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Financial Statements

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State Transit Assistance Fund ("STA Fund") of the City of Simi Valley, California (the "City"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the STA Fund of the City, as of June 30, 2020, and the change in financial position of the STA Fund of the City for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the STA Fund of the City and do not purport to, and do not present fairly, the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2020, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on financial statements of the STA Fund of the City. The *Schedule of Status of Funds by Project*, listed as supplemental data in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule of Status of Funds by Project, is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements for the STA Fund of the City. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 Status of Funds by Project, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 25, 2021 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting for the STA Fund and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 the effectiveness of the City's 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.

Lake Forest, California February 25, 2021

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

Assets

Cash and investments (Note 3) Grants receivable	\$ -
Total assets	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to other funds (Note 4)	7,873
Total liabilities	7,873
Net position	
Restricted	<u>-</u> _
Total net position	\$

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Operating revenues:	
Interest income	<u>\$</u>
Total revenues	
Expenditures: Construction, maintenance, and engineering	101,507
Total expenditures	101,507
Operating income (loss)	(101,507)
Non-operating revenues: State Transit Assistance allocation	101,507
Total non-operating revenues	101,507
Change in net position	
Net position at beginning of year	<u></u>
Net position at end of year	\$ -

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash flow from operating activities: Cash paid for operating costs, net of support	\$ (101,507)
Net cash used for operating activities	 (101,507)
Cash flow from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from local transportation fund, STA	93,634
Cash received from other funds	 7,873
Net cash provided from noncapital financing activities	 101,507
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 <u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ -

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:

Operating income (loss)	\$ (101,507)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease/(increase) in grants receivable	(7,873)
Increase/(decrease) in due to other funds	7,873
Total adjustments	_
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>\$ (101,507)</u>

Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:

The State Transit Assistance fund had no non-cash financing activity in fiscal year 2019/2020.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

(1) General Information

The financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the State Transit Assistance Fund ("STA Fund") of the City of Simi Valley, California (the "City") only.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99314 funds are provided for transit capital projects or services to maintain or repair a transit operator's existing vehicle fleet or transit facilities, including rehabilitation or modernization of existing vehicles or fleets; the design, acquisition, and construction of new vehicles or facilities that improve existing transit services; and transit services that complement local efforts for repair and improvement of local transportation infrastructure.

(2) <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity wherein operations of each fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that record resources, related liabilities, obligations, reserves, and equity segregated for the purpose of carrying out specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The City accounts for the activity of the STA Fund, which is an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to account for "business-type activities" similar to those found in the private sector such as services primarily funded through user charges.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are earned, and expenses are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred.

Revenue Recognition

Recognition of revenues arising from nonexchange transactions, which include revenues from taxes, certain grants, and contributions, is based on the primary characteristic from which the revenues are received by the City.

For the City, STA funds received possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under STA are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Position

The components of net position reflect the component classifications described below.

- Net Investment in Capital Assets this includes capital assets net of depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds and notes, if any, that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Applicable deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, if any, should also be included in this component of net position.
- Restricted this includes assets, mainly cash and investments, bound by constraints on resources that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted this includes the remaining balance of the net amount of assets, deferred
 outflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in
 capital, or the restricted components of net position.

It is the City's policy that restricted resources will be applied first, followed by unrestricted resources, in the absence of a formal policy adopted by the City Council.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(3) Cash and Investments

The City has pooled its cash and investments in order to achieve a higher return on investments while facilitating management of cash. The balance in the pool account is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing accounts and other investments for varying terms. The STA Fund's cash and investments as of June 30, 2020 was \$0.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(3) Cash and Investments (Continued)

See the City's basic financial statements for disclosures related to cash and investments including those disclosures relating to interest rate risk, credit rate risk, custodial credit risk, and concentration risk.

(4) <u>Due to Other Funds</u>

The City incurred STA eligible expenditure in the amount of \$101,507 and had STA drawdowns in the amount of \$93,634 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The shortfall of \$7,873 was funded by Due to Other Funds. The City intends to claim \$7,873 from the STA allocation for Fiscal Year 2019/20.

(5) Restrictions

Funds received pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 99314 may only be used for public transportation and transit.

(6) Contingencies

See the City's basic financial statements for disclosures related to contingencies including those relating to various legal actions, administrative proceedings, or claims in the ordinary course of operations.

Supplemental Data

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Schedule of Status of Funds by Project

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

							Prior											
					С	urrent	Cur	rent	Inte	erest	Р	rior Year						
	State			Interest		st Interest		Received		ceived Interest								
	Program	Allo	cation	Approved	Re	ceived	Accı	rued	fr	om	A	ccrued by	C	urrent	Prior	(Grants	Program
Project Name	Year	Re	ceived	Transfer	fro	m VCTC	by (City	V	СТС		City	Exp	enditures	Expenditures	Re	ceivable	Status
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2017-18	\$	34,735	\$ -	\$	113	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	34,848	\$ -	\$	-	Closed
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2018-19		33,643	-		1,013		-		-		-		34,656	-		-	Closed
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2019-20		23,244			886		<u>-</u>				<u> </u>		32,003		_	(7,873)	Open (1)
Totals		\$	91,622	\$ -	\$	2,012	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	101,507	\$ -	\$	(7,873)	

Note:

^{(1):} The negative balance of \$7,873 is a result of the City spending approved STA funds that were not drawn as of June 30, 2020. The \$7,873 will be claimed from the STA allocation for Fiscal Year 2019/20.



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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

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 State Transit Assistance Fund ("STA Fund") of the City of Simi Valley, California (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 STA Fund financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 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 financial statements of the STA Fund of the City are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including §6666 of Part 21 of the California Code of Regulations, 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*, including §6666 of Part 21 of the California Code of Regulations.

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.

Lake Forest, California February 25, 2021

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