

**CITY OF GRIDLEY
SENIOR TAXI FUND**

Audited Financial Statements
and Compliance Report

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Senior Taxi Fund

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Council
City of Gridley, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Senior Taxi Fund (the Fund) of the City of Gridley (the City), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Senior Taxi Fund of the City of Gridley as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Emphasis-of-Matter

As discussed in Note B, the financial statements present only the Senior Taxi Fund of the City of Gridley and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Gridley as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the changes in financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2022 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting related to the Fund and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters, and the Transportation Development Act. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Richardson & Company, LLP

March 31, 2022

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BALANCE SHEETS

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$ 376,546	\$ 175,142
Interest receivable		193
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	376,546	175,335
Capital assets, depreciable, net	19,906	26,542
TOTAL ASSETS	396,452	201,877
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension plan	50,977	51,932
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 447,429	\$ 253,809
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,645	\$ 6,184
Compensated absences - current	6,229	4,714
Due to other City funds	329,029	145,061
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	338,903	155,959
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Compensated absences - noncurrent	24,402	14,030
Net pension liability	221,599	217,424
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	246,001	231,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES	584,904	387,413
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension plan	16,402	20,261
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	601,306	407,674
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets	19,906	26,542
Deficit	(173,783)	(180,407)
TOTAL NET POSITION	(153,877)	(153,865)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 447,429	\$ 253,809

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUES		
Passenger fares	\$ 4,322	\$ 7,556
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,322	7,556
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	91,702	111,262
Administrative		24,127
Fuel	2,769	3,973
Maintenance	482	2,362
Insurance		1,605
Special department expense	113	1,691
Communications	906	1,486
Professional	440	140
Depreciation	6,636	6,635
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	103,048	153,281
NET LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(98,726)	(145,725)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State Transit Assistance	86,000	87,418
Taxi subsidy	1,986	7,837
Interest	1,228	1,196
Local Transportation Fund	9,500	385
State of Good Repair		197
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES	98,714	97,033
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(12)	(48,692)
Net position, beginning of year	(153,865)	(105,173)
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ (153,877)	\$ (153,865)

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 4,322	\$ 7,556
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(7,249)	(32,222)
Cash paid to employees for services	(78,544)	(95,362)
NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(81,471)	(120,028)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	1,421	1,309
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	1,421	1,309
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Taxi subsidy received	1,986	7,837
Cash received from other funds	183,968	141,764
Contributions from other governments	95,500	88,000
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	281,454	237,601
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	201,404	118,882
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	175,142	56,260
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 376,546	\$ 175,142
RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS FROM OPERATIONS TO NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss from operations	\$ (98,726)	\$ (145,725)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss from operations to net cash used for operating activities		
Depreciation	6,636	6,635
Change in operating assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,539)	3,162
Deferred outflows/inflows of resources	(2,904)	848
Compensated absences	11,887	8,298
Net pension liability	4,175	6,754
NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (81,471)	\$ (120,028)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION

The City of Gridley (the City) receives funds under the provision of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) from the Butte County Local Transportation Fund (LTF) under Article 4, Section 99260(a) and 99402 and State Transit Assistance (STA) under California Code of Regulations Section 6720(a). The STA funds are to be used for public transportation services only. The LTF funds are to be used to support the transportation systems as defined in the TDA. State of Good Repair Fund are available for the purchase of new vehicles and the maintenance and rehabilitation of transit facilities and vehicles. The City operates the Gridley Golden Feather Flyer which provides fixed route and dial-a-ride transportation service for seniors and the disabled. The Senior Taxi Fund is used to account for these TDA funds received by the City.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation: The financial statements of the Senior Taxi Fund (the Fund) of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting Entity: The financial statements are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only those transactions recorded in the Fund. The Fund is included in the financial statements of the City.

Fund Accounting: The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts established to record the financial position and results of operations of a specific governmental activity. The City utilizes the enterprise fund type of the proprietary fund group to account for the activities of the Fund.

Basis of Accounting: The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Net position is segregated into the net investment in capital assets, amounts restricted and amounts unrestricted. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position.

The accrual basis of accounting is used by proprietary fund types. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. TDA revenues are recognized when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Fund are fees received from passengers for transportation services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents is defined as those amounts included in the balance sheet caption "Cash and cash equivalents" and consist of amounts held in the City's cash and investments pool, which is available upon demand.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables: During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as “due to other City funds” and “due from other City funds” on the balance sheet. The amount reported as due to other funds at June 30, 2020 represents streets and roads revenue recorded in the Transit Fund. The amount is due to the City’s Transportation Development Act Fund.

Capital Assets: Capital assets are stated at cost. Provision is made for depreciation of the vehicle by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset, which is 5 years. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. It is the policy of the City to capitalize asset acquisitions with an individual cost greater than \$10,000.

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences comprise unused vacation leave and compensatory time off, which are accrued as earned. In addition, those employees who have reached the age of retirement may cash out sick leave upon retirement. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources: In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of net position reports separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. *Deferred outflows of resources* represent a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. *Deferred inflows of resources* represent an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. These amounts will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) or and inflow of resources (revenue) until the earnings process is complete. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources represent amounts deferred related to the City’s pension plan as described in Note F.

Restricted Net Position: Restrictions of net position are amounts that are legally restricted for specific uses under the Transportation Development Act or other outside agencies. The Senior Taxi Fund had no restricted net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Fund’s cash is held in the City Treasury. The City maintains cash and investments in the State of California’s Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and other money market funds and allocates interest to the various funds based upon the average daily cash balances. Investments held in the City Treasury are available on demand to the Fund and are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. The City’s investment policy, interest rate risk and credit risk may be found in the notes to the City’s basic financial statements.

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NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended June 30 was as follows:

	Balance at July 1, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Balance at June 30, 2021
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Vehicle	\$ 46,447			\$ 46,447
Accumulated depreciation	(19,905)	\$ (6,636)		(26,541)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 26,542</u>	<u>\$ (6,636)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,906</u>
	Balance at July 1, 2019	Additions	Retirements	Balance at June 30, 2020
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Vehicle	\$ 46,447			\$ 46,447
Accumulated depreciation	(13,270)	\$ (6,635)		(19,905)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 33,177</u>	<u>\$ (6,635)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,542</u>

NOTE E – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities consisted of the following for the years ended June 30:

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 18,744	\$ 11,887		\$ 30,631	\$ 6,229
Net pension liability	217,424	4,175		221,599	
	<u>\$ 236,168</u>	<u>\$ 16,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 252,230</u>	<u>\$ 6,229</u>
	Restated Balance June 30, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 10,446	\$ 8,298		\$ 18,744	\$ 4,714
Net pension liability	210,670	\$ 6,754		217,424	
	<u>\$ 221,116</u>	<u>\$ 15,052</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 236,168</u>	<u>\$ 4,714</u>

NOTE F – PENSION LIABILITY

The City participates in a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan with CalPERS consisting of the following risk pools and a number of rate plans: Safety Risk Pool (Police and Fire) and the Miscellaneous Risk Pool for all other City employees. Information is available about the City's pension plan in the City's financial statements. The Senior Taxi Fund employees are included in the Miscellaneous Risk Pool. However, the actuarial valuation for the City's participation in the Miscellaneous Risk Pool received from CalPERS does not separately disclose information

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NOTE F – PENSION LIABILITY (Continued)

that is required to be reported under GASB 68 and 71 for the Senior Taxi Fund. The pension liability reported in the Senior Taxi Fund represents a proportional share of the pension liability of the City’s participation in the Miscellaneous Risk Pool as a whole based on a proportional share of cash basis employer contributions paid on behalf of the Senior Taxi Fund employees compared to all non-Safety City employees. The deferred outflows of resources, net pension liability, deferred inflows of resources and pension expense related to the Senior Taxi Fund were \$50,977, \$221,599, \$16,402, and \$14,496 respectively, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and \$51,932, \$217,424, \$20,261, and \$14,784 respectively as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020. Pension expense was reported as part of salaries and benefits expenses.

NOTE G – FARE REVENUE RATIO

The City is required to maintain a fare revenue to operating expense ratio of 10.00% in accordance with Section 99268.5 of the Transportation Development Act. The fare revenue to operating expenses ratio for the City is calculated as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2021	2020
Fare revenues	\$ 4,322	\$ 7,556
Local support: taxi subsidy	1,986	7,837
Local funds: interest	1,228	1,196
	7,536	16,589
Operating expenses	103,048	153,281
Less allowable exclusions:		
Depreciation and amortization	(6,635)	(6,635)
Net operating expenses	\$ 96,413	\$ 146,646
Actual fare revenue ratio	7.82%	11.31%
Required fare revenue ratio	10.00%	10.00%

The City met the minimum required fare revenue ratio during the years ending June 30, 2020, however for the year ending June 30, 2021, the City was not in compliance with the required minimum fare ratio due to the COVID-19 pandemic. TDA Regulation stipulates that the first year a transit operator does not meet its required minimum fare revenue ratio is a grace year and TDA allocations could be reduced in future years if it does not comply with the required minimum ration during the future years. However, due to the pandemic, the California Assembly passed AB 90 on June of 2020 which provides an exemption to the TDA minimum farebox requirement through fiscal year 2020/21. In July of 2021, AB 149 was passed that extended the farebox requirement exemption through fiscal year 2022/23.

NOTE H – CONCENTRATIONS

The Fund receives a substantial amount of its support from a statewide retail sales tax from the LTF and diesel sales tax from the STA created by the Transportation Development Act. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have a significant effect on the Fund’s activities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE I – CONTINGENCIES

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the City's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impact on the citizens of the City, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the full extent to which COVID-19 may impact the financial condition or results of operations is uncertain. Possible effects could be a loss or reduction of revenue sources.

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*
AND THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the City Council
City of Gridley, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Senior Taxi Fund (the Fund) of the City of Gridley (the City), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Fund'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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as finding 2021-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's financial statements are free of 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 statement amounts. Our audit was further made to determine that Transportation Development Act (TDA) Funds allocated and received by the Fund were expended in conformance with the applicable statutes, rules and regulations of the TDA and Section 6667 of the California Code of Regulations. 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 performing our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards* or the TDA that is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as finding 2021-002.

To the City Council
City of Gridley, California

The City's Response to Findings

The City's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on it.

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* and the TDA in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose

Richardson & Company, LLP

March 31, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

June 30, 2021 and 2020

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS:

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

FINDING 2021-001 – Material Weakness

Criteria: Internal controls over financial reporting should be in place to ensure management has the ability to initiate, record, process and report financial data consistently with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Condition: The City did not record audit adjustments made during the June 30, 2020 and prior audits causing the net position to not rollforward correctly.

Effect: Audit adjustments were required to report the City’s financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Cause: The City did not record audit adjustments.

Recommendation: We recommend the City record all audit adjustments made during the TDA audit so the general ledger is consistent with how the fund is reported in the audited financial statements.

Management’s Response: The City will record all future audit adjustments during the TDA audit so that the general ledger is consistent with how the fund is reported in the audited financial statements.

COMPLIANCE

FINDING 2021-002

Criteria: Public Utility Code (PUC) Section 99314.6 requires transit operators to include a calculation of compliance with operating criteria (change in expenses incurred compared to the change in the Consumer Price Index) in its claim if State Transit Assistance (STA) is claimed for operating purposes.

Condition: The City claimed STA Funds for operating purposes, but did not include a computation of compliance with operating criteria in its claim.

Effect: The City was not in compliance with PUC Section 99314.6.

Cause: The operating criteria calculation was not prepared and submitted with the City’s claim.

Recommendation: The City should include a calculation of the City’s compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 in its claim if STA is claimed for operations.

Management’s Response: Management will strive to submit claims with all required information.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

FINDING 2020-001 and 2019-001 – Material Weakness

Current Status: Finding 2021-001 is a continuation of Findings 2020-001 and 2019-001.

FINDING 2020-002

Current Status: Finding 2021-002 is a continuation of Finding 2020-002.