CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

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MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT
ARTICLE 3 FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020





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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF), and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) (collectively, the Funds), of the City of Rolling Hill Estates, California (the City) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F of the City of Rolling Hills Estates, California, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in their financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements present only the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F of the City and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Rolling Hills Estates, California, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, 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. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our report dated November 30, 2021, 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.

Los Angeles, California November 30, 2021

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PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS June 30

		 2021	2020
ASSETS		 	
Cash and inv	vestments	\$ 38,135 \$	42,408
Interest rece	eivable	 16	85
	Total assets	\$ 38,151 \$	42,493
LIABILITI	ES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities			
Accounts pa	yable	\$ 216 \$	338
	Total liabilities	 216	338
Fund Balan	ce		
Restricted		 37,935	42,155
	Total fund balance	 37,935	42,155
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 38,151 \$	42,493

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

		2021	_	2020
REVENUES	•		_	_
Proposition A	\$	165,931	\$	157,418
Interest income		261	_	756
Total revenues		166,192	-	158,174
EXPENDITURES				
Various projects		170,412		153,739
Total expenditures		170,412		153,739
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(4,220)		4,435
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	42,155		37,720
Fund balance at end of year	\$	37,935	\$	42,155

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020)

			2021				
			Variance				
Project		Metro		Favorable	2020		
Code	Project Name	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual		
105	Palos Verdes Transit/Dial-A-Ride	\$ 143,000 a \$	152,249	\$ (9,249) \$	147,243		
610	Administration	22,872	18,163	4,709	6,496		
	Total expenditures	\$ 165,872 \$	170,412	\$ (4,540) \$	153,739		

a) The City received retroactive approval from Metro on October 14, 2021 to amend the budget for Project 105, Palos Verdes Transit/Dial-A-Ride from \$0 to \$143,000. See Compliance and Schedule of Findings and Recommendations, Finding No. 2021-001.

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS June 30, 2021

Date				Balance			Balance
Acquired		Description		7/1/2020	 Additions	Deletions	6/30/2021
	None		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Total \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS June 30

		2021		2020
ASSETS				
Cash and in	vestments	\$ 57,499	\$	61,598
Due from C	ity of Rolling Hills (Note 12)	39,000		-
Interest rece	eivable	50		139
	Total assets	\$ 96,549	\$	61,737
LIABILITI	ES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts pa	nyable	\$ 120	\$	5,609
	Total liabilities	120		5,609
Fund Balar	nce			
Restricted		96,429		56,128
	Total fund balance	96,429	_	56,128
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 96,549	\$	61,737

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2021		2020
REVENUES		•	
Proposition C	\$ 155,679	\$	130,579
Interest income	 316	_	1,413
Total revenues	 155,995	- :	131,992
EXPENDITURES			
Various projects	 154,694		205,609
Total expenditures	 154,694		205,609
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,301		(73,617)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfer-in from City of Rolling Hills (Note 12)	 39,000		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures			
and other financing sources	40,301		(73,617)
Fund balance at beginning of year	 56,128		129,745
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 96,429	\$	56,128

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020)

		_			2021				
							Variance		
Project			Metro				Favorable	2020	
Code	Project Name	_	Budget	get Actual		Budget Actual (Unfavorable		Unfavorable)	Actual
705	Street Resurfacing project for Palos								
	Verdes Drive North & Highridge Rd.	\$	104,574	\$	124,546	\$	(19,972) \$	205,609	
765	PMS Update Report	_	30,148		30,148				
	Total expenditures	\$	134,722	\$	154,694	\$	(19,972) \$	205,609	

PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS June 30, 2021

Date			Balance				Balance
Acquired	Descript	ion	7/1/2020	Additions	Deletions	_	6/30/2021
	None	\$	-	\$ -	\$ _	\$	
		Total \$	-	\$ -	\$ _	\$	_

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS June 30

	 2021		2020
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 43,956	\$	40,329
Interest receivables	 20		89
Total assets	\$ 43,976	\$	40,418
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$	-
Total liabilities	 _	_	
Fund Balance			
Restricted	 43,976		40,418
Total fund balance	 43,976		40,418
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 43,976	\$	40,418

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2021			2020
REVENUES	•			
Measure R	\$	103,368	\$	97,794
Interest income		190		502
Total revenues		103,558		98,296
EXPENDITURES				
Street Repair and Maintenance		100,000		100,000
Total expenditures		100,000		100,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		3,558		(1,704)
Fund balance at beginning of year	•	40,418		42,122
Fund balance at end of year	\$	43,976	\$	40,418

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020)

			2021		
				Variance	
Project		Metro		Favorable	2020
Code	Project Name	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
705	Repave PVDN, east of PVDE & Highridge Rd.	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ - \$	100,000
	Total expenditures	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ - \$	100,000

MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS June 30, 2021

Date				Balance				Balance
Acquired		Description		7/1/2020	_	Additions	Deletions	6/30/2021
	None			\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
			Total	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$

MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS June 30

		 2021		2020
ASSETS				
Due from Me	tro - Measure M Subregional Fund (Note 11)	\$ 139,071	\$	
	Total assets	\$ 139,071	\$	
LIABILITIES	s, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF			
RESOURCES	S AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts paya	able	\$ 39,047	\$	-
Due to Gener	al Fund	119,777		20,873
	Total liabilities	 158,824		20,873
Deferred Inf	lows of Resources			
Unavailable r	evenue - Measure M Subregional			
Fund (Note	10)	139,071		-
·	Total deferred inflows of resources	 139,071	_	-
Fund Balanc	e			
Unassigned		(158,824)		(20,873)
	Total fund balance	 (158,824)		(20,873)
	Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources			
	and fund balance	\$ 139,071	\$	

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	 2021	2020
REVENUES	 	_
Measure M	\$ 117,120 \$	110,134
Interest income	 <u>-</u>	41
Total revenues	 117,120	110,175
EXPENDITURES		
Various projects	116,000	95,868
Measure M Subregional Fund (Note 11)	 139,071	
Total expenditures	 255,071	95,868
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(137,951)	14,307
Fund balance at beginning of year	 (20,873)	(35,180)
Fund balance at end of year	\$ (158,824) \$	(20,873)

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020)

	_				
				Variance	
Project		Metro		Favorable	2020
Code	Project Name	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
705	Repave Palos Verdes Drive North & Highridge Rd. \$	116,000 \$	116,000	\$ - \$	-
1.05	Street Repair and Maintenance	-		<u> </u>	95,868
	Total expenditures \$	116,000 \$	116,000	\$\$	95,868

MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS June 30, 2021

Date					Balance			Balance
Acquired		Description			7/1/2020	 Additions	 Deletions	6/30/2021
	None			\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Total	\$_	-	\$ -	\$ 	\$

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND (PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 99234) BALANCE SHEETS June 30

	 2021	2020
ASSETS		
Due from Metro	\$ 32,284	\$
Total assets	\$ 32,284	\$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Due to General Fund	\$ 33,339	\$
Total liabilities	 33,339	
Fund Balance		
Unassigned	(1,055)	-
Total fund balance	 (1,055)	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 32,284	\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	 2021		2020
REVENUES			
TDA 3	\$ 32,284	\$_	
Total revenues	 32,284	_	
EXPENDITURES			
Various projects	 33,339		
Total expenditures	33,339	_	
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(1,055)		-
Fund balance at beginning of year	 	· -	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ (1,055)	\$_	

The accompanying notes are an integral part to the financial statements.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ALLOCATION FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program				Unexpended	Project
Project Description	Year	Allocations	_	Expenditures	\$ Allocations	Status
Local Allocations						
ADA ramps	2020-21	\$ 32,284	\$	33,339	\$ (1,055)	Completed
	Total	\$ 32,284	\$	33,339		
Fund balance at beginning of year			_			
Fund balance at end of year					\$ (1,055)	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The operations of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF) and 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 ½ cent Proposition A and ½ cent Proposition C sales taxes which are distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on population and must be used exclusively for transportation related programs and projects.

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

MMLRF is derived from 17% of a county-wide ½ cent sales tax which is distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on a per capita basis and must be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

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

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

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

Special Revenue Funds are reported on 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. Statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance for Special Revenue Funds generally presents increases (revenue and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair Value Measurement

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

Refer to City's 2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for detailed disclosures regarding the City's investment policy and fair value measurement.

Fund Balance Reporting

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 resources reported in governmental funds.

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F report the following fund balance classifications as of June 30, 2021:

- Restricted Amounts that are constrained for specific purpose, which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors, or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The uses of the funds' remaining fund balances are restricted for projects approved by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).
- Unassigned The unassigned classification is used only if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted to those purposes.

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

NOTE 2 – ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Continued)

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

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

NOTE 4 – MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

NOTE 5 – MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

On June 23, 2016, the Metro Board of Directors approved the Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan Ordinance, known as Measure M. 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's cash and investment balances were pooled with various other City funds for deposit and investment purposes. The share of each fund in the pooled cash and investments 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Continued)

NOTE 8 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocation for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 consisted of the following:

	2021	2020	
FY 2015-16 allocation	\$ 5,230	\$ -	
FY 2016-17 allocation	5,463	-	
FY 2017-18 allocation	5,243	-	
FY 2018-19 allocation	5,477	-	
FY 2019-20 allocation	5,871	-	
FY 2020-21 allocation	 5,000	 -	
Total payment requested	\$ 32,284	\$ -	

NOTE 9 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS RESERVED

In accordance with Transportation Development Act Article 3 (SB 821) Guidelines, funds not spent during the fiscal year have been placed on reserve in the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) account with the County Auditor-Controller to be drawn down whenever the funds become eligible for a specific project and an approved drawdown request is received by Metro. As of June 30, 2021, and 2020, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2021	2020
FY 2015-16 allocation	\$ -	\$ 5,230
FY 2016-17 allocation	-	5,463
FY 2017-18 allocation	-	5,243
FY 2018-19 allocation	-	5,477
FY 2019-20 allocation	-	5,871
FY 2020-21 allocation	 	
Available reserve balance	\$ -	\$ 27,284

NOTE 10 – DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

The City recognizes revenue when the payments for services rendered become measurable and available. In fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, the City recorded deferred inflows of resources when the availability of funds was not determined at fiscal year-end.

The issuance of GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, established accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain liabilities as deferred inflows of resources. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as those resources that are not available for spending in the current period. Since the reimbursements from other funds were not available for spending in fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, the amount was reported as deferred inflows of resources.

As of June 30, 2021, the deferred inflows of resources reported in MMLRF was \$139,071 from the Measure M Subregional Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Continued)

NOTE 11 – MEASURE M SUBREGIONAL FUND

On April 20, 2020, the City entered into Measure M Subregional Funding Agreement (Project ID #MM5502.08) with Metro to extend approximately 500 feet east and west of the Dapplegray School driveway along Palos Verdes Drive North. The City accounts for the expenditures of the Measure M Subregional Fund with the Measure M Local Return Fund in the same account.

NOTE 12 – PROPOSITION C FUND TRANSFER

On June 28, 2021, the City Council of Rolling Hills authorized the gifting of its uncommitted Proposition C Local Return funds to the City Rolling Hills Estates. Subsequent to the year ended June 30, 2021, the City of Rolling Hills transferred \$39,000 of Proposition C Local Return funds to the City of Rolling Hills Estates to assist with the Silver Spur Road Resurfacing Project. The transfer was reported as a fund transfer and a due from the City of Rolling Hills as of June 30, 2021. The City of Rolling Hills Estates received the funds on August 6, 2021.

NOTE 13 – IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the United States.

It is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to businesses and other affected organizations, including local governmental entities. However, the City's management believes that the financial impact, if any, will not materially affect the June 30, 2021 Funds' financial statements.

NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated subsequent events through November 30, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and concluded no other events have occurred that require disclosure or adjustments to the financial statements.





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

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

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund, Proposition C Local Return Fund, Measure R Local Return Fund, Measure M Local Return Fund, and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Rolling Hills Estates, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the Funds' financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 entity's 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits, 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Los Angeles, California November 30, 2021

Simpson & Simpson





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Independent Auditor's Report On Compliance

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

Report on Compliance

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

FOUNDING PARTNERS

BRAINARD C. SIMPSON, CPA

MELBA W. SIMPSON, CPA

We have audited the compliance of the City of Rolling Hills Estates, 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 the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds (collectively, the Guidelines) for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Guidelines referred to in the preceding paragraph. Those standards and the Guidelines require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Proposition A Local Return Program, Proposition C Local Return Program, Measure R 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 on Each Local Return Program and Transportation Development Act Article 3

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2021.



Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Guidelines and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Recommendations as Finding No. 2021-001. Our opinion on each local return and Transportation Development Act Article 3 program is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the Guidelines 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance under the Guidelines 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 Guidelines that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

Los Angeles, California November 30, 2021

Simpson & Simpson

COMPLIANCE MATRIX Year Ended June 30, 2021

Compliance Requirement		In (Compli	iance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.	
		Yes	No	N/A			
A. P	roposition A and Proposition C Local Return Fund						
1.	Uses the State Controller's Uniform System of Accounts and Records or has established a separate Proposition A and Proposition C Local Transit Assistance Account for Local Return purposes.	X			None		
2.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Proposition A and/or Proposition C Local Return Account.	X			None		
3.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval and were not substituted for property tax.	X			None		
4.	Timely use of funds.	X			None		
5.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap.	X			None		
6.	Expenditures that exceeded 25% of approved project budget have approved amended Project Description Form (Form A) or electronic equivalent.		X		None	See Finding No. 2021- 001	
7.	Annual Project Update Report (Form B) or electronic equivalent was submitted on time.	X			None		
8.	Annual Expenditure Report (Form C) or electronic equivalent was submitted on time.	X			None		
9.	Pavement Management System (PMS) is in place and being used for Street Maintenance or Improvement Projects Expenditures.	X			None		
10.	Local Return Account is credited for reimbursable expenditures.	X			None		
11.	Where Proposition A funds were given, loaned or exchanged by one jurisdiction to another, the receiving jurisdiction has credited its Local Return Account with the funds received.			X	None	No Proposition A funds were given, loaned, or exchanged in FY2020/21.	
12.	Self-Certification was completed and submitted for Intelligent Transportation Systems projects or elements.			X	None	There were no Intelligent Transportation Systems projects in FY2020/21.	

	Compliance Requirement		In Compliance		Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
A. P	roposition A and Proposition C Local Return Fund	S				
13.	A separate account was established for Capital reserve funds, Capital reserve was approved by Metro and current status is reported in the Annual Project Update (Form B) or electronic equivalent.			X	None	There were no Capital reserve funds in FY2020/21.
14.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY2020/21.
15.	Fund exchanges (trades, loans, or gifts) were approved by Metro.	X			None	
16.	Proposition C Local Return Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for road improvement purposes.	X			None	
17.	All on-going and carryover projects were reported on Form B or electronic equivalent.	X			None	
18.	Cash or cash equivalents are maintained.	X			None	
19.	Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate.	X			None	

Compliance Requirement		In (In Compliance		Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
B. M	leasure R Local Return Fund					
1.	Funds were expended for transportation purposes.	X			None	
2.	Separate Measure R Local Return Account was established.	X			None	
3.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Measure R Local Return Account.	X			None	
4.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval.	X			None	
5.	Funds were not substituted for property tax and are in compliance with the Maintenance of Effort.	X			None	
6.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
7.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap.			X	None	There were no administrative expenditures in FY2020/21.
8.	Expenditure Plan (Form One or electronic equivalent) was submitted on time.	X			None	
9.	Annual Expenditure Report (Form Two or electronic equivalent) was submitted on time.	X			None	
10.	Where funds expended were reimbursable by other grants or fund sources, the reimbursement was credited to the Local Return Account upon receipt of the reimbursement.			X	None	There were no reimbursed funds by other grants in FY2020/21.
11.	Where Measure R funds were given, loaned or exchanged by one jurisdiction to another, the receiving jurisdiction has credited its Local Return Account with the funds received.			X	None	There were no loaned or exchanged funds in FY2020/21.
12.	A separate account was established for Capital reserve funds and Capital reserve was approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no Capital reserve funds in FY2020/21.
13.	Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for transportation purposes unless there is a fund shortfall.	X			None	

	Compliance Requirement		omplia	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
B. M	easure R Local Return Fund					
14.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY2020/21
15.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY2020/21.
16.	Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate.	X			None	

Compliance Requirement		In (Compli	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
C. Me	easure M Local Return Fund					
1.	Funds were expended for transportation purposes.	X			None	
2.	Separate Measure M Local Return Account was established.	X			None	
3.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Measure M Local Return Account.	X			None	
4.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval.	X			None	
5.	Funds were not substituted for property tax and are in compliance with the Maintenance of Effort.	X			None	
6.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
7.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap.			X	None	There were no administrative expenditures in FY2020/21.
8.	Expenditure Plan (Form M-One or electronic equivalent) was submitted on time.	X			None	
9.	Expenditure Report (Form M-Two or electronic equivalent) was submitted on time.	X			None	
10.	Where funds expended were reimbursable by other grants or fund sources, the reimbursement was credited to the Local Return Account upon receipt of the reimbursement.			X	None	There were no reimbursed funds by other grants in FY2020/21.
11.	Where Measure M funds were given, loaned or exchanged by one jurisdiction to another, the receiving jurisdiction has credited its Local Return Account with the funds received.			X	None	There were no loaned or exchanged funds in FY2020/21.
12.	A separate account was established for Capital reserve funds and Capital reserve was approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no Capital reserve funds in FY2020/21.

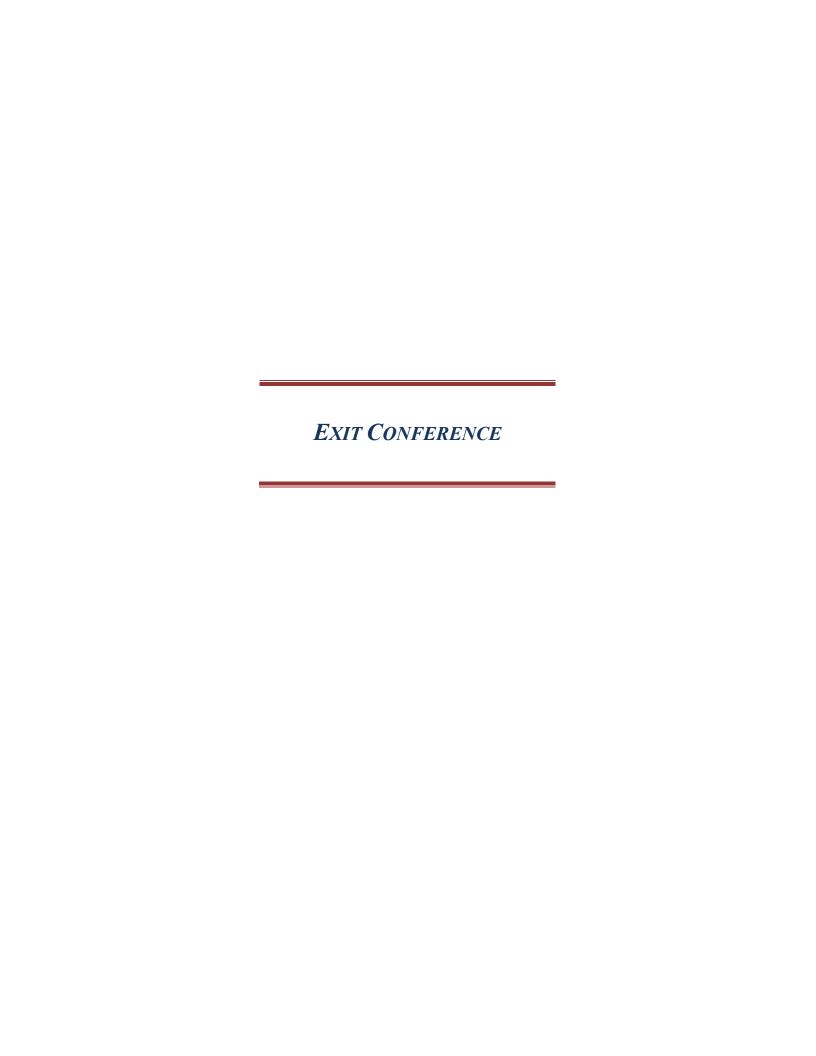
Compliance Requirement		In (Compli	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
C. M	leasure M Local Return Fund					
13.	Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for transportation purposes unless there is a fund shortfall.	X			None	
14.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY2020/21
15.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY2020/21.
16.	Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate.	X			None	

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

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS June 30, 2021

PALRF: Finding No. 2021-001

Compliance Reference	According to Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Section I (C) Project Description Form (Form A), "Jurisdictions shall submit for approval a Project Description Form prior to the expenditure of funds for: 5) a 25 percent or greater change in an approved Local Return project budget or scope on all operating or capital Local Return projects."
Condition	The City exceeded more than 25 percent of Metro's approved budget on PALRF Project Code 105, Palos Verdes Transit/Dial-A-Ride, in the amount of \$152,249. However, the City submitted a request to increase the budget to Metro in the amount of \$143,000 and received subsequent approval on October 14, 2021.
Cause	The budget for the project was originally requested and approved for \$0 and was not modified during the fiscal year 2020-21.
Effect	The City's PALRF project expenditure exceeded 25 percent of Metro's approved budget prior to Metro's approval and the City did not comply with the Guidelines.
Recommendation	We recommend that the City establish procedures to ensure that project expenditures are within the 25 percent cap of the Metro's approved budget and any projects exceeding the 25 percent or greater change are identified and updated in the Local Return Managements System (LRMS) to obtain Metro's approval for the change in project budget prior to the expenditures of funds.
Management's Response	The Director of Community Development & Public Works will ensure that actual project expenditures do not exceed the annual budget by 25%.
Corrected During the Audit	Metro Program Manager granted retroactive budget approval in the amount of \$143,000 for the said project on October 14, 2021. No follow-up is required.



PROPOSITION A, PROPOSITION C, MEASURE R, MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUNDS AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND EXIT CONFERENCE June 30, 2021

An exit conference was held on December 14, 2021 with the City of Rolling Hills Estates. Those in attendance were:

Simpson & Simpson Representative:

Austine Cho, Audit Manager

City's Representative:

Mike Whitehead, Administrative Services Director and City Treasurer David Wahba, Director of Community Development & Public Works

Matters Discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant control deficiencies and one (1) non-compliance issue with Metro Guidelines.

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

Mike Whitehead, Administrative Services Director and City Treasurer

Simpson & Simpson, LLP 633 West 5th Street, Suite 3320 Los Angeles, CA 90071

RE: CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 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 FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

I have received the annual financial report of the 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 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 for the City of Rolling Hills Estates and agree with the contents of the report except as indicated below:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Very tru	ıly yours,	
	Name	
	Title	
	Date	