

City of Bell 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 Bell, 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 Bell, 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 Fund's 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 Bell, 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.

Other Matter

As discussed in Note 10, the fiscal year 2018 financial statements of Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund has been restated to remove certain project expenditures that were reimbursed by other grants. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 Bell, 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

Vargney & Company LLP

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 27, 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 November 27, 2019

		Ju	ne 3	30
		2019		2018
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	599,912	\$	456,799
Accounts receivable		1,267		1,290
Interest receivable		2,916		701
Due from general fund		21,341		-
	Total assets \$	625,436	\$	458,790
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BA	ALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	102,061	\$	89,430
Accrued payroll and employee benefits		2,090		1,167
	Total liabilities	104,151		90,597
Fund balance				
Restricted		521,285	_	368,193
-	Total fund balance	521,285		368,193
Total liabilities	and fund balance \$	625,436	\$	458,790

			Years ended June 30		
			2019	2018	
Revenues					
Proposition A		\$	730,931 \$	684,873	
Interest income			19,241	1,364	
Bus pass sales			27,105	29,337	
Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Pro	ogram Grant		20,590	-	
Other		_	2,680		
	Total revenues	_	800,547	715,574	
Expenditures Various projects			647,455	543,728	
1	otal expenditures		647,455	543,728	
Excess of revenues over expenditures			153,092	171,846	
Fund balance at beginning of year			368,193	196,347	
Fund balance at end of year		\$	521,285	368,193	

City of Bell 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						
						Variance		
Project		LACMTA				Positive		2018
Code	Project Name	Budget		Actual		(Negative)		Actual
120-01	Dial-A-Ride \$	440,000	\$	322,562	\$	117,438 \$	5	284,281
140-04	Recreational Transit	19,000		17,829		1,171		14,947
170-02	Bus Shelter Maintenance	90,000		90,647		(647)		94,695
250-03	Bus Pass Subsidy Program	110,000		86,926		23,074		65,720
480-03	Administration	131,800		129,491		2,309		84,085
	Total expenditures \$	790,800	\$	647,455	\$	143,345 \$	5	543,728

Date Acquired	Description		Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Deletions	 Balance June 30, 2019
3/31/2004	Imaginistics Copier	\$	10,534	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,534
6/29/2010	1 2010 Braun Entervan Bus		30,000	-	-	30,000
6/29/2010	2 2010 Goshen Buses		60,000	-	-	60,000
12/01/2014	Class E-27 Ford-550 El Dorado		87,103	-	-	87,103
12/01/2014	Decals for Ford-550 El Dorado		8,041	-	-	8,041
		Total \$	195,678	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,678

	June 30		
-	2019		2018
ASSETS		_	
Cash and investments \$	2,395,963	\$	2,238,956
Interest receivable	11,733		3,620
Total assets \$	2,407,696	\$	2,242,576
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable \$	144,966	\$	101,201
Retention payable	1,075		7,223
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	355		218
Due to other funds	-		616
Total liabilities	146,396		109,258
Fund balance			
Restricted - Capital Reserve Project Code 380-03	415,196		401,143
Restricted - Capital Reserve Project Code 380-04	103,513		-
Restricted - Capital Reserve Project Code 380-05	132,497		-
Restricted - Other	1,610,094		1,732,175
Total fund balance	2,261,300		2,133,318
Total liabilities and fund balance \$	2,407,696	\$	2,242,576

		Years ended June 30		
		2019	2018	
Revenues	•		Φ 505.040	
Proposition C	\$	•		
Interest income		83,714	7,506	
Other Income			61	
	Total revenues	690,000	572,909	
Expenditures Various projects	T	562,018	309,512	
	Total expenditures	562,018	309,512	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		127,982	263,397	
Fund balance at beginning of year		2,133,318	1,869,921	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	2,261,300	\$2,133,318_	

City of Bell 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
270-01	Atlantic Ave Corridor Study	\$	33,500	\$	- 3	\$ 33,500 \$	_
270-05	Gage Design Study		-		-	-	4,592
380-03	Street Intersection, Striping and Landscaped						
	Median Improvements along Atlantic Ave		400,000		-	400,000	-
400-01	Traffic Signal Improvements at						
	Wilcox/Florence, Vinevale/Florence and						
	Atlantic/Gage		1		-	1	-
430-01	Florence Ave Pedestrian Project		219,600		140,696	78,904	-
430-02	Sidewalk Repairs		21,500		22,434	(934)	-
440-08	Eastern Ave Improvement		350,625		10,625	340,000	2,272
440-09	Walker and Florence Intersection		1		-	1	617
440-10	Atlantic Ave Street Improvements		303,000		219,641	83,359	172,040
440-11	Pavement Rehabilitation Project		-		-	-	106,196
440-12	Florence Ave and Slauson Ave Bridge						
	Maintenance		1		-	1	-
440-13	Street Pavement Stencils		1		-	1	-
440-14	Gage Ave Bridge Replacement		50,000		48,220	1,780	-
460-01	Traffic Signal Equipment Upgrades		137,000		71,317	65,683	-
470-01	Pavement Management System Update		11,600		6,520	5,080	11,715
480-03	Administration		17,376		18,361	(985)	12,080
480-04	Maintenance and Operations		53,000		16,512	36,488	-
500-09	Administrations - Traffic Control and Street						
	Closure for Event	_	20,000		7,692	12,308	
	Total expenditures	\$_	1,617,205	\$_	562,018	\$ <u>1,055,187</u> \$	309,512

Date		Balance July 1,			Balance June 30,
Acquired	Description	2018	Additions	Deletions	2019
6/30/2002	Eastern Avenue Overlay	\$ 229,629	\$ - \$	- \$	229,629
6/30/2002	Florence/Otis	37,022	-	-	37,022
6/30/2002	Eastern/ Bandini Cabinet	50,442	-	-	50,442
6/30/2002	Florence/Otis Signal	17,805	-	-	17,805
6/30/2002	Florence/Walker Signal	36,057	-	-	36,057
6/30/2002	Gage/Orchard Signal	17,550	-	-	17,550
6/30/2002	LED Signal - Citywide	93,198	-	-	93,198
6/30/2003	Florence Atlantic AC Overlay	225,222	-	-	225,222
6/30/2003	Atlantic/Bell/Brompton Signals	52,280	-	-	52,280
6/30/2004	Atlantic at Gage Signal Bus Shelter	81,748	-	-	81,748
6/30/2004	Bus Shelter - Installation and Rehabilitation	47,444	-	-	47,444
6/30/2004	Florence/Walker Signal	173,532	-	-	173,532
6/30/2005	Flora at Florence Signal	23,339	-	-	23,339
6/30/2005	Gage at Orchard Signal	20,205	-	-	20,205
6/30/2006	Florence at Vinevale Signal	91,558	-	-	91,558
6/30/2006	Florence at Wilcox Signal	153,687	-	-	153,687
6/30/2008	Atlantic Avenue at Bell Brompton Signal	23,134	-	-	23,134
6/30/2008	Atlantic Avenue at Bell Plaza Signal	38,238	-	-	38,238
6/30/2008	Atlantic Avenue at Shopping Center Signal	50,720	-	-	50,720
6/30/2008	Wilcox at Acacia Signal	135,771	-	-	135,771
6/30/2009	Slauson at 710 Freeway	20,934	-	-	20,934
6/30/2009	Florence at Otis Traffic Signal	98,205	-	-	98,205
6/30/2014	Florence Avenue-Atlantic-Wilcox	369,787	-	-	369,787
5/21/2015	Pavement Rehabiliation Project (2014/15)	405,176	-	-	405,176
6/17/2016	Florence Ave Overlay West of Atlantic	111,552	-	-	111,552
6/30/2016	Florence Ave Overlay West of Atlantic	488	-	-	488
6/30/2016	Florence Ave Overlay West of Atlantic	3,018	-	-	3,018
11/03/2015	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	1,050	-	-	1,050
12/02/2015	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	459	-	-	459
12/10/2015	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	3,530	-	-	3,530
1/07/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	7,040	-	-	7,040
1/27/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	5,018	-	-	5,018
3/17/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	451	-	-	451
4/04/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	4,088	-	-	4,088
4/06/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	7,934	-	-	7,934
4/08/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	22,425	-	-	22,425
5/05/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	474	-	-	474
5/06/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	3,474	-	-	3,474
6/03/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	5,300	-	-	5,300
6/30/2016	Gage/Walker-Concrete Pavement	10,920	-	-	10,920
6/30/2016	Pavement Rehabilitation - Phase IV	253,886	-	-	253,886
6/30/2017	Pavement Rehabilitation - Phase IV	96,019		_	96,019
	Total		\$\$	\$	3,029,809

		June 30		
		2019		2018
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	975,545	\$	685,851
Interest receivable		4,737		1,079
Accounts receivable		4,052		-
Prepaid expense		4,400		
Te	otal assets \$	988,734	\$	686,930
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	414,592	\$	47,407
Retention payable		19,469		17,600
Accrued payroll and employee benefits		343		218
Tota	l liabilities	434,404		65,225
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Fund balance				
Restricted		554,330		621,705
Total fur	nd balance	554,330		621,705
Total liabilities and fur	nd balance \$	988,734	\$	686,930

		Years ended June 30		
	_	2019	2018	
Revenues	¢	454 Q4C	405 400	
Measure R	\$	454,846 \$	425,489	
Interest income		30,447	1,973	
Reimbursements from Gateway Cities Council of Governments	_	8,241		
Total revenues		493,534	427,462	
Expenditures Various projects	-	560,909	358,049	
Total expenditures	_	560,909	358,049	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(67,375)	69,413	
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	621,705	552,292	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	554,330 \$	621,705	

City of Bell 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	Pavement Rehabilitation Project 2017/18 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	45,880
1.05	Pavement Rehabilitation Project 2016/17	-	-	-	259,227
1.05	Pavement Management System Update	11,600	8,995	2,605	2,084
1.05	Street Name Signs	50,000	3,484	46,516	10,024
1.05	Street Rehabilitation Project	141,731	65,315	76,416	-
1.05	Street Repair and Maintenance	73,000	31,544	41,456	-
1.90	Fishburn Ave Improvement	512,072	409,779	102,293	-
3.05	Sidewalk Assessment and Repair Project	141,600	12,433	129,167	30,229
3.20	Traffic Cabinet Wraps	50,000	-	50,000	-
7.10	Eco Rapid Transit Membership	5,100	5,100	-	-
8.10	Fund Administration (20% cap)	21,947	24,259	(2,312)	10,605
	Total expenditures \$	1,007,050 \$	560,909 \$	446,141 \$	358,049

Date Acquired	Description		Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2019
5/21/2015	Pavement Rehabilitation Project	\$	563,167	\$ - \$	- \$	563,167
8/30/2015	Pavement Rehabilitation Project Total	\$_	500,000 1,063,167	\$ 	\$	500,000 1,063,167

		Jur	ne 30)
		2019		2018
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	767,578	\$	380,407
Interest receivable		3,600		554
Total a	ssets \$	771,178	\$ 	380,961
	-	-		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	45,402	\$	169
Retention payable		427		-
Accrued payroll and employee benefits		297		219
Total liab	ilities	46,126		388
		<u> </u>		
Fund balance				
Restricted		725,052		380,573
Total fund ba	lance	725,052		380,573
Total liabilities and fund ba	lance \$	771,178	\$	380,961

		Years ended	June 30
	_	2019	2018
Revenues Measure M	\$	512,649 \$	385,590
Interest income		21,191	296
	Total revenues	533,840	385,886
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	189,361 189,361	5,313 5,313
Excess of revenues over expenditures		344,479	380,573
Fund balance at beginning of year		380,573	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	725,052 \$	380,573

City of Bell 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)

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Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2018 Actual
1.05	Street/Curb Pavement Markings/Striping Project \$	- 9	\$ - \$	- \$	2,623
1.05	Fishburn Ave Improvement	250,000	48,963	201,037	-
1.05	Traffic Signs	167,525	34,826	132,699	-
1.05	Street Name Signs	100,000	14,199	85,801	-
1.05	Street Curb Painting	50,000	23,484	26,516	-
1.05	Pavement Markings/Striping	50,000	34,938	15,062	-
3.05	Sidewalk Assessment and Repair	98,400	11,401	86,999	-
8.10	Fund Administration	19,000	21,550	(2,550)	2,690
	Total expenditures \$	734,925	\$ 189,361 \$	545,564 \$	5,313

City of Bell Measure M 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		\$_	-	\$ -	\$ - \$	5	-
			Total \$	-	\$ -	\$ - \$	5	-

		Ju	ne	30
	_			(as restated)
	_	2019		2018
	ASSETS			
Due from LACMTA	\$ _	64,479	\$	47,000
	Total assets \$	64,479	\$	47,000
LIABILITIE Liabilities Accounts payable Retention payable Due to other funds	S AND FUND BALANCE \$ Total liabilities	4,762 - 27,431 32,193	\$	4,179 1,444 12,103 17,726
Fund balance				
Restricted	_	32,286		29,274
	Total fund balance _	32,286		29,274
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$	64,479	\$	47,000

		Years en	ded June 30
			(as restated)
		2019	2018
Revenues Intergovernmental Allocations:			
Article 3	\$	64,479	\$ 47,000
Interest income		119	8
	Total revenues	64,598	47,008
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	61,586 61,586	41,075 41,075
Excess of revenues over expenditures		3,012	5,933
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	29,274	23,341
Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	32,286	\$ 29,274

			Totals to Date			
Project Description	Program Year	Allocations	Expenditures	Unexpended Allocations	Project Status	
Local Allocations:						
Florence Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Pedestrian Countdown Signal Head Construction Totals	2019 2019	\$ 25,000 39,479 \$ 64,479	36,586	2,893 2,893	Ongoing Ongoing	
Interest income				119		
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated				29,274		
Fund balance at end of year			\$	32,286	r	

^{*} The remaining fund balance of \$32,286 was encumbered as of June 30, 2019.

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 are 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.

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.

NOTE 5 MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 GRANTS

The City received Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Grant amounting to \$20,590 and \$0 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, which represents additional funds received from LACMTA for participating in the sub-regional paratransit services program.

The Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program Grants were recorded in PALRF.

NOTE 9 CAPITAL RESERVE AGREEMENTS - PCLRF

Street Intersection, Striping and Landscaped Median Improvements along Atlantic Avenue (Project Code 380-03)

On June 30, 2017, LACMTA and the City entered into a capital reserve agreement to establish a capital reserve account (Account) of \$400,000 for the Street Intersection, Striping and Landscaped Median Improvements along Atlantic Avenue Project.

The account is funded with the Proposition C Local Return funds allocated to the City. All interest is accrued in the Account for use exclusively for the said project. If the project is not completed by June 30, 2021, any unexpended funds shall lapse and be returned to LACMTA.

NOTE 9 CAPITAL RESERVE AGREEMENTS – PCLRF (CONTINUED)

Traffic Signal Equipment Upgrades (Project Code 380-04)

In June 2019, LACMTA and the City entered into a capital reserve agreement to establish a capital reserve account (Account) of \$100,000 for the Traffic Signal Equipment Upgrades Project.

The Account is funded with the Proposition C Local Return funds allocated to the City. All interest is accrued in the Account for use exclusively for the said project. If the project is not completed by June 30, 2024, any unexpended funds shall lapse and be returned to LACMTA.

Florence Avenue and Slauson Avenue Bridge Maintenance (Project code 380-05)

In June 2019, LACMTA and the City entered into a capital reserve agreement to establish a capital reserve account (Account) of \$128,000 for the Florence Avenue and Slauson Avenue Bridge Maintenance Project.

The Account is funded with the Proposition C Local Return funds allocated to the City. All interest is accrued in the Account for use exclusively for the said project. If the project is not completed by June 30, 2024, any unexpended funds shall lapse and be returned to LACMTA.

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, following is the capital reserve amounts:

	_	380-03	 380-04	_	380-05
Capital reserve, June 30, 2017	\$	\$	\$ -	\$	-
Set-up of capital reserve account		400,000	-		-
Interest income earned	_	1,143	-	_	
Capital reserve, June 30, 2018		401,143	-		-
Set-up of capital reserve account		-	100,000		128,000
Interest income earned	_	14,053	 3,513		4,497
Capital reserve, June 30, 2019	\$	415,196 \$	\$ 103,513	\$	132,497

NOTE 10 RESTATEMENT OF 2018 TDA ARTICLE 3 FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2018 financial statements of TDAA3F were restated to remove certain expenditures that relate to the Florence Avenue Pedestrian Improvement and Countdown Pedestrian Heads Installation projects that were reimbursed by Caltrans in FY 2018/19. The adjustments were reflected on the following accounts:

		Balance, as previously	,		Balance,
	_	reported		Adjustment	as adjusted
Due to other funds	\$	24,283	\$	(12,180)	\$ 12,103
Fund balance		17,094		12,180	29,274
Expenditures		53,255		(12,180)	41,075

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	\$ -	\$ 27,386
FY 2014/15 allocation	4,011	19,614
FY 2015/16 allocation	22,931	-
FY 2016/17 allocation	23,952	-
FY 2017/18 allocation	13,585	-
	\$ 64,479	\$ 47,000

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	\$ -	\$ 4,011
FY 2015/16 reserve	-	22,931
FY 2016/17 reserve	-	23,952
FY 2017/18 reserve	10,335	23,920
FY 2018/19 allocation	 24,689	
	\$ 35,024	\$ 74,814

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 November 27, 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 Bell, 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 Bell, 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 November 27, 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.

eg 4 Company LLP

Glendale, California November 27, 2019







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 Bell, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Bell, 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 Bell, 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 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 or significant deficiencies 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 4 Company LLP

Glendale, California November 27, 2019

Compliance Requirements		In Compliance		Questioned	If no, provide details and	
		Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
A.	Proposition A and Proposition C Local					
	Return Funds					
	Uses the State Controller's Uniform	V				
	System of Accounts and Records.	X				
	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)	Χ				
	5. Administrative expenses are within					
	the 20% cap of the total annual					
	Local Return Expenditures.	Χ				
	6. All on-going and carryover projects					
	were reported in Form B.	Χ				
	7. Annual Project Summary Report					
	(Form B) was submitted timely.	Χ				
	8. Annual Expenditure Report (Form					
	C) was submitted timely.	Χ				
	9. Cash or cash equivalents are					
	maintained.	Χ				
	10. Accounting procedures, record					
	keeping and documentation are					
	adequate.	X				
	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.	Χ				
	13. Self-Certification was completed					
	and submitted for Intelligent					
	Transportation Systems projects or					
	elements.			X		
	14. Assurances and Understandings					
	form was on file.	Χ				
	15. Recreational Transit Form was					
	submitted timely.	Χ				

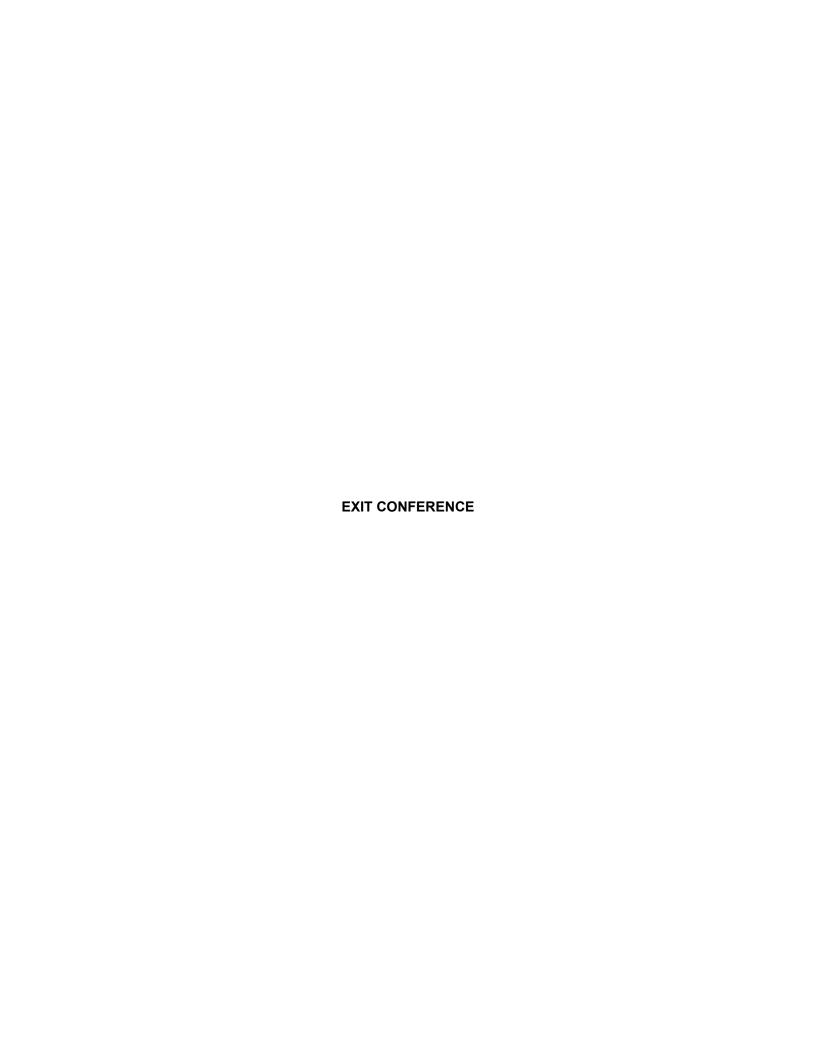
	Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
			Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
В.	Me	asure R Local Return Fund					
	1.	Funds were expended for					
		transportation purposes.	X				
	2.	Funds were used to augment, not					
		supplant, existing local revenues	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

Compliance Poquirements		In C	In Compliance		Questioned	If no, provide details and	
	Compliance Requirements		Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
C.		asure M Local Return Fund					
	1.	Funds were expended for					
		transportation purposes.	X				
	2.	Funds were used to augment, not					
		supplant, existing local revenues					
		being used for transportation					
		purposes unless there is a fund					
		shortfall.	Х				
	3.	Signed Assurances and					
		Understandings on file.	Χ				
	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 Account.	Χ				
	6.	Funds were expended with					
		LACMTA's approval.	Χ				
	7.	Expenditure Plan (Form M-One) was					
		submitted timely.	Х				
	8.	Expenditure Report (Form M-Two)					
		was submitted timely.	Χ				
	9.	Timely use of funds.	Х				
	10.	Administrative expenses are within					
		the 20% cap.	Х				
	11.	Fund exchanges were approved by					
		LACMTA.			X		
	12.	A separate account was established					
		for Capital reserve funds and Capital					
		reserve was approved by LACMTA.			X		
	13.	Recreational transit form was					
		submitted timely.			X		

Compliance Beguirements		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.	X				
	2. Expenditures were incurred for					
	activities relating to pedestrian and					
	bicycle facilities and amenities.	Χ				



There were no findings noted.



An exit conference was held on November 27, 2019 with the City of Bell representatives. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representative:

Marialyn Salvador – Audit Senior Manager

City of Bell representatives:

Tineke Norrdin – Finance Director
Elisa Gratil – Finance Manager

Matters discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant compliance of financial statement issue.

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

Tineke Norrdin – Finance Director Elisa Gratil – Finance Manager



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