

City of Walnut Annual Financial Report of its

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

As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

and

Measure M Local Return Fund

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

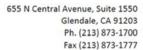




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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Walnut, 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 and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Walnut, California (the City) which comprise the Funds' balance sheets as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the accompanying financial statements of the City's Measure M Local Return Fund (the Fund) which comprise the Fund's balance sheet as of June 30, 2018, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year 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 audit. We conducted our audit 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 City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 and the Measure M Local Return Fund as of June 30, 2018, of the City of Walnut, California, and the respective changes in financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements present only the Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City of Walnut, California and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Supplementary Information

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

The supplementary information identified in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the Funds' basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements or to the Funds' basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to each of the Funds' basic financial statements as a whole.



Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 26, 2018 on our consideration of the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance.

Glendale, California December 26, 2018

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	_	2018		2017
ASSETS	_			
Cash and investments	\$_	1,565,091	\$_	1,302,415
	Total assets \$	1,565,091	\$ _	1,302,415
	-		_	
LIABILITIES AND FUND B	BALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	64,444	\$	31,856
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	_	3,433		1,850
	Total liabilities	67,877		33,706
	_	_		
Fund balance				
Restricted	_	1,497,214	_	1,268,709
	Total fund balance	1,497,214		1,268,709
Total liabilit	ies and fund balance \$	1,565,091	\$ _	1,302,415

		Years ended June 30		
	_	2018	2017	
Revenues				
Proposition A	\$	562,433 \$	552,110	
Interest income		8,053	15,045	
Unrealized loss on investments	_	(5,541)	(802)	
	Total revenues _	564,945	566,353	
Expenditures Various projects		336,440 336,440	246,157 246,157	
	Total expelluitures _	330,440	240,137	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		228,505	320,196	
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	1,268,709	948,513	
Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	1,497,214_\$	1,268,709	

City of Walnut Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2018 (With Comparative Actuals for 2017)

	_	2018						
	_					Variance		
Project		LACMTA				Positive		2017
Code	Project Name	Budget	_	Actual		(Negative)	_	Actual
120-02	Dial-A-Cab \$	230,600	\$	194,329	\$	36,271	\$	197,082
160-02	Bus Bench Replacement	13,500		13,490		10		-
250-02	Metrolink Subsidies	61,990		54,708		7,282		-
270-01	Council of Governments	4,530		4,530		-		-
290-02	Park and Ride Lot Maintenance	16,300		14,363		1,937		-
480-06	Administration	66,560		55,020	_	11,540		49,075
	Total expenditures \$	393,480	\$	336,440	\$	57,040	\$	246,157

Date Acquired	Description		Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2018
06/30/1993	Bus Shelters (10)	\$	57,619	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,619
06/30/2001	Bus Shelter		12,410	-	-	12,410
11/26/2003	La Puente Parking Lot		337,270	-	-	337,270
01/26/2005	Bus Benches (6)		7,179	-	-	7,179
06/30/2007	Fencing		57,136	-	-	57,136
02/11/2015	Photo ID System		3,645	-	-	3,645
		Total \$	475,259	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 475,259

	June 30		
	2018	2017	
ASSETS Cash and investments \$	393,900	\$ 1,214,033	
Total assets \$		\$ 1,214,033	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities			
Accounts payable \$	4,530	\$ 130,849	
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	· -	1,747	
Total liabilities	4,530	132,596	
Fund balance Restricted Total fund balance Total liabilities and fund balance \$	389,370 389,370 393,900	1,081,437 1,081,437 \$ 1,214,033	

		Years ended June 30		
		 2018	2017	
Revenues				
Proposition C	9	\$ 464,877 \$	459,583	
Interest income		3,910	13,923	
Unrealized loss on investments		 (2,599)	(960)	
	Total revenues	 466,188	472,546	
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	 1,158,255 1,158,255	282,026 282,026	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expe	enditures	(692,067)	190,520	
Fund balance at beginning of year		 1,081,437	890,917	
Fund balance at end of year	;	\$ 389,370 \$	1,081,437	

City of Walnut Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2018 (With Comparative Actuals for 2017)

		2018							
Project Code	Project Name		LACMTA Budget	_	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)	· · —	2017 Actual
140-08	Recreation Excursions	\$	43,000	\$	34,653	\$	8,347	\$	37,275
160-02	Bus Bench Replacement		-		-		-		12,690
160-04	Solar Light at Bus Stop		-		-		-		3,176
250-02	Metrolink Subsidies		-		-		-		55,402
270-01	Council of Governments		-		-		-		4,530
290-02	Park and Ride Lot Maintenance		-		-		-		12,794
440-04	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project		1,125,000		1,012,639		112,361		112,361
440-05	Slurry Seal Area 6 Streets		70,000		66,963		3,037		-
480-06	Administration				44,000	*	(44,000)		43,798
	Total expenditures	\$	1,238,000	\$	1,158,255	\$	79,745	\$_	282,026

^{*} See Compliance Matrix and Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Date Acquired	Description	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2018
07/01/1998	Park Benches (11)	\$ 4,701	\$ - \$	- \$	4,701
06/30/2001	Streets - Traffic Signals	247,635	-	-	247,635
08/25/2004	Bus Benches (2)	2,989	-	-	2,989
12/14/2004	Bus Benches (10)	13,578	-	-	13,578
12/12/2005	Bus Bench	1,358	-	-	1,358
01/10/2007	Streets - Pavement	372,611	-	-	372,611
04/09/2008	Bus Benches (12)	21,863	-	-	21,863
03/25/2009	Bus Benches (8)	13,826	-	-	13,826
03/24/2010	Bus Shelters (12)	16,522	-	-	16,522
06/13/2012	Bus Lighting (6)	7,873	-	-	7,873
06/13/2012	Streets - Temple Resurfacing	769,449	-	-	769,449
12/10/2014	Amar Road Street Rehabilitation Project	250,000	-	-	250,000
06/30/2017	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project	112,361	-	112,361	-
05/09/2018	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project		1,125,000		1,125,000
	Total	\$ 1,834,766	\$ <u>1,125,000</u> \$	112,361 \$	2,847,405

			June 30			
			2018		2017	
	ASSETS					
Cash and investments		\$_	159,173	\$_	1,108,603	
	Total assets	\$	159,173	\$_	1,108,603	
LIABILITIES Liabilities	S AND FUND BALANCE					
Accounts payable		\$	-	\$	45,000	
. ,	Total liabilities	_	-	· -	45,000	
Fund balance						
Restricted			159,173	_	1,063,603	
	Total fund balance		159,173	_	1,063,603	
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	159,173	\$	1,108,603	

			Years ended June 30		
			2018	2017	
Revenues					
Measure R		\$	349,421 \$	343,554	
Interest income			3,420	12,278	
Unrealized loss on investments			(2,271)	(596)	
	Total revenues		350,570	355,236	
Expenditures Various projects	Total expenditures	_	1,255,000 1,255,000	45,000 45,000	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over e	expenditures		(904,430)	310,236	
Fund balance at beginning of year			1,063,603	753,367	
Fund balance at end of year		\$	159,173 \$	1,063,603	

City of Walnut Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2018 (With Comparative Actuals for 2017)

			2018					
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2017 Actual			
1.05	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project \$	1,300,000	1,255,000	\$\$5,000 \$	45,000			
	Total expenditures \$	1,300,000	1,255,000	\$ 45,000 \$	45,000			

Date Acquired	Description	·	Balance July 1, 2017	 Additions	 Deletions	Balance June 30, 2018
12/10/2014	Amar Road Street Rehabilitation	\$	250,000	\$ -	\$ - \$	250,000
06/30/2017	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project		45,000	-	45,000	-
05/09/2018	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project		-	 1,300,000		1,300,000
	Total	\$_	295,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 45,000 \$	1,550,000

City of Walnut Measure M Local Return Fund Balance Sheet June 30, 2018

Cash and investmen	ASSETS its Total assets	\$ \$	58,716 58,716
Liabilities Due to other funds	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Total liabilities	\$_	58,716 58,716
Fund balance Restricted	Total fund balance Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	- - 58,716

City of Walnut Measure M Local Return Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Year ended June 30, 2018

Revenues Measure M		\$	316,656
Interest income		Ψ	228
Unrealized loss on investments			(163)
	Total revenues		316,721
Evnandituras			
Expenditures Various projects			375,600
various projects	Total avnanditures		375,600
	Total expenditures		375,000
Other funding source			
Operating transfer in			58,879
	Total other funding source		58,879
Excess of revenues over expenditures			-
Fund balance at beginning of year			
Fund balance at end of year	:	\$	

City of Walnut Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2018

Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
1.05	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project \$	375,600 \$	375,600 \$	-
	Total expenditures \$	375,600 \$	375,600 \$	-

City of Walnut Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2018

Date Acquired	Description	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2018
05/09/2018	Amar Road Street Resurfacing Project	\$ - \$	375,600	\$ - \$	375,600
	Total	\$ - \$	375,600	\$ - \$	375,600

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		2018		2017
Due from LACMIA	ASSETS	* 20.000		20.040
Due from LACMTA		\$ <u>20,060</u>		38,910
	Total assets \$	\$ 20,060	_ > _	38,910
LIABILITIES Liabilities Due to other funds	S AND FUND BALANCE Total liabilities	\$ <u>20,060</u> <u>20,060</u>		38,910 38,910
Fund balance				
Restricted			_	
	Total fund balance	-	_	-
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 20,060	_\$_	38,910

		Years en	ded J	une 30
	_	2018		2017
Revenues Intergovernmental Allocations: Article 3	\$	20,060	\$	38,910
	Total revenues	20,060	·	38,910
Expenditures Equestrian/Walking Trail Improvement	Total expenditures	20,060 20,060		38,910 38,910
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-		-
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	-		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	-	\$	

City of Walnut Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99234 Supplementary Information Schedule of Transportation Development Act Allocation for Specific Projects Year ended June 30, 2018

						Totals to Dat	е		
Project Description		Program Year	ı 	Allocations	<u>:</u>	Expenditures		Unexpended Allocations	Project Status
Local Allocations: Equestrian/Walking Trail Improvement	Totals	2018	\$	20,060	- '		\$	<u>-</u>	Completed
Fund balance at beginning of year									
Fund balance at end of year							\$	-	

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The operations of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), the Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), the Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), the Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF) and 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 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, 2018 and 2017:

 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, 2018 and 2017, 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.

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

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

NOTE 4 MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

NOTE 5 MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

NOTE 6 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with *Public Utilities Code Section 99234*, funds received pursuant to this Code's section may only be used for activities relating to pedestrians and bicycle facilities. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

NOTE 7 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F cash balances were pooled with various other City funds for deposit and investment purposes. The share of each fund in the pooled cash account was separately maintained and interest income was apportioned to the participating funds based on the relationship of their average quarterly balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments.

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

NOTE 8 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocations for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	 2018	 2017
FY 2013/14 reserve	\$ -	\$ 991
FY 2014/15 reserve	-	19,774
FY 2015/16 reserve	1,053	18,145
FY 2016/17 reserve	 19,007	
	\$ 20,060	\$ 38,910

NOTE 9 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUNDS RESERVED

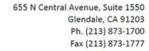
In accordance with TDA Article 3 (SB821) Guidelines, funds which will not be spent during the fiscal year have been placed on reserve in the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) account with the County Auditor-Controller to be drawn down whenever the funds become eligible for a specific project and an approved drawdown request is received by LACMTA. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2018	2017
FY 2015/16 reserve	\$ -	\$ 1,053
FY 2016/17 reserve	1,051	20,058
FY 2017/18 allocation	19,647	-
	\$ 20,698	\$ 21,111

For FY 2017/18, any TDA Article 3 funds left on reserve for FY 2013/14 or prior, are subject to lapse if not claimed by the City by June 30, 2018. There were no funds that lapsed in FY 2017/18.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated subsequent events through December 26, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded no events have occurred that require disclosure or adjustments to the financial statements.





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Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Walnut, 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 Walnut, California (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the Funds' financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the Funds' financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City'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 audits 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

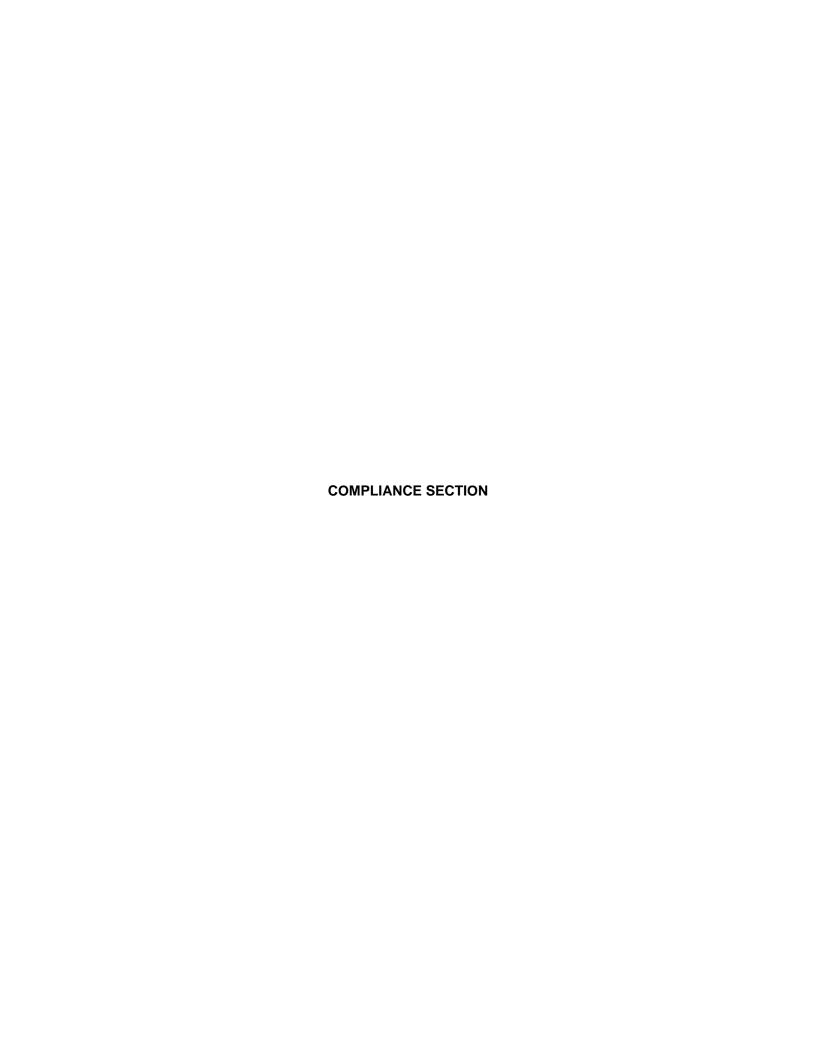
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's Proposition A Local Return Fund, Proposition C Local Return Fund, Measure R Local Return Fund, Measure M Local Return Fund and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund financial statements are free from material misstatement, we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

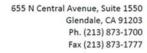
Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Glendale, California December 26, 2018

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Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance

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

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Walnut, 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, 2018.

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 Walnut, California complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2018.



Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with the requirements, which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding #2018-001. Our opinion 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 Questioned Costs. 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 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.

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Glendale, California December 26, 2018

	Compliance Descripements	In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details an		
	Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.		
A.	Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds							
	Uses the State Controller's							
	Uniform System of Accounts							
	and Records.	Χ						
	2. Timely use of funds.	Х						
	3. Funds expended were							
	approved and have not been							
	substituted for property tax.		Х			Finding #2018-001		
	4. Expenditures that exceeded							
	25% of approved project budget							
	have approved amended							
	Project Description Form (Form							
	A)	Х						
	5. Administrative expenses are							
	within the 20% cap of the total							
	annual Local Return							
	Expenditures.	Х						
	All on-going and carryover projects were reported in Form							
	B.	Х						
	7. Annual Project Summary							
	Report (Form B) was submitted							
	timely.	Х						
	Annual Expenditure Report							
	(Form C) was submitted timely.	Х						
	Cash or cash equivalents are							
	maintained.	Х						
	10. Accounting procedures, record							
	keeping and documentation are							
	adequate.	Х						
	11. Pavement Management System							
	(PMS) in place and being used							
	for Street Maintenance or							
	Improvement Projects	\ \ \						
	Expenditures.	Х						
	12. Local Return Account is							
	credited for reimbursable			_				
	expenditures. 13. Self-Certification was completed			X				
	and submitted for Intelligent							
	Transportation Systems							
	projects or elements.			Х				
	14. Assurances and			^				
	Understandings form was on							
	file.	Х						
	15. Recreational Transit Form was							
	submitted timely.	Х						

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

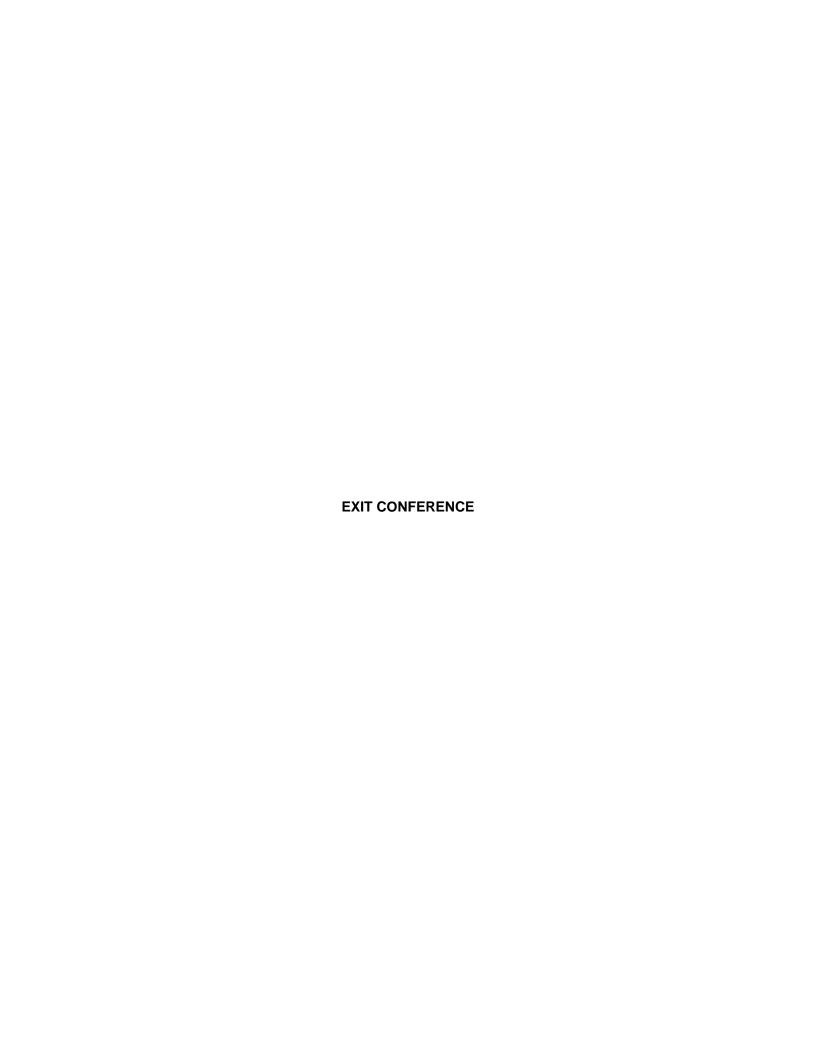
	Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
			Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
C.	Mea	asure M Local Return Fund					
	1.	Funds were expended for					
		transportation purposes.	Χ				
	2.	Funds were used to augment, not					
		supplant, existing local revenues					
		being used for transportation					
		purposes unless there is a fund					
		shortfall.	Χ				
	3.	Signed Assurances and					
		Understandings on file.	Х				
	4.	Separate Measure M Local Return					
		Account was established.	Х				
	5.	Revenues received including					
		allocations, project generated					
		revenues and interest income was					
		properly credited to the Measure M					
		Local Return Account.	Χ				
	6.	Funds were expended with					
		LACMTA's approval.	X				
	7.	'					
		was submitted timely.	X				
	8.	Expenditure Report (Form M-Two)					
		was submitted timely.	Χ				
	9.	Timely use of funds.	X				
	10.	. Administrative expenses are within					No administrative
		the 20% cap.					expenses charged to
					Χ		MMLRF.
	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.			Х		
	13.	Recreational transit form was					
		submitted timely.			X		

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



PCLRF: Finding #2018-001

Compliance Reference	Section 1(C) states that, "Jurisdiction shall submit for approval a Project Description Form prior to the expenditure of funds for: 1) a new project; 2) a new route; 3) a 25 percent change (increase or decrease) in route or revenue vehicle miles for an established LR Funded transit service; 4) a 0.75 miles or greater service change that duplicates/overlays an existing transit service; or 5) a 25 percent greater change in an approved LR project budget on all operating or capital LR projects."
Condition	The City claimed expenditures under PCLRF Project code 480-06, Administrative costs, totaling \$44,000, with no prior approval from LACMTA. Although we found the expenditures for this project to be aligible for Proposition C. Legal Poture funding this project.
	eligible for Proposition C Local Return funding, this project had no prior approval from LACMTA. The City submitted a Form A to the LACMTA Program
	Manager and obtained a retroactive approval of the said projects on September 17, 2018.
Cause	The City concurs with the finding that Project Form A should have been submitted for prior approval on transit and capital project expenditures. The finding was caused by an oversight by City staff.
Effect	Proposition C Local Return funds were expended towards project expenditures without prior approval by the LACMTA.
Recommendation	We recommend for the City to establish procedures and controls to ensure that approval is obtained from LACMTA prior to spending on any Local Return-funded projects.
Management's Response	The City will ensure in the future that Project Form A's will be submitted for prior approval.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	LACMTA Program Manager granted a retroactive approval of projects' budget on September 17, 2018. No follow up is required.



An exit conference was held on December 26, 2018, with the City of Walnut representatives. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representatives:

Marialyn Salvador – Audit Senior Manager
Emer Fabro – Audit Supervisor

City of Walnut representatives:

Jessica Cortez – Finance Officer

Karen Ogawa – Administrative Services Director

Matters discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed an instance of noncompliance with the Guidelines.

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

Jessica Cortez – Finance Officer Karen Ogawa – Administrative Services Director



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