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June 30, 2020

City of Palmdale, California

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**Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

To the Honorable City Council of  
the City of Palmdale  
City of Palmdale, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Palmdale, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2021.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

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

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Rancho Cucamonga, California

January 14, 2021



**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

The Honorable City Council of  
the City of Palmdale  
City of Palmdale, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Palmdale, California's (City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to

the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Rancho Cucamonga, California  
March 29, 2021

City of Palmdale, California  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title/Cluster	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			
<i>Direct Programs</i>			
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Administration	14.218	B19MC060581	\$ 194,290
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Fair Housing Council	14.218	B19MC060581	33,363
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Section 108 Loan Principal Payment	14.218	B19MC060581	294,000
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Section 108 Loan Interest Payment	14.218	B19MC060581	63,702
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Courson Connection Infrastructure	14.218	B14/15/16/17/18MC060581	54,046
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - SAVES Administration	14.218	B19MC060581	218,511
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - ADA Compliance	14.218	B17/18MC060581	19,534
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - SAVES Courson Warehouse	14.218	B18/19MC060581	85,820
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - ADA Imp - Curb & Sidealks - Yellen Park	14.218	B18/19MC060581	272,384
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - General Plan Update	14.218	B19MC060581	15,076
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Admin	14.218	B20MW060581	6,041
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - SAVES	14.218	B20MW060581	46,515
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Neighborhood Stabilization Prog - Administration	14.218	B08MN060515	18,460
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Neighborhood Stabilization Prog - Capital	14.218	B08MN060515	16,625
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Neighborhood Stabilization Prog - Forgive / Loss	14.218	B08MN060515	133,790
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants - Neighborhood Stabilization Prog - SAVES Post Office	14.218	B08MN060515	178,510
Total CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster			<u>1,650,667</u>
HOME Investment Partnerships Program			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program - Administration	14.239	M-14/15-MC060562	35,915
HOME Investment Partnerships Program - HOME - TBRA Program	14.239	M-17-MC-06-0562	144,777
COVID-19 - HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239		895
Total HOME Investment Partnerships Program			<u>181,587</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			<b><u>1,832,254</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
<i>Passed-through the State of California Department of Transportation</i>			
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:			
Highway Planning and Construction - Upgrade Non-Signalized Crosswalks	20.205	HSIPL-5378(043)	265,504
Highway Planning and Construction - Guardrails and End Treatments	20.205	HSIPL-5378(045)	397,540
Highway Planning and Construction - Roundabout @ S-8 & 40th St	20.205	HSIPL-5378(044)	78,997
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			<u>742,041</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			<b><u>742,041</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			
<i>Passed-Through United Way</i>			
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - SAVES - Food	97.024	26-0695-00	17,052
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - SAVES - Shelter	97.024	26-0695-00	5,017
Total Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program			<u>22,069</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			<b><u>22,069</u></b>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b><u>\$ 2,596,364</u></b>



**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Palmdale, California (City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the City.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles continued in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. No federal financial assistance has been provided to a subrecipient.

**Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rate**

The City has elected to not use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major program:	
Material weaknesses identified	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516:	No

**Identification of major programs:**

<u>Names of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>CFDA Numbers</u>
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster	14.218
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

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**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

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None noted.

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**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

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None noted.

None noted.