASSETS		•	70 550
Due from LACMTA \$	78,160		73,552
Total assets \$_	78,160	\$	73,552
BALANCE (DEFICIT)			
	70.004	¢	20.027
Cash overdraft \$	72,864	\$	28,027
Accounts payable	5,296		45,525
Total liabilities _	78,160		73,552
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred inflow of resources	4,996		-
Total deferred inflow of resources	4,996		-
Fund balance (deficit)			
Restricted	(4,996)		_
-			
Total fund balance (deficit)	(4,996)		
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and		•	70 550
fund balance (deficit) \$ __	78,160	- ^{\$}	73,552

		Years end	ded .	June 30
	_	2019		2018
Revenues Intergovernmental Allocations:				
Article 3	\$	73,164	\$	73,552
Total revenues	;	73,164		73,552
Expenditures Expo/Bergamot Pedestrian and Bike Enhancements Total expenditures		78,160 78,160	. <u> </u>	73,552 73,552
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures		(4,996)		-
Fund balance at beginning of year		-		
Fund balance (deficit) at end of year	\$	(4,996)	\$	-

City of Santa Monica 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	е		
Project Description	Program Year	ו 	Allocations	_	Expenditures	<u>.</u>	Unexpended Allocations	Project Status
Local Allocations:								
Expo/Bergamot Pedestrian and								
Bike Enhancements	2019 otals	\$ \$	73,164	- 1	-,	\$	(4,996)	Ongoing
I	otais	φ	73,164	-Φ -	78,160	•	(4,996)	
Fund balance at beginning of yea	r							
Fund balance (deficit) at end of ye	ear					\$	(4,996)	

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.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the City recognizes deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Deferred inflows of resources reported by the City represent unavailable resources that are not available for spending as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

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.

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 PROJECT GENERATED REVENUES

Project generated revenues under PALRF for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 amounting to \$16,985 and \$1,284, respectively, pertains to revenues generated from paratransit services.

Project generated revenue under PCLRF for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 amounting to \$37,857 and \$44,050, respectively, pertains to concessionaire's rent for the City's bike transit centers.

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NOTE 9 RAIL RESERVE – PALRF

On March 13, 1985, the City and LACMTA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to establish rail reserve fund (Fund) and allocated \$504,916 of PALRF fiscal year 1984/85 distribution for rail development. In subsequent years, the City may annually allocate additional PALRF monies to the rail reserve fund in accordance with the Proposition A Local Return Rail Reserve Guidelines.

Per agreement, all interest accrued and placed in the Fund shall be used exclusively for the projects identified under the Rail Reserve Fund.

The Fund shall continue until such time as agreed upon by both parties and under the conditions set forth in the Proposition A Local Return Rail Reserve Guidelines.

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Rail Reserve Fund transactions were as follows:

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	 2019	 2018
Beginning balance at July 1	\$ 556,498	\$ 573,839
Add: interest income	18,389	2,935
Less: Expenditures during the year	 (112,840)	 (20,276)
Ending balance at June 30	\$ 462,047	\$ 556,498

NOTE 10 CAPITAL RESERVE – PCLRF

On June 28, 2019, the LACMTA and the City entered into an agreement to establish a capital reserve account (Account) for the Montana Avenue Signal Synchronization Project in the initial amount of \$1,540,000. In accordance with the contract between the City and LACMTA, the funding of the Account will continue through Proposition C allocations until June 30, 2023.

Per agreement all interest is accrued and placed in the capital reserve account for use exclusively for the Montana Avenue Signal Synchronization Project.

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the capital reserve fund activity for PCLRF were as follows:

	2019	2018
Beginning balance at July 1	\$ 1,540,000	\$ -
Add: Set-up capital reserve account	-	1,540,000
Add: Interest income	41,355	-
Less: Expenditures during the year	(754,167)	-
Ending balance at June 30	\$ 827,188	\$ 1,540,000

NOTE 11 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 2013/14 allocation	\$ -	\$ 73,552
FY 2014/15 allocation	60,081	-
FY 2015/16 allocation	13,083	-
	\$ 73,164	\$ 73,552

NOTE 12 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 2014/15 reserve	\$ -	\$	60,081
FY 2015/16 reserve	45,655		58,738
FY 2016/17 reserve	61,806		61,806
FY 2017/18 reserve	60,981		60,981
FY 2018/19 allocation	63,607		-
	\$ 232,049	\$	241,606

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 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated subsequent events through December 3, 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.



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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 Santa Monica, 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 Santa Monica, 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 3, 2019.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit 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.

agnes & Company LLP

Glendale, California December 3, 2019

COMPLIANCE SECTION



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Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance

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

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Santa Monica, California (the City) with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Measure M Local Return Fund 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 Santa Monica, California complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2019.





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 a significant deficiency 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.

reg & Company LLP

Glendale, California December 3, 2019

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

	Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
			Yes	No N/A	N/A	Costs	management response.
В.	Me	asure R Local Return Fund					
	1.	Funds were expended for					
		transportation purposes.	Х				
	2.	Funds were used to augment,					
		not supplant, existing local					
		revenues being used for					
		transportation purposes unless					
		there is a funding shortfall.	Х				
	3.	Signed Assurances and					
		Understandings on file.	Х				
	4.	Separate Measure R Local					
		Return Account was					
		established.	Х				
	5.	Revenues received including					
		allocations, project generated					
		revenues and interest income					
		was properly credited to the					
		Measure R Local Return					
		Account.	Х				
	6.	Funds were expended with					
		LACMTA's approval.	Х				
	7.	Expenditure Plan (Form One)	X				
		was submitted timely.	Х				
	8.	Expenditure Report (Form Two)					
		was submitted timely.	X				
		Timely use of funds.	Х				
	10.	Administrative expenses are					
		within the 20% cap.	Х				
	11.	Fund exchanges were approved					
	40	by LACMTA.			X		
	12.	A separate account was					
		established for Capital reserve					
		funds and Capital reserve was					
<u> </u>	40	approved by LACMTA.			Х		
	13.	Recreational transit form was					
		submitted timely.			Х		

Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
	•	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
С.	Measure M Local Return Fund					
	1. Funds were expended for					There were no
	transportation purposes.					expenditures in FY
				Х		2018/19.
	2. Funds were used to augment,					
	not supplant, existing local					
	revenues being used for					There were no
	transportation purposes unless					expenditures in FY
	there is a fund shortfall.			Х		2018/19.
	3. Signed Assurances and					
	Understandings on file.	Х				
	4. Separate Measure M Local					
	Return Account was					
	established.	Х				
	5. Revenues received including					
	allocations, project generated					
	revenues and interest income					
	was properly credited to the					
	Measure M Local Return	V				
	Account.	Х				T 1
	6. Funds were expended with					There were no
	LACMTA's approval.			X		expenditures in FY
				X		2018/19.
	7. Expenditure Plan (Form M-One)					There were no
	was submitted timely.			V		expenditures in FY
	9 Evenenditure Depart (Form			Х		2018/19.
	8. Expenditure Report (Form	v				
	M-Two) was submitted timely.	X X				
	9. Timely use of funds.	^				There were no
	10. Administrative expenses are					
	within the 20% cap.			х		expenditures in FY 2018/19.
	11. Fund exchanges were approved			^		2010/13.
	by LACMTA.			х		
	12. A separate account was			^		
	established for Capital reserve					
	funds and Capital reserve was					
	approved by LACMTA.			х		
	13. Recreational transit form was			~		
	submitted timely.			х		
	Submitted undery.					

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

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings noted.

EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on December 3, 2019 with the City of Santa Monica representatives. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representative: Marialyn Salvador – Audit Senior Manager

City of Santa Monica representatives: Stephanie Manglaras – Accounting Manager Imelda De Leon – Senior Grants Analyst Jason Duvall – Accountant II

Matters discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant compliance or financial statement issues.

A copy of this report was forwarded to the following City of Santa Monica representatives for comments prior to the issuance of the final report:

Stephanie Manglaras – Accounting Manager Imelda De Leon – Senior Grants Analyst Jason Duvall – Accountant II



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