### CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND
PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND
MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT
ARTICLE 3 FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017

AND MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018





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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of El Segundo, 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), and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) (collectively, the Funds), of the City of El Segundo, California (the City) as of and for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, and Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF) (the Fund) of the City of El Segundo, California (the City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 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 an opinion 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 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 and TDAA3F of the City of El Segundo, California, as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and MMLRF of the City of El Segundo, California, as of September 30, 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 El Segundo, California, as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, 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 December 19, 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 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.

Los Angeles, California December 19, 2018

# PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS

### September 30

	2018			2017
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	694,011	\$	637,955
Due from Metro		32,446		-
Total assets	\$	726,457	\$	637,955
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	2,297	\$	1,931
Wages payable		3,925		3,272
Total liabilities		6,222		5,203
Fund Balance				
Restricted		720,235		632,752
Total fund balance		720,235		632,752
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	726,457	\$	637,955

# PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

### AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30

	2018			2017		
REVENUES	-					
Proposition A	\$	351,698	\$	312,254		
Investment income		4,892		3,964		
Project generated revenue (Note 8)	_	3,083	_	3,063		
Total revenues	-	359,673	_	319,281		
EXPENDITURES						
Various projects		272,190		185,315		
Total expenditures	-	272,190	-	185,315		
Excess of revenues over expenditures		87,483		133,966		
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	632,752	-	498,786		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	720,235	\$	632,752		

# PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

### ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017)

		2018						
							Variance	
Project		Met	ro				Favorable	2017
Code	Project Name	Budg	get		Actual	J)	Jnfavorable)	Actual
110-01	Beach Shuttle \$	23,	500	\$	12,861	\$	10,639 \$	13,031
120-03	Dial-A-Ride	218,	600		232,647		(14,047)	152,958
140-02	Recreation Trips	26,	300		10,169		16,131	12,272
180-01	Equipment Replacement Fund	34,	683		-		34,683	-
250-05	MTA Pass Buy Down	5,	000		5,082		(82)	4,236
480-04	Prop A Administration	35,	200	_	11,431	_	23,769	2,818
	Total expenditures \$	343,	283	\$_	272,190	\$_	71,093 \$	185,315

### PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS September 30, 2018

Date			Balance					Balance
Acquired	Description		10/1/2017		Additions		Deletions	 9/30/2018
1997	Mini Bus (Unit #6476)	\$	22,133	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 22,133
2003	Mini Bus (Unit #6481)		-	*	-		-	-
2011	Mini Bus (Unit #6480)		57,273		-		-	57,273
2011	Mini Bus (Unit #6486)		57,273		-		-	57,273
2016	2016 Champion Challenger	_	90,920		-	_	-	90,920
		Total \$	227,599	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 227,599

\*Mini Bus (Unit#6481), which was previously reported in the amount of \$63,783, was sold for \$100 in FY 2016/17. The adjustment was made to match the amount of capital assets per the Schedule of Capital Assets to the amount of capital assets per the City's records.

# CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS September 30

		2018	2017
ASSETS	<del>.</del>		 
Cash and investments	\$	618,154	\$ 607,906
Total assets	\$	618,154	\$ 607,906
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$ 4,723
Wages payable		1,723	1,433
Total liabilities	_	1,723	6,156
Fund Balance			
Restricted		616,431	601,750
Total fund balance	_	616,431	601,750
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	618,154	\$ 607,906

# PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

# AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30

		2018		2017
REVENUES				
Proposition C	\$	264,852	\$	258,944
Investment income		6,282	_	5,299
Total revenues		271,134		264,243
EXPENDITURES				
Various projects		256,453		414,084
Total expenditures		256,453		414,084
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expendit	ures	14,681		(149,841)
Fund balance at beginning of year		601,750		751,591
Fund balance at end of year	\$	616,431	\$	601,750

### PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

# ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

(With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017)

	_				
				Variance	
Project		Metro		Favorable	2017
Code	Project Name	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
110-03	Beach Cities Transit (BCT) \$	44,000 \$	-	\$ 44,000 \$	31,335
110-04	Lunchtime Shuttle	68,500	57,386	11,114	32,862
180-01	Equipment Replacement Fund	6,800	-	6,800	-
440-03	Aterial Streets Rehabilitation Program	120,000	199,067	(79,067) *	349,887
440-07	Prop C Administration	11,200		11,200	
	Total expenditures \$_	250,500 \$	256,453	\$ (5,953) \$	414,084

<sup>\*</sup>This is a capital project.

# PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

September 30, 2018

Date			Balance					Balance
Acquired	Description		10/1/2017	Additions	_	Deletions		9/30/2018
2003	Mini Bus (Unit #6482)	\$	64,417	\$ -	\$	- \$	\$ <u></u>	64,417
		Total \$	64,417	\$ -	\$	- \$	\$ <u></u>	64,417

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

### CITY OF EL SEGUNDO MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEETS

# September 30

	2018		2017
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 1,042,706	\$	777,156
Due from Metro	20,246		_
Total assets	\$ 1,062,952	\$	777,156
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$	-
Total liabilities	 -	_	
Fund Balance			
Restricted	 1,602,952		777,156
Total fund balance	 1,602,952		777,156
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 1,602,952	\$	777,156

# MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

## For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30

	_	2018		2017
REVENUES	_			
Measure R	\$	196,629	\$	193,868
Investment income		5,544	_	5,796
Total revenues		202,173		199,664
EXPENDITURES				
Various projects		(83,623)		221,653
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Total expenditures	-	(83,623)		221,653
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditu	ıres	285,796		(21,989)
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	777,156		799,145
Fund balance at end of year	\$_	1,062,952	\$	777,156

# MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

### ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018 (With Comparative Actual Amount for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017)

				Variance	
Project		Metro		Favorable	2017
Code	Project Name	 Budget	 Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
1.05	Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance	\$ 200,000	\$ (99,323) *	\$ 299,323 \$	-
1.05	Park Place Roadway Extension	-	15,700	(15,700)	-
1.05	Imperial Highway Overlay	 -	 		221,653
	Total expenditures	\$ 200,000	\$ (83,623)	\$ 283,623 \$	221,653

<sup>\*</sup> The City received a credit memo for the Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance Project in FY 2017-18.

# MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS September 30, 2018

Date				Balance				Balance
Acquired		Description		10/1/2017	Additions	 Deletions	_	9/30/2018
	None		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
			Total \$_	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	

# CITY OF EL SEGUNDO MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE SHEET September 30

	 2018
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 258,979
Due from Metro	 22,499
Total assets	\$ 281,478
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ -
Total liabilities	-
Fund Balance	
Restricted	 281,478
Total fund balance	 281,478
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 281,478

# MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,

### AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30

	 2018
REVENUES	
Measure M	\$ 281,478
Total revenues	 281,478
EXPENDITURES	
Various projects	-
Total expenditures	 
Excess of revenues over expenditures	281,478
Fund balance at beginning of year	 
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 281,478

# MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

### ACTUAL AND METRO APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

		_		2018	
		_			Variance
Project			Metro		Favorable
Code		Project Name	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
	None	\$	- \$	- \$	-
		Total expenditures \$	- \$	- \$	_

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

### MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

September 30, 2018

Date				Balance			Balance
Acquired		Description		10/1/2017	Additions	 Deletions	9/30/2018
	None		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _
			Total \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

# TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND (PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 99234)

# BALANCE SHEETS September 30

	2018		2017
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 43,633	\$	60,528
Total assets	\$ 43,633	\$	60,528
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,264	\$	
Total liabilities	 1,264	_	
Fund Balance			
Restricted	42,369		60,528
Total fund balance	42,369	_	60,528
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 43,633	\$	60,528

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

# AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30

	2018		2017
REVENUES		_	
Investment income	\$ 436	\$	413
Total revenues	 436		413
EXPENDITURES			
Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements	 18,595		_
Total expenditures	 18,595		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures	(18,159)		413
Fund balance at beginning of year	 60,528		60,115
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 42,369	\$	60,528

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

	Program					Unexpended	Project
Project Description	Year	Al	locations	Ex	penditures	Allocations	Status
Local allocations							
Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements	2018	\$	-	\$	18,595 \$	(18,595)	Ongoing
Total		\$	-	\$	18,595	(18,595)	
Unexpended interest accumulated to da	ate					436	
Fund balance at beginning of year						60,528	
Fund balance at end of year					\$	42,369	

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

### 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.

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (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 September 30, 2018 and 2017 (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 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for detailed disclosures regarding the City's investments 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 classification as of September 30, 2018:

• 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.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

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# 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. The first revenue allocation was received in the current period. 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 September 30, 2018 and 2017 (Continued)

### NOTE 8 - PROJECT GENERATED REVENUE - PALRF

	 2018	_	2017
Bus pass sales proceeds	\$ 972	\$	1,031
Beach shuttle passenger fares	1,761		1,542
Dial-A-Ride fares	 350	_	490
Total payment requested	\$ 3,083	\$	3,063

### NOTE 9 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocation for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	2	018	2017
FY 2015-16 allocation	\$	-	\$ _
FY 2016-17 allocation			 
Total payment requested	\$	_	\$ -

### NOTE 10 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS RESERVED

In accordance with TDA Article 3 (SB821) 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 September 30, 2018, and 2017, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2018	2017
FY 2015-16 allocation	\$ 10,780	\$ 10,780
FY 2016-17 allocation	11,277	11,277
FY 2017-18 allocation	10,854	
Available reserve balance	\$ 32,911	\$ 22,057

### **NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The City has evaluated events or transactions that occurred subsequent to September 30, 2018 through December 19, 2018, 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.





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 El Segundo, 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 El Segundo, California (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2018.

### **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.

Los Angeles, California December 19, 2018







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

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of El Segundo, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority

### **Report on Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of the City of El Segundo, 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 September 30, 2018.

### 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, except as noted in the Compliance Matrix and the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guideline for the year ended September 30, 2018.



#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Guidelines and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Recommendations as Finding No. 2018-001 and Finding No. 2018-002. Our opinion on each local return program and Transportation Development Act Article 3 program is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

### **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 might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations as Finding No. 2018-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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



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 requirement of the Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Los Angeles, California December 19, 2018

Year Ended September 30, 2018

	Compliance Requirement	In (	Compli	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
A. Pı	coposition A and Proposition C Local Return Fund	ds				
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	
5.	Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap of the total annual Local Return Expenditures.	X			None	
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) in place and being used for Street Maintenance or Improvement Projects Expenditures.	X			None	There were no Street Maintenance or Improvement Project Expenditures in FY 2017/18.
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	None	There were no Intelligent Transportation Systems projects or elements in FY 2017/18.
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 FY 2017/18.

Year Ended September 30, 2018 (Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
			Yes No N/A			
<b>B.</b> M	leasure R Local Return Fund					
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	See Finding 2018-002 on the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations.
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 FY 2017/18.
11.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY 2017/18.
12.	A separate account was established for capital reserve funds and capital reserve was approved by Metro.	X			None	
13.	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X	None	There was no recreational transit in FY 2017/18.

Year Ended September 30, 2018 (Continued)

Compliance Requirement		In Compliance			Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	Yes No N	N/A		
C. M	easure M Local Return Fund					
1.	Funds were expended for transportation purposes.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
2.	Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for transportation purposes unless there is a fund shortfall.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
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	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
6.	Funds were expended with Metro's approval.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
7.	Expenditure Plan (Form One) was submitted on time.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
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 expenditures in FY 2017/18.
11.	Fund exchanges were approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no fund exchanges in FY 2017/18.
12.	A separate account was established for capital reserve funds and capital reserve was approved by Metro.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.
13.	Recreational transit form was submitted timely.			X	None	There were no expenditures in FY 2017/18.

Year Ended September 30, 2018 (Continued)

	Compliance Requirement		Complia	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
		Yes	No	N/A		
<b>D.</b> '	D. Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund					
1.	Timely use of funds.		X		None	See Finding 2018-001 on the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations.
2.	Expenditures were incurred for activities relating to pedestrian and bicycle facilities and amenities.	X			None	

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS September 30, 2018

TDAA3F: Finding No. 2018-001

According to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (LACMTA) Funding and Allocation Guidelines for the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds (TDA Article 3 Guidelines), "Agencies may only draw down local return funds if they will be fully spent or encumbered before the end of the fiscal year (June 30) in which they were allocated. Agencies are not allowed to have a fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. Any funds drawn down and that remain unspent after the end of the fiscal year must be returned to Metro to be placed on reserve for the city under the fiscal year in which they were originally allocated. Agencies must also fully spend any interest accumulated by these funds by the end of the fiscal year in which the funds were allocated."
funds may be placed on reserve for up to three years, (i.e./ no longer than the fourth September 30 after they were made available by LACMTA Board Action). Agencies may accumulate three years' worth of reserved TDA Article 3 funds before being required to obligate them or return them to the TDA Article 3 Fund."
During fiscal year 2014-15, the City claimed funds in the amount of \$59,324 for Bikeway Design and Installation Project from fiscal year 2009-10 to fiscal year 2014-15 allocations. There was a delay in the commencement of this project and the City received an extension from LACMTA on December 11, 2017 to the spend the funds by September 30, 2018. The City used the funds for Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements Project in fiscal year 2017-18. However, at September 30, 2018, the City still had a remaining fund balance of \$42,369.
This is a repeat finding from FY 2016-17.
The funds were not spent in a timely manner due to technical difficulties with the project. The grant was first on 10/16/2017 for design of the Bikeway Design Adj. to the point with goal to potentially expand the scope. To date, a little over \$18,000 has been spent. However, it was discovered during the design process that the construction and continuing design of the project will be cost prohibitive due to geotechnical concern and the need to build deep foundation to support the retaining wall, and the project is terminated at 50 % design. However, City Council has approved another bike project for FY2018-19: PW-03 Class III Bike Route. The TDA grant will be used on either design (currently underway) or construction of the project due to begin before the summer of 2019. The cost estimate is \$130,000.

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 30, 2018 (Continued)

# TDAA3F: Finding No. 2018-001 (Continued)

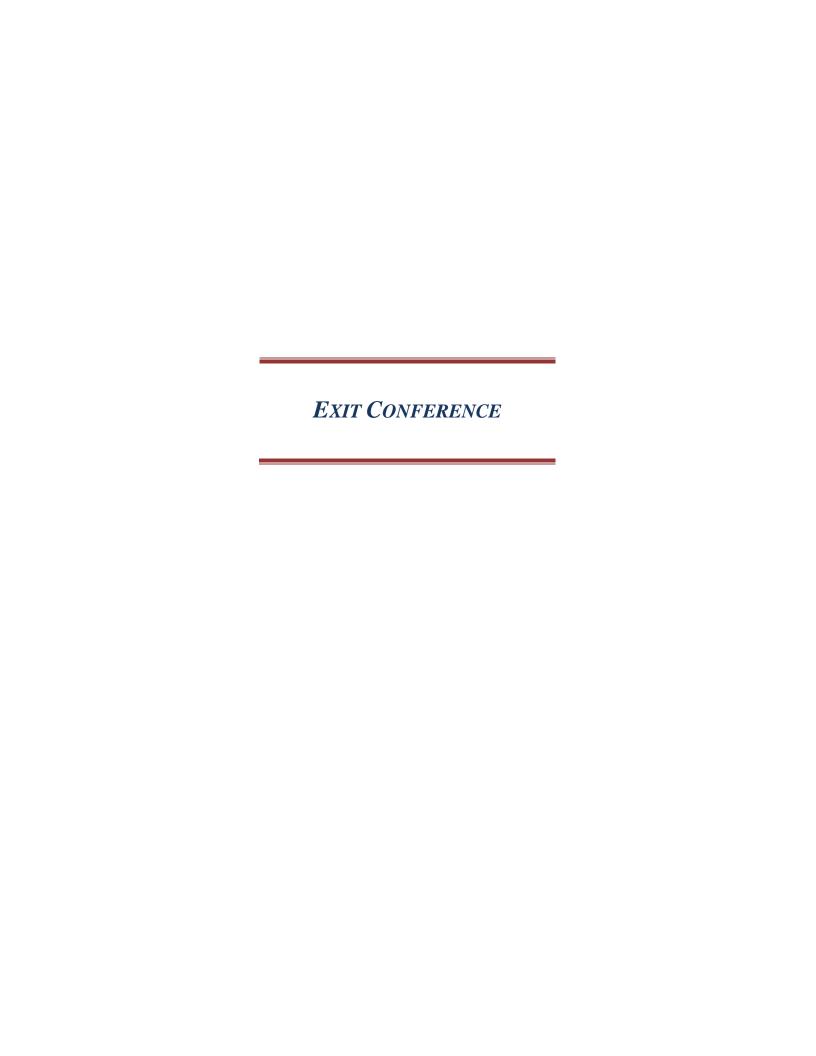
Effect	The City was not in compliance with the TDA Article 3 Guidelines because the City had a fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. In addition, \$29,626 out of \$42,369 of funds remaining in the fund balance at September 30, 2018 have lapsed because they were from FY 2013/14 allocation and prior.
Recommendation	We recommend that the City implement internal control procedures to track the TDA Article 3 reserve balance to ensure that all TDA Article 3 funds are claimed and expended within the required timeline per the TDA Article 3 Guidelines.  We also recommend the City to return the remaining balance of \$42,369.
Management's Response	Management will make sure future funds are spent in a timely manner by having more than one project planned for the funds. This will insure if there is a problem with one of the projects, the next project may move forward and be completed and the funds are spent.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	On December 18, 2018, the City received an extension on the unexpended and lapsed funds from the LACMTA program manager. Funds must be expended by June 30, 2019.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 30, 2018 (Continued)

# MRLRF: Finding No. 2018-002

Compliance Requirement	According to Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Section B.VII.A, Financial and Compliance Provisions, "The Measure R LR Audits shall include, but not limited to, verification of adherence to the following financial and compliance provisions of this guidelines: Verification that funds were expended with Metro's approval."
Condition	During FY 2017-18, the City used Measure R Local Return funds for Park Place Roadway Extension Project in the amount of \$15,700. However, Park Place Roadway Extension Project was not approved by LACMTA for FY 2017-18.
Cause	When the City prepared and submitted the budget to LACMTA, the capital projects were described in a general way such as "Streets & Roads – Grind and overlay commercial roads and slurry". The specific location or street name was not listed, but when the funds are spent the City will open a project and name it specifically after the location or the street name where the work is being done (i.e. Park Place).
Effect	The City did not comply with the Guidelines when expenditures for MRLRF projects are incurred without LACMTA's approval.
Recommendation	We recommend that the City implement internal control procedures to obtain approval from LACMTA on all projects that will be funded by Measure R Local Return funds.
Management's Response	In the future management will make sure the specific projects are listed in the budget documents submitted to LACMTA.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	On December 18, 2018, the City received retroactive approval from LACMTA program manager to expend Measure R funds on Park Place Roadway Extension Project for FY 2017-18. As such, no follow-up is necessary on this matter.



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

September 30, 2018

An exit conference was held on December 19, 2018 with the City of El Segundo. Those in attendance were:

### Simpson & Simpson Representative:

Debra M. Hughes, Auditor

## City's Representative:

David Davis, Finance Manager

### Matters Discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant deficiencies and (2) two non-compliance issues 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:

David Davis, Finance Manager

Simpson & Simpson, LLP 633 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3320 Los Angeles, CA 90071

RE: CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND, PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN FUND, MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN FUND AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017.

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 September 30, 2018 and 2017 for the City of El Segundo and agree with the contents of the report except as indicated below:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Very truly y	ours,	
	Name	
	Title	
	Date	