

April 26, 2023

To: Finance and Administration Committee

From: Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Janet Sutter, Executive Director Internal Audit Department

Subject: Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2

Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports, Year Ended June 30, 2022

Overview

Crowe LLP, an independent accounting firm, has applied agreed-upon procedures related to Measure M2 Local Fair Share funds provided to seven cities, and Senior Mobility Program funds provided to four cities, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Local Fair Share program reports include observations of ineligible maintenance of effort expenditures, indirect charges lacking a reasonable methodology, reporting errors, and funded projects not reflected in Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program plans. Senior Mobility Program audits include observations relating to late submission of monthly reports, reporting errors, failure to allocate interest, and verification of participant eligibility.

Recommendations

- A. Direct staff to monitor implementation of recommendations by cities.
- B. Direct staff to review observations with legal counsel and develop recommendations for Board of Directors' consideration related to the City of Cypress' compliance with the Measure M2 Ordinance and Eligibility Guidelines.

Background

Annually, the Audit Subcommittee (Subcommittee) of the Taxpayers Oversight Committee selects a sample of local jurisdictions receiving Measure M2 (M2) funding for audit to determine the local jurisdictions' level of compliance with provisions of the M2 Ordinance. For the fiscal year (FY) ended June 30, 2022, the Subcommittee selected the seven cities for review of Local Fair Share (LFS)

program funding, and four cities for review of Senior Mobility Program (SMP) funding. The agreed-upon procedures (AUP) applied for these reviews were approved by the Subcommittee.

The LFS program is a formula-based allocation provided to eligible jurisdictions for use on allowable transportation planning and implementation activities. Since the LFS program is intended to augment, not replace, existing transportation expenditures, each jurisdiction is required to maintain a minimum level of local street and roads expenditures to conform to a defined maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement. MOE expenditures are required to conform to State Controller's Office Gas Tax Guidelines (Guidelines). Cities are required to submit copies of their Seven-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), reflecting projects that will be funded with LFS.

The SMP funds local community transportation services for seniors. This program provides 80 percent of the funding allocation, and participating local jurisdictions provide a 20 percent match. Seniors must be age 60 or older to be eligible to participate in the program. A cooperative agreement, along with a written Service Plan, is executed between the local jurisdiction and the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) to outline requirements of the program and to describe services to be provided. Cities are required to submit monthly SMP activity reports within 30 days of month end.

All M2 revenues, interest earned on net revenues, expenditures, and expenditures of earned interest are required to be reflected on an annual Expenditure Report. The Expenditure Report requires certification by the respective city's finance director and must be adopted by the city council and filed with OCLTA within six months of FY end.

Discussion

Crowe LLP (auditors), made site visits to each of the selected cities, conducted interviews of city finance and program-related staff, and applied the AUPs, including testing of expenditures for compliance with program requirements, review of indirect costs for adequate support and reasonableness, testing to ensure allocation of interest, and testing of annual Expenditure Reports for accuracy.

Agreed-Upon Procedures: LFS Program Funds

The auditors examined the cities of Cypress, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Los Alamitos, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Juan Capistrano, and Villa Park. No observations resulted from the audits of Rancho Santa Margarita and San Juan Capistrano.

Auditors identified reporting errors on the Expenditure Reports submitted by five cities and identified projects not listed in the Seven-Year CIP of one city. At two cities, the auditors identified expenditures that were not properly classified as MOE expenditures; however, after removal of the ineligible amounts, the cities continued to meet the minimum MOE requirement.

Four cities lacked adequate documentation to support indirect costs allocated to MOE. Without sufficient documentation to support how allocation methodologies were derived, auditors are unable to determine that the allocation of these costs is fair and equitable, as required. At three cities, if indirect costs were removed from total MOE expenditures, the cities continue to meet the minimum MOE requirement. However, if indirect charges by the City of Cypress (Cypress) are removed from total MOE expenditures, Cypress no longer meets the minimum MOE requirement of \$3,607,878. The shortfall would amount to \$1,381,048.

Cypress responded to the finding and indicated that management believes the current process for allocating internal service charges is documented and represents a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. Auditors, and the Internal Audit Department (Internal Audit), disagree with this statement. Cypress only provided excel spreadsheets indicating allocation of budgeted costs from various internal service funds and could not produce, after multiple requests, support for how the allocation percentages were derived or demonstrate that the allocations represented actual costs (rather than budgeted amounts).

Cypress also asserted that the methodology for allocating indirect costs has been used for 30 years and has been accepted and audited by OCLTA. Internal Audit has reviewed three prior audits from FY 2007-08, FY 20012-13, and FY 2016-17. In FY 2007-08, auditors did not identify indirect costs charged to MOE and city staff confirmed indirect costs were not charged. During the FY 2012-13 audit, auditors identified indirect costs charged to MOE and tested a sample of \$35,861 of those charges and reported no exceptions. In the FY 2016-17 audit, auditors also identified indirect costs charged to MOE and tested a sample of \$171,324 of those charges and reported no exceptions.

Cypress acknowledged that its documentation and method of allocating costs can be improved and pointed out that its indirect costs represent more than 45 percent of its MOE benchmark. Cypress stated that the documentation standard for determining if indirect costs are fair and reasonable "does not appear clear and obvious". In response, it should be noted that OCLTA provides regular guidance to cities, both in writing and through annual workshops. After two cities were found ineligible following audits of their MOE for FY 2017-18, OCLTA took additional steps to notify cities by sending a letter to all city managers and a detailed email to all city finance directors. Cities were reminded

that MOE expenditures must conform to Guidelines and were urged to thoroughly review MOE expenditures against Guidelines before closing their books each year.

A summary of all findings and city management responses can be found at Attachment A, and the detailed reports, along with written management letters, can be found at Attachment B.

Agreed-Upon Procedures: SMP Funds

The auditors examined the cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, and Santa Ana.

Auditors identified errors in reporting of direct and indirect expenditures in Expenditure Reports submitted by two cities and another city did not allocate interest to the SMP fund, as required. Two cities were found to have submitted one or more monthly reports beyond the required timeframe of 30 days after month-end. Auditors also noted that participant age is not being verified at one city.

A summary of all findings and city management responses can be found at Attachment C, and the detailed reports, along with written management letters, can be found at Attachment D.

Summary

The auditors have completed agreed-upon procedures related to M2 LFS and SMP funds provided to 11 cities for the FY ended June 30, 2022.

Attachments

- A. Summary of Results of Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Local Fair Share for the Year Ended June 30, 2022
- B. Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Local Fair Share Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports Year Ended June 30, 2022
- C. Summary of Results of Agreed-Upon Procedures Audits Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program for the Year Ended June 30, 2022
- D. Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports Year Ended June 30, 2022

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SUMMARY OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Local Fair Share for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

| City | Result | City Management Response |
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| City of Cypress (Cypress) | Testing of direct maintenance of effort (MOE) expenditures identified five expenditures totaling \$632, that were not properly classified as street and road expenditures. Expenditures included costs of a retirement lunch for a public works employee, a grilling tools set, a phone case, a renewal fee to South Coast Air Quality Management District and membership dues to the American Public Works Association. However, after removing the amounts from total MOE expenditures, the Cypress continued to meet the minimum MOE requirement. | Management accepts the determination that these expenditures are not eligibile to be classified as direct street and road expenditures. |
| | Cypress reported \$20,201 of indirect expenditures as direct expenditures. | Management accepts the determination that these expenditures are not eligibile to be classified as direct street and road expenditures. |
| | Testing of indirect MOE expenditures found that Cypress applied internal service allocations based on fiscal year 2022 budget amounts for various indirect/overhead expenditures. These expenses included payroll and benefits, liability insurance, monthly print shop/mail/phone charges, monthly office rental charges, monthly tools and equipment replacement charges, monthly compter website maintenance charges, monthly vehicle replacement charges, and various other charges. For indirect costs, the methodology used to allocate the actual costs should be documented and represent a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. Cypress was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocation of costs. As such, the auditors lack information necessary to confirm these costs as fair and reasonable. If unsupported indirect costs were removed from MOE, Cypress would no longer meet the benchmark requirement of \$3,607,878. The shortfall would amount to \$1,381,048. | Management acknowledges the finding and indicated it has been standard practice to allocate a variety of service costs to departments that utilize the services. Management asserts that the methodology is documented and represents a fair and reasonable allocation of costs that has been accepted by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) in the past. Despite this, management agrees that an update to its methodology is appropriate. Management requests OCTA allow the current methodology to be used until the city can complete a cost alllocation study in the next 12 months. |
| City of Irvine (Irvine) | Irvine reported four indirect Local Fair Share (LFS) expenditures, totaling \$49,624, as direct expenditures. | Management will implement reporting of these types of expenditures in the indirect LFS costs section in future expenditure reports. |
| City of Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach) | Laguna Beach reported total MOE expenditures of \$7,555,442 on its expenditure report. Actual expenditures, per the general ledger, totaled \$8,269,834, a variance of \$714,392. The variance was due to an indirect cost charge that was counted twice and a prior period audit adjustment that was not accounted for. | Management has identified this discrepancy and will correct it in future reporting. In addition, management could refile the expenditure report with the adjustments. |
| | Laguna Beach was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support indirect allocations to the MOE totaling \$343,485. However, if these unsupported costs are removed from total MOE expenditures, Laguna Beach continues to meet its MOE benchmark. | Management will refile the expenditure report and remove overhead costs. Management will document the indirect cost allocation methodology for future submittals or exclude it from expenditure reporting. |
| City of Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos) | Los Alamitos reported total MOE expenditures of \$694,824 on its expenditure report. Actual expenditures, per the general ledger, totaled \$655,511, a variance of \$39,313. The variance was primarily due to an indirect cost charge that was counted twice and a prior year audit adjustment that was not accounted for. | Management will record direct and indirect expenditures separately going forward so there is a clear delineation of MOE expenditures. |
| | Los Alamitos reported \$47,880 in indirect costs as direct costs on its expenditure report. Los Alamitos was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support these indirect allocations to the MOE. However, after removing these costs from total MOE expenditures, Los Alamitos continues to meet its MOE benchmark. | Management has engaged a consultant to conduct a cost recovery study, including review of internal service fund cost allocation methodology. Once the study is complete, management will draft procedures to support the internal cost allocation. |
| | Two LFS expenditures, totaling \$72,058, related to two projects that were not listed on Los Alamitos' Seven Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). | Management agreed and will ensure that partially completed projects, appearing on prior CIP plans will be noted as such and carried forward for inclusion in subsequent CIP plans. |
| City of Rancho Santa Margarita | None | None |
| City of San Juan Capistrano | None | None |
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SUMMARY OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Local Fair Share for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

| City | Result | City Management Response | | |
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| | , | Management has implemented procedures to ensure that transactions are entered and posted correctly to general ledger accounts. | | |
| | Testing of indirect MOE expenditures found that Villa Park applied 50 percent of contractor expenditures, totaling \$55,286, to indirect MOE expenditures. Villa Park could not provide a written methodology to support this allocation of costs. After removing these costs from total MOE expenditures, Villa Park continued to meet its MOE benchmark. | Management will develop a a written methodology for allocation purposes. | | |

ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS

Year Ended June 30, 2022

ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS

Year Ended June 30, 2022

The cities listed below were selected by the Audit Subcommittee of the Taxpayers Oversight Committee to perform agreed-upon procedures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Please refer to the individual divider tab for our report on each Agency.

| Cypress |
|------------------------|
| Irvine |
| Laguna Beach |
| Los Alamitos |
| Rancho Santa Margarita |
| San Juan Capistrano |
| Villa Park |



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF CYPRESS

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and
the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Cypress's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund and account number. The City recorded its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (111), Storm Drainage Fund (261), Capital Projects Fund (415) and various account numbers. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$3,892,903 (see Schedule A) which originally exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$3,607,878. We agreed the total expenditures of \$3,892,903 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18), with no differences. However, after removal of indirect costs, outlined at Procedure #4, the City no longer met the minimum MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail.
 Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

Findings: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$949,195, which represented approximately 42% of direct MOE expenditures of \$2,247,663 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation provided by the City. After inspecting the supporting documentation, and through discussion with the City's accounting personnel, we identified one expenditure related to a retirement lunch for a public works maintenance employee in the amount of \$97, which was not properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is not allowable per the Ordinance. We selected an additional five direct MOE expenditures totaling \$535, which were comprised of \$48 for a grilling tools set, \$53 for reimbursement of a phone case and a screen protector, \$143 for an annual renewal fee to South Coast Air Quality Management District, \$269 for membership dues to American Public Works Association, and \$22 for picture frames. We found these expenditures were also not properly classified as local street and road expenditures, nor are they allowable per the Ordinance. We also identified \$20.201 of direct charges that should have been reported as indirect costs. They represented charges for pump station support, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) annual license fee, data acquisition service, water quality permit fees, and other water quality contract services that were allocated 5% as direct charges. After removing the transactions above from total direct MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement; however, if indirect costs were removed as outlined at Procedure #4 the City would no longer met the minimum MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: We agreed the total indirect expenditures of \$1,645,240 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18), with no differences. We selected 25 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$223,883, representing 14% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$1,645,240. During testing of direct expenditures, we also identified \$20,201 of direct costs that should have been reported as indirect costs. Refer to Procedure #3 above. The City applied internal service allocations based on fiscal year 2022 budget amounts for various indirect/overhead expenses. These expenses included payroll and benefits, liability insurance, monthly print shop/mail/phone charges, monthly office rental charges, monthly tools and equipment maintenance/replacement charges, monthly computer website maintenance charges, monthly vehicle replacement charges and various other charges. For indirect costs, the methodology used to allocate the actual costs to projects should be documented and represent a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. The City was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocation of charges for the samples selected, including the \$20,201, identified in Procedure #3, that should have been reported as indirect costs.

We then requested the City to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocation of the remaining indirect costs and the City was unable to provide documentation to support these allocations. As such, we lack information necessary to confirm these costs as fair and reasonable. After removing ineligible direct costs at Procedure #3, if unsupported indirect costs were removed from MOE, the City would no longer meet the benchmark requirement. The shortfall would amount to \$1,381,048.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$3,002,853 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021 and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$1,553,813 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund and account number. The City recorded its LFS expenditures in its Measure M Fund and in various account numbers. Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022 were \$693,309 (see Schedule A), which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We compared the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, without any exception. We selected five direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for inspection totaling \$489,656 representing approximately 71% of total direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures of \$693,309 for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined the that the expenditures selected were related to projects included in the City's Seven-Year CIP and were properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling \$6,864 listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LLP

Costa Mesa, California April 13, 2023

CITY OF CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCHEDULE A |
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| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ 1,645,240 |
| Construction & Right-of-Way | |
| Street Reconstruction | 736,174 |
| Pedestrian Ways & Bikepaths | 193,933 |
| Maintenance | |
| Overlay & Sealing | 58,627 |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | 93,371 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | 1,165,558 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ 3,892,903 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | |
| Residential Street Resurfacing | \$ 600,000 |
| Traffic Signal Improvements | 93,309 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 693,309 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 4,586,212 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Cypress and were not audited.



CITY of CYPRESS

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April 13, 2023

Exhibit 1

Board of Directors Orange County Local Transportation Authority and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share program for the City of Cypress as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #3

Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:

- Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

Findings: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$949,195, which represented approximately 42% of direct MOE expenditures of \$2,247,663 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation provided by the City. After inspecting the supporting documentation, and through discussion with the City's accounting personnel, we identified one expenditure related to a retirement lunch for a public works maintenance employee in the amount of \$97, which was not properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is not allowable per the Ordinance. We selected an additional five direct MOE expenditures totaling \$535, which were comprised of \$48 for a grilling tools set, \$53 for reimbursement of a phone case and a screen protector, \$143 for an annual renewal fee to South Coast Air Quality Management District, \$269 for membership dues to American Public Works Association, and \$22 for picture frames. We found these expenditures were also not properly classified as local street and road expenditures, nor are they allowable per the Ordinance. We also identified \$20,201 of direct charges that should have been reported as indirect costs. They represented charges for pump station support, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) annual license fee, data acquisition service, water quality permit fees, and other water quality contract services that were allocated 5% as direct charges. After removing the transactions above from total direct MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement; however, if indirect costs were removed as outlined at Procedure #4 the City

would no longer met the minimum MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

We accept the determination these expenditures are not eligible to be classified as direct local street and road expenditures.

Procedure #4

Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

Findings: We agreed the total indirect expenditures of \$1,645,240 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18), with no differences. We selected 25 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$223,883, representing 14% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$1,645,240. During testing of direct expenditures, we also identified \$20,201 of direct costs that should have been reported as indirect costs. Refer to Procedure #3 above. The City applied internal service allocations based on fiscal year 2022 budget amounts for various indirect/overhead expenses. These expenses included payroll and benefits, liability insurance, monthly print shop/mail/phone charges, monthly office rental charges, monthly tools and equipment maintenance/replacement charges, monthly computer website maintenance charges, monthly vehicle replacement charges and various other charges. For indirect costs, the methodology used to allocate the actual costs to projects should be documented and represent a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. The City was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocation of charges for the samples selected, including the \$20,201, identified in Procedure #3, that should have been reported as indirect costs. We then requested the City to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocation of the remaining indirect costs and the City was unable to provide documentation to support these allocations. As such, we lack information necessary to confirm these costs as fair and reasonable. After removing ineligible direct costs at Procedure #3, if unsupported indirect costs were removed from MOE, the City would no longer meet the benchmark requirement. The shortfall would amount to \$1,381,048.

City's Response:

We acknowledge the above finding. The City uses internal service funds to allocate a variety of service costs to those departments/programs that utilize the services. This is a standard practice in municipal government and we assert the allocation methodology is documented and represents a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. Despite using this allocation methodology since Measure M was passed in 1990, it appears the City's documentation (which is largely based on the annual budget and historical trends) is no longer sufficient for OCTA. OCTA audit representatives have indicated documentation, such as a formal cost allocation plan and/or time and motion studies, would meet its needs. However, this was not previously requested of the City and the City has not had the need for such a plan to be prepared, nor is there sufficient time to prepare such a plan during the timeline for this audit. Further, the City calculates its MOE expenditures annually using

the same methodology that OCTA has repeatedly audited without any findings. In fact, during the FY 2017 audit, the costs that OCTA now identifies as undocumented, were specifically reviewed and reclassified (for reporting purposes) to the indirect cost line item at the suggestion of OCTA's auditor. No other suggestions or concerns were raised as part of the 2017 audit or during any previous audit review process. However, despite these facts we agree an update to our allocation methodology is appropriate to ensure the documentation is sufficient to meet OCTA standards.

Even though the City's documentation of its method of allocating indirect costs can be improved upon, a determination to potentially remove all indirect costs is not reasonable. For more than 30 years, the current indirect cost allocation documentation has been accepted. These indirect costs (\$1.6 million) represents more than 45% of Cypress' Maintenance of Effort (MOE) benchmark. Many of these costs are considered indirect because of how they are recorded in the City's general ledger (in separate internal service funds). For example, all fleet costs associated with street and right-of-way maintenance (including fuel, repairs, and vehicle replacement) are recorded as indirect costs and excluding these costs from the MOE calculation would not be appropriate. These costs are directly related to MOE activities and should be included for MOE purposes.

The City recognizes auditing standards and processes have evolved since the MOE benchmark was established; however, the documentation standard for determining if indirect costs are fair and reasonable does not appear clear and obvious. As Cypress' situation demonstrates, this determination may have significant impacts and requires a reasonable, common sense-based response and implementation. The City requests OCTA allow the current methodology for indirect costs until the City can complete a cost allocation study in the next 12 months. This study would provide the basis for an updated methodology for determining MOE eligible costs.

Cypress is one of the most financially stable cities in Orange County and takes great pride in the quality of its streets and roads. The City has not changed its cost allocation methodology in attempts to meet its MOE and it has always been a forthright, enthusiastic partner to OCTA. We appreciate and value the audit process and simply ask OCTA to provide the City the opportunity and necessary time to update past practices that have been consistently applied, reviewed and audited over the years. We look forward to continuing to partner with OCTA to address these concerns.

Peter Grant, City Manager

Matt Burton,

Director of Finance and Administrative Services

Doug Dancs, Director of Public Works



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF IRVINE

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Irvine's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies (Maintenance of Effort) MOE expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, department codes, section codes, and object codes. The City records its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (001) and is identified by a 14-digit account number composed of a 2-digit fund code, 3-digit section code, 3-digit service code, and a 4-digit object code. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$20,295,487 (see Schedule A), which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$8,001,915. We agreed the total expenditures of \$20,295,487 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$2,770,758, which represented approximately 21% of direct MOE expenditures of \$13,386,551 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, indirect costs were identified as MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed \$6,908,936 of indirect costs per the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1) to the general ledger detail. We selected 25 charges for inspection with a total amount of \$1,211,831 representing 18% of the total MOE indirect costs. We recomputed the selected indirect costs using the City's allocation methodology and identified no exceptions. The indirect costs included salaries for accountants for LFS related projects. Upon inspecting the supporting documentation for the samples selected, we determined that the indirect MOE costs were properly classified as indirect expenditures and based upon a reasonable and appropriate methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$16,588,159 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$6,076,723 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, organization codes, and object codes. The City recorded LFS expenditures in its Measure M2 Fund (154) and is identified by 10-digit organization codes, and 4-digit object codes. Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$5,493,136 (see Schedule A), which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed on Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

Findings: We selected eight direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for inspection totaling \$5,279,788 representing approximately 96% of total direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures of \$5,460,527 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation. When comparing the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP and per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and the Public Works and Transportation department, Crowe was unable to trace four expenditures to specific projects included in the City's 7-year CIP. After further inspection, Crowe identified these four expenditures should have been reported as indirect costs. They relate to contracted services of \$39,385, wages for transportation analysts of \$7,238, and Public Works and Transportation employees benefits of \$3,001. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, indirect costs were identified as Local Fair Share expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed \$32,609 of indirect costs per the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1) to the general ledger detail. We selected 25 samples for inspection with a total amount of \$22,733 representing 70% of the total indirect Local Fair Share costs. We recomputed the selected indirect costs using the City's allocation methodology and identified no exceptions. Upon inspection of the supporting documentation for the samples selected, we determined that the expenditures were properly classified as indirect Local Fair Share costs and were allowable per the Ordinance. In addition, the indirect LFS costs were substantiated by a written Indirect Cost Allocation Plan prepared within five years. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling (\$239,869) listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). The interest earned and the market value loss was \$93,427 and (\$333,296), respectively. We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. Crowe found that the interest was negative due to the unrealized loss of investment market value at year end, as required by government accounting standards. We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 28, 2023

CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | so | HEDULE A |
|--|----|------------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 Maintenance | \$ | 6,908,936 |
| Overlay & Sealing | \$ | 5,955,937 |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | | 965,635 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | | 6,464,979 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ | 20,295,487 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | | |
| M2 Fairshare Administrative | \$ | 82,233 |
| M2 Fairshare Operation And Maintenance | | 120,316 |
| FY21 Slurry Seal/Local Streets | | 4,092,137 |
| FY22 Slurry Seal/Local Streets Rehab | | 1,171,932 |
| Walnut Pavement Rehabilitation (Harvard Culver) | | 26,518 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 5,493,136 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 25,788,623 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Irvine and were not audited.



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March 28, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share program for the City of Irvine as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #7

Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:

- a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings:</u> We selected eight direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for inspection totaling \$5,279,788 representing approximately 93% of total direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures of \$5,700,395 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation. When comparing the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP and per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and the Public Works and Transportation department, Crowe was unable to trace four expenditures to specific projects included in the City's 7-year CIP. After further inspection, Crowe identified these four expenditures should have been reported as indirect costs. They relate to contracted services of \$39,385, wages for transportation analysts of \$7,238, and Public Works and Transportation employees benefits of \$3,001.

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No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The above finding is merely a reporting observation and no impact to MOE benchmark. The City will immediately implement the reporting of any direct expenditures to Local Fair Share (LFS) funding besides the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in the upcoming Seven-Year report that will be submitted to Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) in June 2023. In addition, staff will report these types of expenditures in the indirect LFS costs section in future Measure M2 expenditure report (Schedule 3). Public Works and Transportation and Finance staff will incorporate these updates to OCTA procedural and methodological reporting for the Seven-Year CIP and Measure M2 expenditure reports.

Signed:

Name: Oliver C. Chi

Title:

City Manager

Signed:

Name: Dahle Bulosan

Title:

Director of Administrative Services

Signed:

Name:

Jaimee Bourgeois

Director of Public

Works

Title:

Transportation



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Laguna Beach's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, department codes, and object codes. The City records its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (110), Capital Improvement Fund (116), Gas Tax Fund (132), and Street Lighting Fund (134) and identified by a 4-digit department code, and a 4-digit object codes. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether
 the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility
 Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the
 Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.

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<u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$7,555,442 (see Schedule A), which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$1,806,353. Actual MOE expenditures per the general ledger expenditure detail totaled \$8,269,834, a variance of \$714,392. The variance was due to an indirect cost charge of \$330,597 that was counted twice when preparing the City's Expenditure Report. The remaining variance was due to a prior year audit adjustment of \$383,795 that was not accounted for in the Expenditure Report. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$3,594,052, which represented approximately 50% of direct MOE expenditures of \$7,211,957 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$142,485, representing 41% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$343,485. These charges include payroll and benefits, monthly group insurance, copier charges, and others. For indirect costs, the methodology used to allocate the actual costs to projects should be documented and represent a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. The City was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocations mentioned above. As a result, the entire amount of indirect costs were removed from MOE expenditures. After removing these costs from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$1,432,868 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$0 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences. <u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund number, department Number, program Number, and various object codes. The City recorded its LFS expenditures in its Gas Tax Fund (132). Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$536,756, which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report. (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We compared the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, without any exception. We selected seven direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for inspection totaling \$275,623 representing approximately 51% of total direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures of \$536,756 for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined the that the expenditures selected were related to projects included in the City's Seven-Year CIP and were properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling \$6,824 listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 31, 2023

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCHEDULE A |
|--|--------------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ 343,485 |
| Construction & Right-of-Way | |
| New Street Reconstruction | \$ 824,098 |
| Signals, Safety Devices & Street Lights | 101,055 |
| Pedestrian Ways & Bikepaths | 223,302 |
| Storm Drains | 2,074,045 |
| Maintenance | |
| Patching | \$ 2,774,593 |
| Overlay & Sealing | 964,174 |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | 41,817 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | 208,874 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ 7,555,442 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | |
| Slurry Seal & Rehab Zone 2,3,5 | \$ 536,756 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 536,756 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 8,092,198 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Laguna Beach and were not audited.



March 31, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share program for the City of Laguna Beach as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #2

Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, Line 18). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$7,555,442 (see Schedule A), which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$1,806,353. Actual MOE expenditures per the general ledger expenditure detail totaled \$8,269,834, a variance of \$714,392. The variance was due to an indirect cost charge of \$330,597 that was counted twice when preparing the City's Expenditure Report. The remaining variance was due to a prior year audit adjustment of \$383,795 that was not accounted for in the Expenditure Report. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City inadvertently included the indirect costs of \$330,597 as both MOE undistributed engineering and administration and maintenance costs in the report. The City has identified this discrepancy, which will be corrected in future reporting related to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Program. In addition, the City can refile the Measure M2 report with the adjustments to correct the current year report.

Procedure #4

Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule

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3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings:</u> We selected 25 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$142,485, representing 41% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$343,485. These charges include payroll and benefits, monthly group insurance, copier charges, and others. For indirect costs, the methodology used to allocate the actual costs to projects should be documented and represent a fair and reasonable allocation of costs. The City was unable to provide a documented methodology used to support the allocations mentioned above. As a result, the entire amount of indirect costs were removed from MOE expenditures. After removing these costs from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City believes the methodology used to calculate the indirect Maintenance of Effort costs as submitted is fair and reasonable. However, since the indirect cost rate allocation methodology was not approved by a third-party and documented in writing, the City can refile the Measure M2 report, excluding the administrative overhead expenditures. The City plans to document the indirect cost allocation methodology for future submittals or exclude it from the reporting. After removing indirect MOE costs, City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, far exceeded the Maintenance of Effort benchmark requirement of approximately \$1.8 million.

Gavin Curran, Acting City Manager

Gavin Curran, Assistant City Manager/CFO

Mark McAvoy, Public Works Director



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and
the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Los Alamitos's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund and account numbers. The City records its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (10) and is identified by account number. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, Line 18). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City reported total MOE expenditures of \$694,824 on its Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line18) for fiscal year 2022, which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$182,250. Actual MOE expenditures per the general ledger expenditure detail totaled \$655,511, a variance of \$39,313. The variance was primarily due to an indirect cost charge of \$47,880 that was counted twice when preparing the City's Expenditure Report. The remaining variance was due to a prior year audit adjustment of (\$8,567) that was not accounted for in the Expenditure Report. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$330,719, which represented approximately 54% of direct MOE expenditures of \$607,631 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the City's Expenditure Report, we noted that no indirect costs were reflected on Schedule 3, Line 1. After further investigating the direct expenditure detail from the City's general ledger and through discussion with City personnel, we noted that a \$47,880 of indirect costs were included in total direct costs on Schedule 3, line 15 of the City's M2 Expenditure Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe selected 8 MOE indirect expenditures with a total amount of \$47,880 representing 100% of the total indirect costs. Upon inspection of supporting documentation, we determined that the entirety of the indirect costs were not developed using a reasonable methodology. However, after removing these expenditures from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$759,956 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$593,413 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, Line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger in its Measure M2 Fund (26). Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$201,146 (see Schedule A), which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report. (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 10 Measure M2 Local Fair Share direct expenditures for inspection totaling \$148,681 representing approximately 74% of total Measure M2 direct Local Fair Share expenditures of \$201,146 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation. When comparing the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, we noted that two expenditures in the amount of \$72,058, relating to the Suburbia Rehab and Cerritos Guardrail projects, were not listed on the City's Seven-Year CIP. Although projects related to the expenditure samples are not shown on the current year Seven-Year CIP, Crowe notes that the projects were shown in prior year's Seven-Year CIPs' but not rolled forward to the current year. No other exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, Line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as Local Fair Share expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling \$4,052 listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 22, 2023

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCH | HEDULE A |
|--|-----|----------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 Maintenance | \$ | 47,880 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | _ | 607,631 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ | 655,511 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | | |
| ADA Access Ramps | \$ | 39,533 |
| Surbrbia Rehab | | 49,978 |
| Cerritos Ave Guardrail | | 55,540 |
| St Signs at Intersections | | 950 |
| Strret Marking/Striping | | 12,067 |
| Tree Palnting Citywide | | 42,149 |
| Speed Survey | | 540 |
| Catch Basin CPS Project | | 389 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 201,146 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 856,657 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Los Alamitos and were not audited.



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Exhibit 1

March 22, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share program for the City of Los Alamitos as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #2

Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, Line 18). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City reported total MOE expenditures of \$694,824 on its Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line18) for fiscal year 2022. Actual MOE expenditures per the general ledger expenditure detail totaled \$655,511, a variance of \$39,313. The variance was primarily due to an indirect cost charge of \$47,880 that was counted twice when preparing the City's Expenditure Report. The remaining variance was due to a prior year audit adjustment of (\$8,567) that was not accounted for in the Expenditure Report. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City agrees with the auditor's finding. City management maintains that the number represented in Schedule 3, Line 18 is for the purpose of reference to verify that expenditures exceed the MOE benchmark. Since expenditures after the noted adjustment exceed the established MOE benchmark by \$464,694 (254%), the error is of little consequence. For future reporting, the City will record indirect and direct costs separately so that OCTA has a clear delineation of the City's MOE expenditures.

Procedure #4

Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings:</u> Based upon inspection of the City's Expenditure Report, we noted that no indirect costs were reflected on Schedule 3, Line 1. After further investigating the direct expenditure detail from the City's general ledger and through discussion with City personnel, we noted that a \$47,880 of indirect costs were included in total direct costs on Schedule 3, line 15 of the City's M2 Expenditure Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe selected 8 MOE indirect expenditures with a total amount of \$47,880 representing 100% of the total indirect costs. Upon inspection of supporting documentation, we determined

that the entirety of the indirect costs were not developed using a reasonable methodology. However, after removing these expenditures from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City agrees with the auditors finding. City management is not aware of any written cost allocation methodology for calculating indirect cost allocation. Further, City management believes the methodology that is being used is sound based on best practices. The City has engaged a consultant to conduct a cost recovery study, including review of internal service fund cost allocation methodology. Once the study has been completed, City management will request that the consultant also draft written procedures to support internal cost allocation that will be compliant with SCO and OCTA.

Procedure #7

Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:

- Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings:</u> We selected 10 Measure M2 Local Fair Share direct expenditures for inspection totaling \$148,681 representing approximately 74% of total Measure M2 direct Local Fair Share expenditures of \$201,146 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation. When comparing the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, we noted that two expenditures in the amount of \$72,058, relating to the Suburbia Rehab and Cerritos Guardrail projects, were not listed on the City's Seven-Year CIP. Although projects related to the expenditure samples are not shown on the current year Seven-Year CIP, Crowe notes that the projects were shown in prior year's Seven-Year CIPs' but not rolled forward to the current year. No other exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City agrees with the auditor's finding. City management has discussed this process with the City's Engineer. Partially completed projects appearing on the prior year's Seven-Year CIP list will be noted as such and carried forward for inclusion in the subsequent year's Seven-Year CIP list, as well as inclusion for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share direct expenditures accordingly.

eraig Koehler, Finance Director

Ron Noda, Development Services Director

Chet Simmons, City Manager Dated



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and
the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Rancho Santa Margarita's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, department codes, and various other codes. The City records its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (100) and CIP Fund (410) and is identified by a 3-digit department number, and various other codes. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$688,337 which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$428,337. We agreed the total expenditures of \$688,337 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18), with no differences. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: The City does not separately account for MOE and LFS expenditures, rather, the City accumulates all expenditures in one account and then allocates expense amounts to LFS and MOE at the end of each year. City staff advised that all expenditures are both MOE and LFS eligible expenditures. Crowe selected 15 direct expenditures from the total population of expenditures for inspection. Expenditures inspected totaled \$662,388, representing 52% of the total population of LFS and MOE direct expenditures of \$1,265,098. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and the expenditures tested were allowable under both the MOE and LFS guidelines. No exceptions were found.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as MOE expenditures for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$2,440,211 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$698,914 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City tracks its LFS expenditures in its Measure M2 Fund (212). Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022 was \$576,761 (see Schedule A), which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report. (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We compared the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven Year CIP, without any exception. The City does not separately account for MOE and LFS expenditures, rather, the City accumulates all expenditures in one account and then allocates expense amounts to LFS and MOE at the end of each year. City staff advised that all expenditures are both MOE and LFS eligible expenditures. Crowe selected 15 direct expenditures from the total population of expenditures for inspection. Expenditures inspected totaled \$662,388, representing 52% of the total population of LFS and MOE direct expenditures of \$1,265,098. The expenditures tested were allowable under both the MOE and LFS guidelines. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined the that the expenditures selected were related to projects included in the City's Seven-Year CIP and were properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as Local Fair Share expenditures for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling (\$4,135) listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. Crowe found that the interest was negative due to unrealized losses of investment market value at year end, as required by government accounting standards. We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

<u>Findings</u>: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 28, 2023

CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCHEDULE A |
|--|--------------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: | |
| Maintenance | |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | \$ 260,000 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | 428,337 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ 688,337 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | |
| Antonio Parkway Gateway Improvements 410-900-916.003 | \$ 20,130 |
| Traffic Signal Enhancements 410-900-921.005 | 107,155 |
| Traffic Signal System Maintenance 410-900-921.009 | 10,203 |
| Street Maintenance | 326,746 |
| Traffic Signal Maintenance | 112,527 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 576,761 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 1,265,098 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita and were not audited.



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of San Juan Capistrano's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, division codes, account codes, and department codes. MOE expenditures are identified in the General Fund (01) followed by a 5-digit division code, 5-digit account code, and a 3-digit department code. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$2,577,297 (see Schedule A), which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$492,518. We agreed the total expenditures of \$2,577,297 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$490,015, which represented approximately 37% of direct MOE expenditures of \$1,335,394 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, indirect costs were identified as MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed \$1,241,903 of indirect costs per the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1) to the general ledger detail. We selected 18 charges for inspection with a total amount of \$268,206 representing 22% of the total MOE indirect costs. We recomputed the selected indirect costs using the City's allocation methodology and identified no exceptions. The indirect costs included maintenance labor charges for the Public Works department. Upon inspecting the supporting documentation for the samples selected, we determined that the indirect MOE costs were properly classified as indirect expenditures and based upon a reasonable and appropriate methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$2,080,345 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$1,057,844 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund and Account Number. The City recorded its LFS expenditures in its Capital Projects Fund (50) and various account numbers. Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 were \$229,913 (see Schedule A), which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report. (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We compared the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven Year CIP, without any exception. We selected 20 Measure M2 Local Fair Share direct expenditures for inspection totaling \$134,914 representing approximately 64% of total Measure M2 direct Local Fair Share expenditures of \$211,756 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined the that the expenditures selected were related to projects included in the City's Seven-Year CIP and were properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, indirect costs were identified as Local Fair Share expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed \$18,157 of indirect costs per the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1) to the general ledger detail. We selected 15 charges for inspection with a total amount of \$9,415 representing 52% of the total indirect Local Fair Share costs. We recomputed the selected indirect costs using the City's allocation methodology and identified no exceptions. The indirect costs included allocated general city and department/divisional overhead. Upon inspecting the supporting documentation for the samples selected, we determined that the expenditures were properly classified as indirect Local Fair Share costs and were allowable per the Ordinance and percentages allocated to Local Fair Share were justifiable. In addition, the indirect LFS costs were substantiated by a written Indirect Cost Allocation Plan prepared within five years. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling (\$17,192) listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. Crowe found that the interest was negative due to the unrealized loss of investment market value at year end, as required by government accounting standards. We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LD

Costa Mesa, California March 23, 2023

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCHEDULE A |
|--|--------------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ 1,241,903 |
| Maintenance | |
| Patching | \$ 188,544 |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | 487,945 |
| Storm Damage | 69,719 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | 589,186 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ 2,577,297 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | |
| Camino Capistrano Pavement Rehabilitation | \$ 181,104 |
| Indirect Cost Administration Overhead | 18,157 |
| Pavement Management Program | 30,652 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 229,913 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ 2,807,210 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of San Juan Capistrano and were not audited.



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF VILLA PARK

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Villa Park's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue, and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- 1. Describe which funds the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track all street and road expenditures and inquire how the Eligible Jurisdiction identifies Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures in its general ledger.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The MOE expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, department codes, division codes, and object codes. The City records its MOE expenditures in its General Fund (001) and is identified by an 8-digit account number composed of a 2-digit department code, 2-digit division code, and 4-digit object code. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
- 2. Obtain the detail of MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and determine whether the Eligible Jurisdiction met the minimum MOE requirement as outlined in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Agree the total MOE expenditures to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18). Explain any differences.
 - <u>Findings</u>: The City's MOE expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$480,163 (see Schedule A, which exceeded the MOE benchmark requirement of \$373,104. We agreed the total expenditures of \$480,163 to the amount reported on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 18), with no differences. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 3. Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal voucher or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 21 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$298,050, which represented approximately 70% of direct MOE expenditures of \$424,877 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation provided by the City. After inspecting the supporting documentation and through discussion with the City's accounting personnel, Crowe found that one expenditure related to the City-wide electricity bill in the amount of \$1,535 was mistakenly inputted into the MOE expenditure detail under traffic and street lights. Per our discussion with the City, this expenditure does not relate to the traffic and street lights as it only relates to the Civic Center. As a result, this amount is considered disallowed, and should be removed from the total MOE expenditures. However, after removing this transaction from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

4. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 15 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$36,042, representing 65% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$55,286. The City contracts with a vendor to provide staff augmentation for various engineering services and allocated 50% of the contract costs to MOE; however, the City did not provide supporting documentation for a reasonable methodology used to support this allocation. As a result, the total amount of indirect costs was removed from MOE expenditures. However, after removing these costs, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Local Fair Share payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund as of June 30, 2022 and agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$300,380 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We agreed the fund balance of \$135,608 from the general ledger detail to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 20), with no differences. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

6. Describe which fund the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Local Fair Share monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree the total Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger to the amounts reflected on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The LFS expenditures were tracked in the City's general ledger by fund, department codes, division codes, and object codes. The City records its LFS expenditures in its Measure M2 Fund (05) and is identified by an 8-digit account number composed of a 2-digit department code, 2-digit division code, and 4-digit object code. Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures per the general ledger during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$51,878, which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 17, and detail listed at Schedule 4). No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 7. Obtain the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Compare the projects listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, explaining any differences. Select a sample of Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine that the expenditures selected in (a) above were related to projects included in the Eligible Jurisdiction's Seven-Year CIP and are properly classified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share projects.

<u>Findings</u>: We compared the projects listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 4) to the Seven-Year CIP, without any exception. We selected three direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for inspection totaling \$51,878 and representing 100% of total direct Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures of \$51,878 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined that the expenditures selected were related to projects listed on the Seven-Year CIP and were properly classified. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether indirect costs were charged as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, select a sample of charges. Describe the dollar amount inspected. Identify the amounts charged and inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings</u>: Based upon inspection of the general ledger detail, the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), and discussion with the City's accounting personnel, no indirect costs were identified as Measure M2 Local Fair Share expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

9. Obtain and inspect the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation methodology and amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund to ensure the proper amount of interest was credited. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the amount of interest allocated to the Measure M2 Local Fair Share Fund and agreed the amount reflected to the amount of interest totaling (\$1,135) listed on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 4). We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. Crowe found that the interest was negative due to the unrealized loss of investment market value at year end, as required by government accounting standards. We inspected the interest allocation methodology and recomputed the amount based on the interest allocation methodology. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

10. Determine whether the Jurisdiction was found eligible by the Board of Directors for the applicable year (FY22) by inspecting the OCLTA Board agenda and action items.

Findings: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LD

Costa Mesa, California March 22, 2023

CITY OF VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 LOCAL FAIR SHARE EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCH | EDULE A |
|--|-----|---------|
| Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditures: | | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ | 55,286 |
| Construction & Right-of-Way | | |
| Street Reconstruction | | 34,457 |
| Maintenance | | |
| Overlay & Sealing | \$ | 90,945 |
| Street Lights & Traffic Signals | | 24,802 |
| Other Street Purpose Maintenance | | 274,673 |
| Total MOE Expenditures | \$ | 480,163 |
| Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures (Schedule 4): | | |
| FY 21-22 Street Slurry Seal Project | \$ | 51,878 |
| Total Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 51,878 |
| Total MOE and Measure M2 Local Fair Share Expenditures | \$ | 532,041 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Villa Park and were not audited.

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March 22, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Local Fair Share program for the City of Villa Park as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #3

Select a sample of MOE expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected, perform the following:

- a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditure was properly classified as a local street and road expenditure and is allowable per the Ordinance.

Findings: We selected 21 direct MOE expenditures totaling \$298,050, which represented approximately 70% of direct MOE expenditures of \$424,877 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation provided by the City. After inspecting the supporting documentation and through discussion with the City's accounting personnel, Crowe found that one expenditure related to the City-wide electricity bill in the amount of \$1,535 was mistakenly inputted into the MOE expenditure detail under traffic and street lights. Per our discussion with the City, this expenditure does not relate to the traffic and street lights as it only relates to the Civic Center. As a result, this amount is considered disallowed, and should be removed from the total MOE expenditures. However, after removing this transaction from total MOE expenditures, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure

<u>City's Response</u>: The City agrees with the finding. The City has implemented procedures to ensure that transactions are entered and posted to general ledger accounts accurately.

Procedure #4

Identify whether indirect costs were charged as MOE expenditures. If applicable, compare indirect costs identified to the amount reported on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1). Explain any differences. If applicable, obtain detail of indirect costs charged, and select a sample of charges for inspection. Inspect supporting documentation for reasonableness and appropriate methodology.

<u>Findings:</u> We selected 15 indirect MOE costs for inspection totaling \$36,042, representing 65% of the total indirect MOE costs of \$55,286. The City contracts with a vendor to provide staff augmentation for various engineering services and allocated 50% of the contract costs to MOE; however, the City did not provide a written methodology used to support this allocation. As a result, the total amount of indirect costs were removed from MOE expenditures. However, after removing these costs, the City continued to meet the MOE benchmark requirement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

<u>City's Response</u>: The City has an on-going contract with consulting firm for engineering professional services to act in a staff capacity as City Engineer and Assistant Engineer in the areas of project management, construction inspections, surveying, grant management, pavement management, and any other engineering related matters for City's streets, storm drains, and other infrastructures. The City agrees with the finding. The City will develop a written methodology for allocation purposes.

Steve Franks, City Manager

Lee Siow, Finance Director

Hamid Torkamanha, City Engineer

SUMMARY OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS Orange County Local Transportation Authority Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

| City | Result | City Management Response |
|--|---|---|
| City of Anaheim (Anaheim) | Anaheim did not allocate interest to Senior Mobility Program (SMP) funds. Anaheim should have allocated \$12,202 of interest revenues to the program. | Management will submit an amended expenditure report to include the interest revenue. Management will also implement procedures to ensure interest revenue is reported. |
| City of Garden Grove | Three of four monthly reports tested were not submitted within 30 days of month end, as required. | Management asserted that this issue has been addressed and that cross-training has been implemented to ensure timely filing moving forward. |
| The City of Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach) | Huntington Beach reported \$266,154 of direct SMP expenditures as indirect expenditures on its expenditure report. | Management will review reporting processes and implement procedures to ensure accurate reporting of expenditures. |
| | Based on inquiry, Huntington Beach does not verify participant age as part of the process for determining eligibility. Participants call and provide a birthdate to certify their age and sign up for services. | Management will update its intake procedure to include verification of age and residency. |
| The City of Santa Ana (Santa Ana) | Santa Ana reported \$12,711 in indirect SMP expenditures as direct expenditures on its expenditure report. | Management responded that future expenditure reports will be completed as indicated. |
| | One of four monthly reports tested were not submitted within 30 days of month end, as required. | Management responded that staff will ensure that reports are submitted timely going forward. |

ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORTS

Year Ended June 30, 2022

ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

Year Ended June 30, 2022

The cities listed below were selected by the Audit Subcommittee of the Taxpayers Oversight Committee to perform agreed-upon procedures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Please refer to the individual divider tab for our report on each Agency.

| Ananeim |
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| Garden Grove |
| Huntington Beach |
| Santa Ana |



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF ANAHEIM

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Anaheim's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

1. Obtain and read the Cooperative Agreement for the Senior Mobility Program between OCLTA and the Eligible Jurisdiction and determine that the agreement was properly approved and executed.

<u>Findings</u>: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

Describe which fund(s) the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2
Senior Mobility Program monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended
June 30, 2022. Agree to amount listed as expended on Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report
(Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's expenditures related to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program were tracked in the general ledger by fund, department codes, and object code. The City recorded its Senior Mobility Program expenditures in its General Fund (101), department code (213), and object code (7278). The City did not report any program expenditures on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U) which agreed to the M2 funded portion of total expenditures. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

3. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program as of June 30, 2022, agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdictions' Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. For payments received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, agree to amount listed as received on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$900,882 for the past three years fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We compared the fund balance of \$657,466 from the general ledger detail to the fund balance reported in the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) of \$657,466; no difference was identified. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. We agreed payments received from OCLTA totaling \$310,663 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, to the general ledger detail and to the amount listed as received on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U) without exception. No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

4. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation and fare collection methodologies are adequate to ensure the proper amount of interest/program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U), the City reported \$0 in interest revenue. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, there should have been \$12,202 of interest revenues allocated to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We inspected the interest allocation methodology. The City of Anaheim methodology for interest calculation was to calculate the average monthly cash balance, then using the City Treasurer's investment portfolio interest rates. Additionally, we inquired of City personnel and inspected the City's general ledger detail regarding fare collection methodologies. Eligible participants of the Senior Mobility Program must purchase travel vouchers from the City prior to their trip. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Determine that the Eligible Jurisdiction satisfied the requirement of twenty percent (20%) matching of the total annual formula allocation (i.e., accrual-basis funding allocation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

<u>Findings</u>: The City did not have any expenditures during the year that were related to the Senior Mobility Program; therefore, the matching requirement was not applicable for the City. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 6. Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inspected the Expenditure report and also the general ledger detail and found that there were no expenditures related to the Senior Mobility Program recorded. In addition, we obtained the expenditure detail support related to the Senior Mobility Program and found no expenditures using SMP funding occurred. As a result, we did not select any expenditures for inspection. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

7. Inquire as to the procedures used by the Eligible Jurisdictions to ensure that services are provided only to eligible participants in accordance with the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inquired of management as to the procedures used to ensure services are provided only to eligible participants. Any person who wants to join the Senior Transportation Program must fill out an application and provide a copy of their driver's license or Department of Motor Vehicles issued identification card for age verification. The City then verifies that the applicant is a resident of the City of Anaheim, and 60 years or older in accordance with the Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. No exceptions found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether administrative costs were charged as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures. If applicable, confirm that administrative costs do not exceed 10 percent, as dictated in Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), the City reported \$0 in administrative costs. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, no administrative costs were identified as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 9. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction contracts with a third-party service provider to provide senior transportation service, and perform the following:
 - a. Determine whether Contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process.
 - b. Inspect the contract agreement to ensure that wheelchair accessible vehicles are available and used as needed.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on discussion with City personnel and inspection of the general ledger detail of expenditures, the City was not currently in an engagement with a contractor that was determined using a competitive procurement process. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, their original service provider (Keolis Transit) was no longer able to provide services for the City. Since the contract between the City and Keolis was terminated early, the City was unable to conduct a competitive procurement process as required by the SMP Guidelines under section 6.0. The City did not claim SMP funding for FY22 because the City was aware that they were not in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 10. Obtain the proof of insurance coverage for the Eligible Jurisdiction's Contractor and perform the following:
 - a. Inspect the insurance coverage to ensure the terms satisfy the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement.
 - b. Determine whether the current year proof of insurance was submitted and is on file with OCLTA in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on interview with City personnel and inspection of the general ledger detail of expenditures, the City used a contracted provider that was not competitively procured and, therefore, did not claim any funding under the Senior Mobility Program. As a result, we did not perform the procedures listed above.

11. Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

<u>Findings</u>: The City did not submit monthly summary operations reports to OCLTA because they did not claim Senior Mobility Program funding for operations. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 29, 2023

CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCHEDUL | EΑ |
|---|---------|----|
| Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures: Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ | - |
| Other Senior Mobility Project U | | - |
| Total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures | \$ | |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Anaheim and were not audited.



City of Anaheim FINANCE DEPARTMENT

March 29, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Senior Mobility program for the City of Anaheim as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #4

Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation and fare collection methodologies are adequate to ensure the proper amount of interest/program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U), the City reported \$0 in interest revenue. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, there should have been \$12,202 of interest revenues allocated to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We inspected the interest allocation methodology. The City of Anaheim methodology for interest calculation was to calculate the average monthly cash balance, then using the City Treasurer's investment portfolio interest rates. Additionally, we inquired of City personnel and inspected the City's general ledger detail regarding fare collection methodologies. Eligible participants of the Senior Mobility Program must purchase travel vouchers from the City prior to their trip. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City will submit amended fiscal year 2022 M2 Expenditure Report to include the interest revenue to OCTA for consideration. The City will also implement procedures going forward to ensure interest revenue for the Senior Mobility Program is reported in the M2 Expenditure Report.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Garden Grove's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

1. Obtain and read the Cooperative Agreement for the Senior Mobility Program between OCLTA and the Eligible Jurisdiction and determine that the agreement was properly approved and executed.

Findings: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

2. Describe which fund(s) the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree to amount listed as expended on Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's expenditures related to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program were tracked and recorded in the general ledger by general fund (111), Federal Grants (242), and Measure M2-CTFP (248), followed by a 7-digit number. The City reported \$84,745 in program expenditures on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U) which agreed to the M2 funded portion of total expenditures, excluding the match funds. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

3. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program as of June 30, 2022, agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdictions' Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. For payments received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, agree to amount listed as received on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$550,723 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We compared the fund balance of \$361,727 from the general ledger detail to the fund balance reported in the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 21) of \$361,727; no difference was identified. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. We agreed payments received from OCLTA totaling \$210,100 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, to the general ledger detail and to the amount listed as received on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U) without exception. No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

4. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation and fare collection methodologies are adequate to ensure the proper amount of interest/program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We obtained and inspected the City's interest allocation methodology. We identified interest income of \$1,324, which was calculated by determining the percentage of Senior Mobility Program (SMP) quarterly cash balance in the Measure M2 CTFP Fund. The Senior Mobility Program cash balance percentage was then applied to the quarterly interest income generated by all funds. The City reported \$1,324 of interest income for the year ended June 30, 2022 which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Additionally, we inquired of City personnel and inspected the City's general ledger detail regarding fare collection methodologies. The City did not charge fares for senior transportation services to the City's senior center, however they charged \$4 for all other one-way trips. We deemed that the fare collection methodology was adequate to ensure the program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Determine that the Eligible Jurisdiction satisfied the requirement of twenty percent (20%) matching of the total annual formula allocation (i.e., accrual-basis funding allocation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

<u>Findings</u>: We received the City's general ledger detail of matching expenditures, scanned for the types and sources of matching and agreed to supporting documentation, such as invoices, to determine whether the match amounts were justifiable and acceptable under the Ordinance and Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines. The total match expenditures amounted to \$43,720 which was approximately 34% of the total expenditures of \$128,465 (M2 funded portion of \$84,745 and City's matching portion of \$43,720) which agreed to the City's general ledger detail of the M2 total expenditures. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 6. Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for inspection totaling \$52,129 representing approximately 62% of total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We agreed the dollar amount to supporting documentation and determined that the expenditures selected were used exclusively for the Senior Mobility Program and met the requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/ Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

7. Inquire as to the procedures used by the Eligible Jurisdictions to ensure that services are provided only to eligible participants in accordance with the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inquired with management as to the procedures used to ensure services are provided only to eligible participants. Any person who wants to join the Senior Transportation Program must fill out an application and provide a form of state ID. The City then verifies that the applicant is a resident of the City of Garden Grove, and 60 years of age or older in accordance with the Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. The City also maintains a copy of each application and the forms of verification on file. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether administrative costs were charged as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures. If applicable, confirm that administrative costs do not exceed 10 percent, as dictated in Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), the City reported \$0 in administrative costs. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, no administrative costs were identified as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 9. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction contracts with a third-party service provider to provide senior transportation service, and perform the following:
 - a. Determine whether Contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process.
 - b. Inspect the contract agreement to ensure that wheelchair accessible vehicles are available and used as needed.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on interview with City personnel, the City contracted with CABCO Yellow, Inc. to provide senior transportation services under the Senior Mobility Program. From inspecting the CABCO Yellow, Inc. procurement document, we found that the contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process. In addition, per inspection of the original contract, we found the language requiring that wheelchair accessible vehicles be made available and used as needed was included, as required. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 10. Obtain the proof of insurance coverage for the Eligible Jurisdiction's Contractor and perform the following:
 - a. Inspect the insurance coverage to ensure the terms satisfy the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement.
 - b. Determine whether the current year proof of insurance was submitted and is on file with OCLTA in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on interview with City personnel and inspection of general ledger detail of expenditures, the City did not contract with a third-party provider to provide senior transportation services under the Senior Mobility Program. As a result, we did not perform the procedures listed above.

11. Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

<u>Findings</u>: We sampled four monthly summary reports (November 2021, December 2021, February 2022, and June 2022). Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) staff confirmed that reports were received on the following dates:

| Reporting Month | <u>Due Date</u> | Date Received | Days Late |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| November 2021 | December 30, 2022 | January 24, 2022 | 25 |
| December 2021 | January 30, 2022 | January 24, 2022 | - |
| February 2022 | March 30, 2022 | April 1, 2022 | 2 |
| June 2022 | July 30, 2022 | August 3, 2022 | 4 |

Through inspection, we determined that three of the four reports were not submitted within 30 days of month end to OCLTA. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LLP

Costa Mesa, California March 28, 2023

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCH | EDULE A |
|---|-----|-------------|
| Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures: Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 Other Senior Mobility Project U | \$ | - 84.745 |
| Total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures | \$ | 84,745 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Garden Grove and were not audited.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Exhibit 1

March 28, 2023

Board of Directors Orange County Local Transportation Authority and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority Orange, California

Steve Jones

Mayor

George S. Brietigam Mayor Pro Tem - District 1

John R. O'Neill

Council Member - District 2

Cindy Ngoc Tran

Council Member - District 3

Joe DoVinh

Council Member - District 4

Stephanie Klopfenstein Council Member - District 5

Kim Bernice Nguyen

Council Member - District 6

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Senior Mobility program for the City of Garden Grove as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #11

Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

Findings: We sampled four monthly summary reports (November 2021, December 2021, February 2022, and June 2022). Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) staff confirmed that reports were received on the following dates:

| Reporting Month | <u>Due Date</u> | Date Received | <u>Days Late</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| November 2021 | December 30, 2022 | January 24, 2022 | 25 |
| December 2021 | January 30, 2022 | January 24, 2022 | = |
| February 2022 | March 30, 2022 | April 1, 2022 | 2 |
| June 2022 | July 30, 2022 | August 3, 2022 | 4 |

Through inspection, we determined that three of the four reports were not submitted within 30 days of month end to OCLTA. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The delay in filing the monthly reports cited above was primarily due to internal staff changes and the gap created accordingly. The City's program coordinator resigned from her position in late 2021. Timely report filing was adversely impacted for several months until a new employee was hired to oversee the program. This issue has been addressed and corrected. Additionally, cross training has been

completed to ensure coverage and program administrative task list was developed to address timely filing moving forward.

City Manager Date

Director of Finance Date

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Director of Finance Date

Director of Community Services Date



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Huntington Beach's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

1. Obtain and read the Cooperative Agreement for the Senior Mobility Program between OCLTA and the Eligible Jurisdiction and determine that the agreement was properly approved and executed.

Findings: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

2. Describe which fund(s) the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Agree to amount listed as expended on Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's expenditures related to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program were tracked in the general ledger by account number. The City recorded its expenditures in Senior Mobility Program Fund (963) and various account numbers. The City reported \$266,154 in program expenditures on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U), which agreed to the M2 funded portion of total expenditures, excluding the match funds. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

3. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program as of June 30, 2022, agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdictions' Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. For payments received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, agree to amount listed as received on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$815,108 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. We compared the fund balance of \$115,543 from the general ledger detail to the fund balance reported in the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 21) of \$115,543; no differences were identified. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. We agreed payments received from OCLTA totaling \$310,963 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, to the general ledger detail and to the amount listed of \$310,963, as received on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

4. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation and fare collection methodologies are adequate to ensure the proper amount of interest/program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We obtained and inspected the City's interest allocation methodology. We identified interest income of \$622, which was calculated by determining the City's total interest for the month, which is then compared to the total cash balance for all funds to create a monthly interest rate to be used for all funds. The interest percentage is then applied to the monthly cash balance of the Senior Mobility Program (SMP). We recalculated each month's interest rate, which was then applied to the SMP cash balance. The City reported \$622 of interest income for the year ended June 30, 2022, which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Additionally, we inquired of City personnel and inspected the City's general ledger detail regarding fare collection methodologies. The City did not charge fares for senior transportation services during the year. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Determine that the Eligible Jurisdiction satisfied the requirement of twenty percent (20%) matching of the total annual formula allocation (i.e., accrual-basis funding allocation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

<u>Findings</u>: We received the City's general ledger detail of matching expenditures, scanned for the types and sources of matching, and agreed to supporting documentation, such as invoices, to determine whether the match amounts were justifiable and acceptable under the Ordinance and Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines. The total match expenditures amounted to \$70,164, which was approximately 21% of the total expenditures of \$336,318 (M2 funded portion of \$266,154 and City's matching portion of \$70,164), which agreed to the City's general ledger detail of the M2 total expenditures. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 6. Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We identified that the City reported Senior Mobility Program indirect costs totaling \$266,154 on (Schedule 3, line 1) of the Expenditure Report. However, per our discussion with the City, inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, and testing of the expenditure detail, these costs were improperly reported, and should have been reported as SMP direct charges under (Other) charges on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 17). We then selected 25 Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for inspection totaling \$30,823 representing approximately 12% of total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to invoices provided by the City and determined that the expenditures selected were used exclusively for the Senior Mobility Program and met the requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/ Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

7. Inquire as to the procedures used by the Eligible Jurisdictions to ensure that services are provided only to eligible participants in accordance with the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inquired of management as to the procedures used to ensure services are provided to eligible participants. To use the transportation program, they must be residents of the City and 60 years or older. To register, they must make a phone call and provide their birthdate and Huntington Beach residency to self-certify their age. The information is recorded by dispatchers in the transportation program's software. Only individuals on the eligibility list can book a ride and detailed statistics are kept, including miles driven, hours per vehicle, passenger count, and driver identification. However, the current procedures do not include verification of age and proof of residency. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether administrative costs were charged as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures. If applicable, confirm that administrative costs do not exceed 10 percent, as dictated in Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), the City reported \$0 in administrative costs. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, no administrative costs were identified as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 9. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction contracts with a third-party service provider to provide senior transportation service, and perform the following:
 - a. Determine whether Contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process.
 - b. Inspect the contract agreement to ensure that wheelchair accessible vehicles are available and used as needed.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on interview with City personnel and inspection of the general ledger detail of expenditures, the City did not contract with a third-party provider to provide senior transportation services under the Senior Mobility Program. As a result, we did not perform the procedures listed above.

- 10. Obtain the proof of insurance coverage for the Eligible Jurisdiction's Contractor and perform the following:
 - a. Inspect the insurance coverage to ensure the terms satisfy the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement.
 - b. Determine whether the current year proof of insurance was submitted and is on file with OCLTA in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We obtained and inspected the insurance coverage for the City of Huntington Beach. Crowe notes that the City used in-house staff to provide services for the Senior Mobility Program and determined that the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement were met. Additionally, the current year proof of insurance for the City was submitted and on file with OCLTA. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

11. Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

<u>Findings</u>: We sampled four monthly summary reports (November 2021, December 2021, February 2022, and June 2022). Through inspection, we determined all four reports were timely submitted within 30 days of the following month end. OCLTA staff confirmed that reports were received on the following dates:

| Reporting Month | <u>Due Date</u> | Date Received | Days Late |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| November 2021 | December 30, 2022 | December 7, 2021 | - |
| December 2021 | January 30, 2022 | January 4, 2022 | - |
| February 2022 | March 30, 2022 | March 9, 2022 | - |
| June 2022 | July 30, 2022 | June 11, 2022 | - |

No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LDP

Costa Mesa, California March 28, 2023

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCH | EDULE A |
|---|-----|---------|
| Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures: | | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ | - |
| Other Senior Mobility Project U | | 266,154 |
| Total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures | \$ | 266,154 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Huntington Beach and were not audited.



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Finance Department

March 28, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Senior Mobility program for the City of Huntington Beach as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #6

Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:

- a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

Findings: We identified that the City reported Senior Mobility Program indirect costs totaling \$266,154 on (Schedule 3, line 1) of the Expenditure Report. However, per our discussion with the City, inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, and testing of the expenditure detail, these costs were improperly reported, and should have been reported as SMP direct charges under (Other) charges on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 17). We then selected 25 Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for inspection totaling \$30,823 representing approximately 12% of total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to invoices provided by the City and determined that the expenditures selected were used exclusively for the Senior Mobility Program and met the requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/ Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

They City will review its current financial reporting processes and implement procedures to ensure total expenditures are reported accurately and in the proper category.

Procedure #7

Inquire as to the procedures used by the Eligible Jurisdictions to ensure that services are provided only to eligible participants in accordance with the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inquired of management as to the procedures used to ensure services are provided to eligible participants. To use the transportation program, they must be residents of the City and 60 years or older. To register, they must make a phone call and provide their birthdate and Huntington Beach residency to self-certify their age. The information is recorded by dispatchers in the transportation program's software. Only individuals on the eligibility list can book a ride and detailed statistics are kept, including miles driven, hours per vehicle, passenger count, and driver identification. However, the current procedures do not include verification of age and proof of residency. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City of Huntington Beach will update its intake procedure to include the verification of age and residency requirements for existing and new riders.

Al Zelinka, Qit Manager

Sunay Han, Acting Chief Financial Officer Date

3/27/22

Date

Ashley Wysocki
Acting Community and Library Services Director



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES CITY OF SANTA ANA

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) (the specified party), related to the City of Santa Ana's (City) compliance with certain provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The City's management is responsible for compliance with the Ordinance and for its cash, revenue and expenditure records.

The Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the OCLTA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the City compliance with certain provisions of the Ordinance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

1. Obtain and read the Cooperative Agreement for the Senior Mobility Program between OCLTA and the Eligible Jurisdiction and determine that the agreement was properly approved and executed.

<u>Findings</u>: No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

Describe which fund(s) the Eligible Jurisdiction used to track expenditures relating to Measure M2
Senior Mobility Program monies in its general ledger and the amount spent during the fiscal year ended
June 30, 2022. Agree to amount listed as expended on Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report
(Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City's expenditures related to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program were tracked in the general ledger by accounting unit, account, and activity number. The City reported \$126,781 in program expenditures on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 21 for Project U), which agreed to the M2 funded portion of total expenditures, excluding the match funds. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

3. Obtain a listing of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program payments made from OCLTA to the Eligible Jurisdiction and calculate the amount the Eligible Jurisdiction received for the past three fiscal years. Obtain the fund balance of the Eligible Jurisdiction's Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program as of June 30, 2022, agree to the balance as listed on the Eligible Jurisdictions' Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) and determine whether funds were expended within three years of receipt or within five years, if an extension was granted. For payments received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, agree to amount listed as received on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: The City received \$744,466 for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2021 and 2022. We compared the fund balance of \$492,678 from the general ledger detail to the fund balance reported in the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 1, line 24) of \$492,678; no difference was identified. We determined funds were expended within three years of receipt. We agreed payments received from OCLTA totaling \$262,539 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, to the general ledger detail and to the amount listed of \$262,539 as received on the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

4. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction's interest allocation and fare collection methodologies are adequate to ensure the proper amount of interest/program revenue was credited to the Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Fund. Agree the amount reflected to the amount of interest listed on the Eligible Jurisdiction's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 – Project U). Explain any differences.

<u>Findings</u>: We obtained and inspected the City's interest allocation methodology. We identified interest income of \$3,497, which was calculated by taking the monthly unspent cash balance for the Senior Mobility Program and dividing it by the total adjusted monthly cash balance for all funds. This percentage of allocation is then multiplied by the total amount of interest to be allocated for all funds leaving the final interest allocated to the Senior Mobility Program. The City reported \$3,497 of interest income for the year ended June 30, 2022 which agreed to the City's Expenditure Report (Schedule 2, line 8 for Project U). Additionally, we inquired of City personnel and inspected the City's General Ledger detail regarding fare collections methodologies. The City did not charge fares for senior transportation services during the year. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

5. Determine that the Eligible Jurisdiction satisfied the requirement of twenty percent (20%) matching of the total annual formula allocation (i.e., accrual-basis funding allocation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

<u>Findings</u>: We received the City's general ledger detail of matching expenditures, scanned for the types and sources of matching and agreed to supporting documentation, such as invoices, to determine whether the match amounts were justifiable and acceptable under the Ordinance and Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines. The total match expenditures amounted to \$31,695 which was 20% of the total expenditures of \$158,476 (M2 funded portion of \$126,781 and City's matching portion of \$31,695) which agrees to the City's general ledger detail of the M2 total expenditures. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 6. Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:
 - a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
 - b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for inspection totaling \$63,416 representing approximately 56% of total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to invoices provided by the City and determined that the expenditures selected were used exclusively for the Senior Mobility Program and met the requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. However, Crowe identified \$12,711 of direct costs that should have been reported as indirect costs for Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

Inquire as to the procedures used by the Eligible Jurisdictions to ensure that services are provided only
to eligible participants in accordance with the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding
Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We inquired of management as to the procedures used to ensure services are provided only to eligible participants. Anyone who wants to join the Senior Transportation Program is required to complete a Registration Application, specifying DOB, place of residence, along with a photo ID. All applicants must be SA residents and 60 years of age or older in accordance with the Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. The City also maintains a copy of each application and the forms of verification on file. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

8. Identify whether administrative costs were charged as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures. If applicable, confirm that administrative costs do not exceed 10 percent, as dictated in Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on the Expenditure Report (Schedule 3, line 1), the City reported \$0 in administrative costs. Per discussion with the City's accounting personnel and inspection of the general ledger expenditure detail, no administrative costs were identified as Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 9. Determine if the Eligible Jurisdiction contracts with a third-party service provider to provide senior transportation service, and perform the following:
 - a. Determine whether Contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process.
 - b. Inspect the contract agreement to ensure that wheelchair accessible vehicles are available and used as needed.

<u>Findings</u>: Based on interview with City personnel, the City contracted with American Transportation, Inc. to provide senior transportation services under the Senior Mobility Program. From inspecting the American Transportation, Inc. procurement document, we found that the contractor was selected using a competitive procurement process. In addition, per inspection of the original contract, we found the language requiring that wheelchair accessible vehicles be made available and used as needed was included, as required. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

- 10. Obtain the proof of insurance coverage for the Eligible Jurisdiction's Contractor and perform the following:
 - a. Inspect the insurance coverage to ensure the terms satisfy the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement.
 - b. Determine whether the current year proof of insurance was submitted and is on file with OCLTA in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We obtained and inspected the insurance coverage for the contractor, and determined that the requirements established in the Cooperative Agreement were met. Additionally, the current year proof of insurance for the City's contractor was submitted and on file with OCLTA. No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

11. Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

<u>Findings</u>: We sampled four monthly summary reports (November 2021, December 2021, February 2022, and June 2022). Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) staff confirmed that reports were received on the following dates:

| Reporting Month | Due Date | Date Received | Days Late |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| November 2021 | December 30, 2022 | December 28, 2021 | |
| December 2021 | January 30, 2022 | February 28, 2022 | - |
| February 2022 | March 30, 2022 | April 2, 2022 | 3 |
| June 2022 | July 30, 2022 | September 28, 2022 | - |

Through inspection, we determined that one out of four reports were not submitted within 30 days of month end to OCLTA. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

We were engaged by OCLTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records, any indirect cost allocation plans and compliance with the provisions of the Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City's management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

At the request of OCLTA, the City's responses to certain findings are included in Exhibit 1. The responses are included for the purpose of additional information and were not subjected to the procedures described above. Accordingly, we did not perform any procedures on the City's responses and express no assurance or opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Crowe LLP

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Costa Mesa, California March 29, 2023

CITY OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE OF MEASURE M2 SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM EXPENDITURES Year ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| | SCH | IEDULE A |
|---|-----|----------|
| Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures: | | |
| Indirect and/ or Overhead - Schedule 3, line 1 | \$ | 12,771 |
| Other Senior Mobility Project U | | 114,010 |
| Total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Expenditures | \$ | 126,781 |

Note: The above amounts were taken directly from the financial records of the City of Santa Ana and were not audited.

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Exhibit 1

March 29, 2023

Board of Directors
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
and the Taxpayers Oversight Committee of the
Orange County Local Transportation Authority
Orange, California

The following response is being submitted to address results from the agreed upon procedures performed for the Measure M2 Senior Mobility program for the City of Santa Ana as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Procedure #6

Select a sample of Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures from the Eligible Jurisdiction's general ledger expenditure detail. Describe the percentage of total expenditures selected for inspection. For each item selected perform the following:

- a. Agree the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to supporting documentation, which may include a check copy or wire transfer, vendor invoice, payroll registers and timecards, journal vouchers or other appropriate supporting documentation; and
- b. Determine whether the expenditures selected in (a) above are exclusively for Senior Mobility Program and meets requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the cooperative agreement.

<u>Findings</u>: We selected 25 Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for inspection totaling \$63,416 representing approximately 56% of total Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Crowe agreed the dollar amount listed on the general ledger to invoices provided by the City and determined that the expenditures selected were used exclusively for the Senior Mobility Program and met the requirements outlined in the Measure M2 Project U Senior/ Disabled Program Funding Policy Guidelines and the Cooperative Agreement. However, Crowe identified \$12,711 of direct costs that should have been reported as indirect costs for Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

The City has been informed that indirect costs need to be specifically identified on line 1 of the M2 Expenditure Report. All future reports will be completed accordingly.

Procedure #11

Obtain and sample four monthly summary operations reports and determine whether the reports were properly prepared and submitted within 30 days after the end of the service month.

<u>Findings</u>: We sampled four monthly summary reports (November 2021, December 2021, February 2022, and June 2022). Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA) staff confirmed that reports were received on the following dates:

| Reporting Month | Due Date | Date Received | Days Late |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| November 2021 | December 30, 2022 | December 28, 2021 | - |
| December 2021 | January 30, 2022 | February 28, 2022 | - |
| February 2022 | March 30, 2022 | April 2, 2022 | 3 |
| June 2022 | July 30, 2022 | September 28, 2022 | - |

Through inspection, we determined that three out of four reports were submitted within 30 days of month end to OCLTA. No other exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.

City's Response:

Due to an oversight, the City missed the due date of March 30, 2022 by 3 days. Moving forward, city staff will work with its team to make sure that the reports are submitted on time. City staff will take into consideration any staff planned and unplanned time off when gathering the data, make sure to complete the report by the 3rd Friday of the month, giving sufficient time to review, finalize and submit by the 30th of the month. This new process and timeline will be implemented effective immediately.

Kristine Ridge City Manager

Kathryn Downs

Executive Director-Finance & Management Services

Hawk Scott

Executive Director-Parks, Recreation & Community Services