

City of Maywood 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, 2017 and 2016 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 Maywood, 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 Maywood, California (the City) which comprise the Funds' balance sheets as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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 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 of the City of Maywood, California, as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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 and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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 15, 2017 on our consideration of the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance.

Los Angeles, California December 15, 2017

		Ju	ne	30
		2017		2016
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	1,109,540	\$	595,940
Due from LACMTA		11,307		-
Total assets	\$_	1,120,847	\$	595,940
LIADULTICO, AND CUND DALANCE				
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities	•		φ	
Accounts payable	\$ _		_\$_	
Total liabilities	· —			
Fund balance				
Restricted		1,120,847		595,940
Total fund balance		1,120,847		595,940
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$_	1,120,847	\$	595,940

		Years end	ed June 30
	٠	2017	2016
Revenues			
Proposition A	\$	508,809	\$ 501,039
Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program grant		15,829	18,094
Interest income		269	125
Total revenues	3	524,907	519,258
Expenditures Various projects Total expenditures	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures		524,907	519,258
Fund balance at beginning of year	•	595,940	76,682
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,120,847	\$595,940

City of Maywood Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2017 (With Comparative Actuals for 2016)

			2017			
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)	2016 Actual
405-02	Sale of Prop A Funds to Hawaiian Gardens \$	500,000	 \$ -	- \$	500,000	\$ -
	Total expenditures \$	500,000	\$ -	\$	500,000	\$ -

City of Maywood Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2017

Date Acquired	Descrip	otion	Balance July 1, 2016	 Additions	 Deletions	· _	Balance June 30, 2017
	None	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
		Total \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	

		Jun	e 3	30
	_	2017		2016
	ASSETS			_
Cash and investments	\$	822,883	\$	866,997
	Total assets \$	822,883	\$	866,997
LIABILITIES	AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	57,614	\$	90,514
Accrued payroll		714		1,009
	Total liabilities	58,328		91,523
Fund balance				
Restricted		764,555		775,474
	Total fund balance	764,555		775,474
To	otal liabilities and fund balance \$	822,883	\$	866,997

	Years ende	ed June 30
	2017	2016
Revenues		
Proposition C \$	423,759	417,082
Interest income	251	327
Bus pass sales	9,304	9,684
Reimbursements from LACMTA for bus passes	3,700	
Total revenues	437,014	427,093
	_	
Expenditures		
Various projects	461,349	478,479
Total expenditures	461,349	478,479
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(24,335)	(51,386)
	_	
Other financing source		
Reimbursement from general fund	13,416	
	13,416	
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures and	_	
other finanding source	(10,919)	(51,386)
Fund balance at beginning of year	775,474	826,860
•		
Fund balance at end of year \$	764,555	775,474

City of Maywood Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2017 (With Comparative Actuals for 2016)

	2017									
Project Code	Project Name		LACMTA Budget	_	Actual	_	Variance Positive (Negative)	2016 Actual		
110-01	Maywood Area Transit	\$	195,700	\$	197,396	\$	(1,696) \$	226,489		
120-01	Maywood Dial-A-Ride		160,000		154,045		5,955	191,555		
170-01	Bus Shelter Maintenance		24,000		-		24,000	-		
250-01	Bus Pass Subsidy Program		56,000		46,802		9,198	60,435		
480-130	Administrative Costs for Prop C Approved									
	Projects		69,000		63,106		5,894	-		
	Total expenditures	\$_	504,700	\$_	461,349	\$	43,351 \$	478,479		

City of Maywood Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2017

Date Acquired	Descr	iption	Balance July 1, 2016		Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2017
	None	Ş	5	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -
		Total S	5	- \$	-	\$	\$

			Ju	ne :	30
			2017		2016
	ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	\$	879,406	\$	1,197,273
Prepaid expense			15,000	_	
	Total assets \$	\$	894,406	\$_	1,197,273
LIABILITIES	S AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	•	\$	55,945	\$	-
Accrued payroll			367	_	-
	Total liabilities		56,312	_	-
Fund balance					
Restricted		_	838,094	_	1,197,273
	Total fund balance		838,094	_	1,197,273
7	Total liabilities and fund balance S	\$	894,406	\$_	1,197,273

			Years end	ded	June 30
			2017		2016
Revenues					
Measure R		\$	316,609	\$	311,887
Interest income			324		346
	Total revenues		316,933		312,233
Expenditures Various projects			676,112		25,452
	Total expenditures	_	676,112		25,452
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over	er expenditures		(359,179)		286,781
Fund balance at beginning of year		_	1,197,273	_	910,492
Fund balance at end of year		\$_	838,094	\$_	1,197,273

City of Maywood Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and LACMTA Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2017 (With Comparative Actuals for 2016)

2017								
Project Code	Project Name	LACMTA Budget	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)	2016 Actual		
1.05	Local Street Improvement Project \$	825,000 \$	654,950	\$	170,050 \$	15,452		
7.10	Pavement Management System	20,000	-		20,000	-		
7.10	Gateway Cities Council of Governments	10,000	10,000		-	10,000		
8.10	Administration costs		11,162	*	(11,162)	-		
	Total expenditures \$	855,000 \$	676,112	\$	178,888 \$	25,452		

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

City of Maywood Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2017

Date Acquired	Descri	otion		Balance July 1, 2016		Additions		Deletions		Balance June 30, 2017
	None	Total	\$_ \$_	-	–Υ,-	<u>-</u>	\$ \$		\$_ \$_	<u>-</u>

		June	e 30
		2017	2016
A	ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$	6,573 \$	6,572
Due from LACMTA		54,417	-
	Total assets \$	60,990	6,572
LIABILITIES A	ND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	17,600 \$	-
Unearned revenues		-	6,572
	Total liabilities	17,600	6,572
Fund balance			
Restricted		43,390	-
	Total fund balance	43,390	-
Tota	ll liabilities and fund balance \$ _	60,990 \$	6,572

		Years ended	June 30
	- -	2017	2016
Revenues			
Intergovernmental Allocations:	•	00 000 A	
Article 3	\$	60,989 \$	-
Interest income	_	<u> </u>	-
	Total revenues	60,990	-
Expenditures			
Construction/Maintenance		17,600	-
	Total expenditures	17,600	-
Excess of revenues over expenditu	res	43,390	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	\$ __	43,390 \$	-

						Totals to Da	te		
Project Description		Progran Year	n -	Allocations	<u> </u>	Expenditures	<u>3</u>	Unexpended Allocations	Project Status
Local Allocations:									
Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilit Sidewalk Wheel Chair Acce		2017	\$	35,000	\$	17,600	\$	17,400	Ongoing
Bicycle Parking/Drinking Four Benches at the Park	ntain/	2017	Ψ	25,989	Ψ		Ψ	25,989	Ongoing
٦	otals		\$	60,989	- \$	17,600	-	43,389	99
Interest income								1	
Fund balance at beginning of	year								
Fund balance at end of year							\$	43,390	

^{*} The remaining fund balance of \$43,390 was encumbered as of June 30, 2017.

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) and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) (collectively, the Funds) are accounted for in separate sets of self-balancing accounts that comprise their assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

PALRF and PCLRF represent 25% and 20%, respectively, of the 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.

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, 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 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, and TDAA3F report the following fund balance classification as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

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 and TDAA3F, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the City's financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 3 PROPOSITION A AND PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Proposition A Ordinance requires that Local Return (LR) funds be used exclusively to benefit public transit. Expenditures related to fixed route and paratransit services, Transportation Demand Management, Transportation Systems Management and fare subsidy programs that exclusively benefit transit are all eligible uses of Proposition A LR funds. Proposition A LR funds may also be traded with other Jurisdictions in exchange for general or other funds.

The Proposition C Ordinance directs that LR funds also be used to benefit public transit, as described above, but provides an expanded list of eligible project expenditures including Congestion Management Programs, bikeways and bike lanes, street improvements supporting public transit service, and Pavement Management System projects. Proposition C LR funds cannot be traded.

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

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

NOTE 4 MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

NOTE 5 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 6 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF 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 7 PROPOSITION A DISCRETIONARY INCENTIVE PROGRAM GRANT

The Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program grant represents additional funds received from LACMTA for participating in the Voluntary National Transit Database (NTD) Reporting Program. The amounts received for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

		2017		2016
FY 2011/12 Voluntary NTD Reporting Program Year	\$	_	\$	18.094
FY 2012/13 Voluntary NTD	•		*	. 0,00
Reporting Program Year		11,307		-
FY 2013/14 Voluntary NTD				
Reporting Program Year		4,522		<u>-</u>
	\$	15,829	\$	18,094

The Proposition A Discretionary Incentive Program grants were recorded under PALRF.

NOTE 8 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUND REVENUE ALLOCATION

The revenue allocations for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

 2017		2016
\$ 6,572*	\$	-
18,232		-
17,699		-
 18,486		
\$ 60,989	\$	-
\$ 	18,232 17,699 18,486	\$ 6,572* \$ 18,232 17,699 18,486

^{*} Amount was drawn in FY 2014/15 and was recorded as unearned revenue in FY 2015/16.

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, 2017 and 2016, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2017	2016
FY 2014/15 allocation	\$ -	\$ 18,232
FY 2016/16 allocation	 -	 17,699
	\$ -	\$ 35,931

For FY 2016/17, any TDA Article 3 funds left on reserve for FY 2012/13 or prior, are subject to lapse if not claimed by the City by June 30, 2017. There were no funds that lapsed in FY 2016/17.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated subsequent events through December 15, 2017, 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 Maywood, 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 and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Maywood, California (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2017.

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 Funds' financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our 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, 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.

Los Angeles, California December 15, 2017

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Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance

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

Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Maywood, California (the City) with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Measure R 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, 2017.

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, 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 Maywood, California complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2017.



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 #2017-001. 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.

Los Angeles, California December 15, 2017

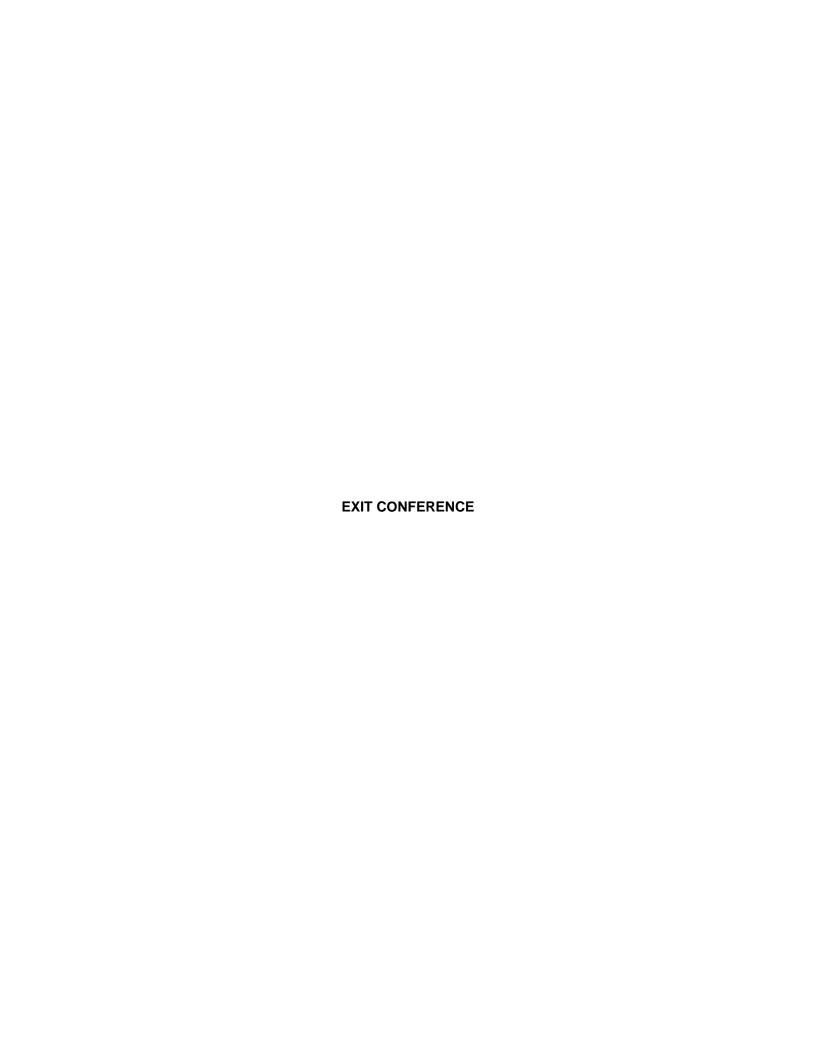
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	Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
A.	Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds					
	Uses the State Controller's					
	Uniform System of Accounts					
	and Records.	Χ				
	2. Timely use of funds.	Χ				
	Funds expended were					
	approved and have not been					
	substituted for property tax.	Χ				
	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.	Χ				
	6. All on-going and carryover					
	projects were reported in Form					
	В.	Χ				
	7. Annual Project Summary					
	Report (Form B) was submitted	V				
	on time. 8. Annual Expenditure Report	Х				
	(Form C) was submitted on					
	time.	Χ				
	Cash or cash equivalents are					
	maintained.	Χ				
	10. Accounting procedures, record					
	keeping and documentation are					
	adequate.	Χ				
	11. Pavement Management System					
	(PMS) in place and being used					
	for Street Maintenance or					
	Improvement Projects			Х		
	Expenditures. 12. Local Return Account is			_ ^		
	credited for reimbursable					
	expenditures.			Х		
	13. Self-Certification was completed			,		
	and submitted for Intelligent					
	Transportation Systems					
	projects or elements.			X		
	14. Assurances and					
	Understandings form was on					
	file.	X				
	15. Recreational Transit Form was					
	submitted on time.			X		

Compliance Beguirements	Ir	Compli	ance	Questioned	If no, provide details and		
Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.		
B. Measure R Local Return Fund							
Funds were expended for							
transportation purposes.	X						
Funds were used to augme	*						
not supplant, existing local							
revenues being used for	_						
transportation purposes un							
there is a funding shortfall.	X						
Signed Assurances and							
Understandings on file.	X						
4. Separate Measure R Local							
Return Account was							
established.	X						
5. Revenues received including							
allocations, project general							
revenues and interest inco							
was properly credited to th	е						
Measure R Local Return							
Account.	X						
6. Funds were expended with	1				0 5 1 40047.004		
LACMTA's approval.		X			See Finding #2017-001		
7. Expenditure Plan (Form Or							
was submitted on time.	X						
8. Expenditure Report (Form							
was submitted on time.	X						
9. Timely use of funds.	X						
10. Administrative expenses a							
within the 20% cap.	X						
11. Fund exchanges were app	rovea		V				
by LACMTA.			X				
12. A separate account was							
established for Capital rese							
funds and Capital reserve	was		V				
approved by LACMTA.			X				
13. Recreational transit form w	as						
submitted on time.	•		X				
C. Transportation Development Ac Article 3 Fund							
Timely use of funds.	X						
Expenditures were incurred			1				
activities relating to pedest							
and bicycle facilities and							
amenities.	X						



MRLRF: Finding #2017-001

Compliance Reference	Section B (II) of Measure R Local Return Program Guideline states that, "To maintain legal eligibility and meet Measure R LR program compliance requirements, Jurisdiction shall submit to LACMTA an Expenditure Plan (Form One), annually, by August 1 st of each year. Expenditure Plan (Form One) provides a listing of projects funded with Measure R LR funds along with estimated expenditures for the year. For both operating and capital projects, Part I is to be filled out. For capital projects (projects over \$250,000), Part II is required. Pursuant to AB2321, LACMTA will provide LR funds to a capital project or program sponsor who submits the required expenditure plan.
Condition	The City claimed expenditures for MRLRF project code 8.10, Administration Costs, for \$11,162 with no prior approval from LACMTA. The City submitted a revised Expenditure Plan (Form One) to the LACMTA Program Manager and obtained a retroactive approval of the said project on December 13, 2017.
Cause	The City concurs with the finding that an Expenditure Plan (Form One) should have been submitted by August 1 for the projects that will be funded by Measure R. The finding was a result by an oversight by City staff.
Effect	The City claimed expenditures totaling \$11,162 without prior approval from LACMTA. Lack of prior approval results in non-compliance which could impact future funding or result in questioned costs that require funding to be returned to LACMTA.
Recommendation	We recommend for the City to establish procedures and controls to ensure that approval is obtained from LACMTA prior to spending on Measure R-funded projects.
Management's Response	We concur with this recommendation.
Finding Corrected During the Audit	LACMTA Program Manager granted a retroactive approval of the said projects on December 13, 2017.



An exit conference was held on December 15, 2017 with the City of Maywood representative. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representative:

Marialyn Salvador – Audit Senior Manager

City of Maywood representative:

Ofelia Mancera – Principal Accountant

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 Maywood representatives for comments prior to the issuance of the final report:

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