

***CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
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  
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT  
ARTICLE 3 FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018***



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***FINANCIAL SECTION***

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes, 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 Rancho Palos Verdes, California (the City) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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 of 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 Rancho Palos Verdes, California, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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 Rancho Palos Verdes, California, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***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 26, 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 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 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Simpson &amp; Simpson".

Los Angeles, California  
November 26, 2019

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
June 30

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 2,378,958	\$ 2,231,645
Interest receivable	6,075	4,244
Total assets	\$ 2,385,033	\$ 2,235,889
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,709	\$ 6,642
Total liabilities	5,709	6,642
 <b>Fund Balance</b>		
Restricted	2,379,324	2,229,247
Total fund balance	2,379,324	2,229,247
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 2,385,033	\$ 2,235,889

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

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Proposition A	\$ 860,943	\$ 802,855
Interest income	38,887	26,968
Total revenues	899,830	829,823
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Various projects	749,753	826,777
Total expenditures	749,753	826,777
 Excess of revenues over expenditures	150,077	3,046
 Fund balance at beginning of year	2,229,247	2,226,201
 Fund balance at end of year	\$ 2,379,324	\$ 2,229,247

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



**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**  
(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018)

Project Code	Project Name	2019			2018 Actual
		Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
120-05	PV Transit - DAR	\$ 621,300	\$ 677,282	\$ (55,982)	\$ 621,239
150-01	Transit Improvements-Bus Turnout/Stations	500,000	44,108	455,892	-
150-07	Pedestrian - Safe Bus Stop Linkage on Hawthorne Blvd.	-	-	-	196,443
160-04	Bus Stop Improvements	1	-	1	2,519
170-03	Bus Stop Maintenance	30,000	26,357	3,643	4,722
280-01	Advertising of City Transit Programs	2,000	2,006	(6)	1,854
	Total expenditures	\$ 1,153,301	\$ 749,753	\$ 403,548	\$ 826,777

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS**  
 June 30, 2019

<u>Date</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2019</u>
None		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
June 30

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 931,339	\$ 851,152
Interest receivable	2,819	1,622
Total assets	\$ 934,158	\$ 852,774
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 357,058	\$ 366,525
Total liabilities	357,058	366,525
 <b>Fund Balance</b>		
Restricted	577,100	486,249
Total fund balance	577,100	486,249
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 934,158	\$ 852,774

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Proposition C	\$ 714,128	\$ 665,051
Interest income	15,734	8,257
Total revenues	729,862	673,308
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
FY 09-10 Portugese Bend Road Maintenance	639,011	599,924
Total expenditures	639,011	599,924
 Excess of revenues over expenditures	90,851	73,384
 Fund balance at beginning of year	486,249	412,865
 Fund balance at end of year	\$ 577,100	\$ 486,249

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**  
(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018)

Project Code	Project Name	2019			2018 Actual
		Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
160-04	Bus Stop Improvements	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -
400-01	Traffic/Transportation Improvements	500,000	-	500,000	-
440-31	FY 09-10 Portuguese Bend Road Maintenance	600,000	639,011	(39,011)	599,924
	Total expenditures	\$ 1,100,001	\$ 639,011	\$ 460,990	\$ 599,924

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS**  
June 30, 2019

Date Acquired	Description	Balance 7/1/2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2019
	None	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
June 30

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 839,664	\$ 2,482,433
Interest receivable	2,438	4,978
Total assets	\$ 842,102	\$ 2,487,411
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 38,953	\$ -
Total liabilities	38,953	-
 <b>Fund Balance</b>		
Restricted	803,149	2,487,411
Total fund balance	803,149	2,487,411
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 842,102	\$ 2,487,411

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Measure R	\$ 535,750	\$ 498,787
Interest income	34,140	27,599
Total revenues	569,890	526,386
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Various projects	2,254,152	-
Total expenditures	2,254,152	-
 (Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures	(1,684,262)	526,386
 Fund balance at beginning of year	2,487,411	1,961,025
 Fund balance at end of year	\$ 803,149	\$ 2,487,411

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019  
(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018)

Project Code	Project Name	2019			2018 Actual
		Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
1.10	Roadway Public Rehabilitation (Area 8)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	-
1.10	Western Ave Traffic Congestion Improvements	100,000	36,294	63,706	-
3.05	Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Program	250,000	217,858	32,142	-
	Total expenditures	<u>\$ 2,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,152</u>	<u>\$ 95,848</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS**  
 June 30, 2019

Date Acquired	Description	Balance 7/1/2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2019
None		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
June 30

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 87,662	\$ 57,054
Interest receivable	190	303
Total assets	\$ 87,852	\$ 57,357
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 44,145	\$ 52,601
Total liabilities	44,145	52,601
 <b>Fund Balance</b>		
Restricted	43,707	4,756
Total fund balance	43,707	4,756
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 87,852	\$ 57,357

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Measure M	\$ 603,557	\$ 452,015
Interest income	1,366	1,205
Total revenues	604,923	453,220
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Street and Maintenance Various Streets	565,972	448,464
Total expenditures	565,972	448,464
 Excess of revenues over expenditures	38,951	4,756
 Fund balance at beginning of year	4,756	-
 Fund balance at end of year	\$ 43,707	\$ 4,756

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019  
(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018)

Project Code	Project Name	2019			2018 Actual
		Metro Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
1.05	Street and Maintenance Various Streets	\$ 536,200	\$ 565,972	\$ (29,772)	\$ 448,464
	Total expenditures	\$ 536,200	\$ 565,972	\$ (29,772)	\$ 448,464

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS**  
June 30, 2019

<u>Date</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2019</u>
	None	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND**  
**(PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 99234)**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**June 30**

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Due from Metro	\$ -	\$ 82,500
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 82,500
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 1,729
Due to General Fund	-	80,771
Total liabilities	-	82,500
 <b>Fund Balance</b>		
Restricted	-	-
Total fund balance	-	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ -	\$ 82,500

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

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
TDA 3	\$ -	\$ 82,500
Total revenues	-	82,500
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Residential Roadways Rehabilitaiton Cycle 1, Area 7	-	82,500
Total expenditures	-	82,500
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ -	\$ -

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



**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT**  
**ALLOCATION FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Program Year</u>	<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Allocations</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
<b>Local allocations</b>					
None	2018-19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Total		\$ -	\$ -		
Fund balance at beginning of year				-	
Fund balance at end of year				\$ -	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

**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.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018  
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**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 2019 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, 2019:

- 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).

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.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018  
(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.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018  
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**NOTE 8 – TDA FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION**

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

	2019	2018
FY 2014-15 allocation	\$ -	\$ 27,802
FY 2015-16 allocation	-	26,999
FY 2016-17 allocation	-	27,699
Total payment requested	\$ -	\$ 82,500

**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, 2019, and 2018, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2019	2018
FY 2016-17 allocation	\$ 511	\$ 511
FY 2017-18 allocation	28,038	28,038
FY 2018-19 allocation	29,078	-
Available reserve balance	\$ 57,627	\$ 28,549

**NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The City has evaluated events or transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2019 through November 26, 2019, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and determined no subsequent matters require disclosure or adjustment to the accompanying financial statements.



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**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 Rancho Palos Verdes, 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 Rancho Palos Verdes, 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 26, 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 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 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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.

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Los Angeles, California  
November 26, 2019

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*COMPLIANCE SECTION*

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## **Independent Auditor's Report On Compliance**

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

### **Report on Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, 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, 2019.

### ***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, 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 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, 2019.



## 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.

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Los Angeles, California  
November 26, 2019

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**COMPLIANCE MATRIX**  
Year Ended June 30, 2019

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
<b>A. Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds</b>						
1.	Uses the State Controller's Uniform System of Accounts and Records.	X			None	
2.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
3.	Funds expended were approved and have not been substituted for property tax.	X			None	
4.	Expenditures that exceeded 25% of approved project budget have approved amended Project Description Form (Form A).			X	None	There were no expenditures that exceeded 25% of approved project budget.
5.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap of the total annual Local Return Expenditures.			X	None	There were no administrative expenditures in FY18/19.
6.	All on-going and carryover projects were reported in Form B.	X			None	
7.	Annual Project Summary Report (Form B) was submitted on time.	X			None	
8.	Annual Expenditure Report (Form C) was submitted on time.	X			None	
9.	Cash or cash equivalents are maintained.	X			None	
10.	Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate.	X			None	
11.	Pavement Management System (PMS) is in place and being used for Street Maintenance or Improvement Projects Expenditures.	X			None	
12.	Local Return Account is credited for reimbursable expenditures.	X			None	
13.	Self-Certification was completed and submitted for Intelligent Transportation Systems projects or elements.			X		There were no Intelligent Transportation Systems projects or elements in FY18/19.
14.	Assurances and Understandings form was on file.	X			None	
15.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY18/19.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**COMPLIANCE MATRIX**  
Year Ended June 30, 2019  
(Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
<b>B. Measure R Local Return Fund</b>						
1.	Funds were expended for transportation purposes.	X			None	
2.	Fund were used to augment, not supplant, existing local revenues being used for transportation purposes unless there is a funding shortfall.	X			None	
3.	Signed Assurances and Understandings was on file.	X			None	
4.	Separate Measure R Local Return Account was established.	X			None	
5.	Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Measure R Local Return Account.	X			None	
6.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval.	X			None	
7.	Expenditure Plan (Form One) was submitted on time.	X			None	
8.	Expenditure Report (Form Two) was submitted on time.	X			None	
9.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
10.	Administrative expenditures are within the 20% cap.			X	None	There were no administrative expenditures in FY18/19.
11.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY18/19.
12.	A separate account was established for capital reserve funds and capital reserve was approved by Metro.			X	None	There was no capital reserve in FY18/19.
13.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY18/19.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**COMPLIANCE MATRIX**  
Year Ended June 30, 2019  
(Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
<b>C. Measure M Local Return Fund</b>						
1.	Funds were expended for transportation purposes.	X			None	
2.	Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for transportation purposes unless there is a funding shortfall.	X			None	
3.	Signed Assurances and Understandings was on file.	X			None	
4.	Separate Measure M Local Return Account was established.	X			None	
5.	Revenue received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Measure M Local Return Account.	X			None	
6.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval.	X			None	
7.	Expenditure Plan (Form One) was submitted on time.	X			None	
8.	Expenditure Report (Form Two) was submitted on time.	X			None	
9.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
10.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap.			X	None	There were no administrative expenses in FY18/19.
11.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY18/19.
12.	A separate account was established for capital reserve funds and capital reserve was approved by Metro.			X	None	There was no capital reserve in FY18/19.
13.	Recreational transit form was submitted timely.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY18/19.

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
**COMPLIANCE MATRIX**  
Year Ended June 30, 2019  
(Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
<b>D. Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund</b>						
1.	Timely use of funds.	X			None	
2.	Expenditures were incurred for activities relating to pedestrian and bicycle facilities and amenities.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY18/19.

***CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES***  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
June 30, 2019

No findings were noted.

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***EXIT CONFERENCE***

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**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES**  
PROPOSITION A, PROPOSITION C, MEASURE R, MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUNDS AND  
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND  
EXIT CONFERENCE  
June 30, 2019

An exit conference was held on November 26, 2019 with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Those in attendance were:

***Simpson & Simpson Representative:***

Yiduo Dong, Auditor

***City's Representative:***

Vina Ramos, Accounting Supervisor  
Jane Lin, Accountant  
Lorna Cloke, Sr. Administrative Analyst

***Matters Discussed:***

Results of the audit disclosed no significant control deficiencies and no 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:

Angelina Garcia, Interim Finance Director

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RE: CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES 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, 2019  
AND 2018

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, 2019 and 2018 for the City of Rancho Palos  
Verdes and agree with the contents of the report except as indicated below:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Very truly yours,

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Name

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Title

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Date