

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY BOND PROJECTS FUND
(A Fund of the City of San José)

Reports of Independent Certified Public Accountants,
Financial Statements and
Other Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC
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Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Neighborhood Security Bond Projects Fund (the “Fund”), a fund of the City of San José (the “City”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund’s basic 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 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 Fund’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 Fund’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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Neighborhood Security Bond Projects Fund as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements present only the Neighborhood Security Bond Projects Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its financial position, 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

Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Fund. The accompanying Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance by fiscal year for the period July 18, 2002 through June 30, 2017 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary 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 fiscal 2016 and 2017 information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the fiscal 2016 and 2017 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The financial statements of the Fund as of and for the periods ended June 30, 2003 through June 30, 2015 were audited by other auditors. Those auditors expressed unmodified opinions on those 2003-2015 financial statements in their report dated October 9, 2015. Those auditors' reports also stated that the Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance by Fiscal Year for the period July 18, 2002 through June 30, 2015 were 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 October 13, 2017, on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Grant Thornton LLP

San José, California
October 13, 2017

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Balance Sheet

June 30, 2017

	June 30, 2017
Assets	
Restricted assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments held in the City Treasury	\$ 1,480,493
Investments held with fiscal agents	437,201
	1,917,694
 Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
Advances, deposits, and reimbursable credits	12,612
Total liabilities	12,612
 Fund balance:	
Restricted for Neighborhood Security Bond Projects	1,905,082
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 1,917,694

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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	June 30, 2017
Revenues:	
Investment income	\$ 3,971
Other	214,167
Total revenues	218,138
 Expenditures:	
Capital outlay:	
South San José police substation	
Fire Station 21	10,822
Total expenditures	10,822
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	207,316
 Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer out	(200,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(200,000)
Change in fund balance	7,316
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,897,766
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,905,082

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 1 – BACKGROUND

In March 2002, registered voters of the City of San José (“City”) approved Measure O (2002), the San José 911, Fire, Police, Paramedic and Neighborhood Security Act, authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds (“Neighborhood Security Bonds”) not to exceed \$159,000,000 to be used to fund the construction of fire and police stations, training facilities and 911 communications facilities and the cost of land acquisition for the improvements to neighborhood security facilities throughout the City.

The table below sets forth the amount of Neighborhood Security Bonds authorized and issued pursuant to Measure O (2002):

	Amount	Date
Voter authorization	\$ 159,000,000	March 5, 2002
Bonds issued:		
Series 2002 Bonds	39,375,000	July 18, 2002
Series 2004 Bonds	14,400,000	July 14, 2004
Series 2005 Bonds	25,000,000	June 23, 2005
Series 2007 Bonds	67,900,000	June 20, 2007
Series 2009 Bonds	9,000,000	June 25, 2009
Total bonds issued	<u>155,675,000</u>	
Authorized but unissued	<u>\$ 3,325,000</u>	

As of June 30, 2017, the outstanding project approved by the City Council to be funded by the bond proceeds, which remains to be completed, is the Fire Station 21 – Relocation project.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present only the financial position and the changes in financial position of the Neighborhood Security Bond Projects Fund (“Fund”) and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the City’s financial position as of June 30, 2017 and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A capital projects fund (governmental fund) is used to account for the City’s Neighborhood Security Bond Projects activities. Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources (e.g., bond proceeds and investment income) that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition of land or acquisition and construction of major governmental facilities.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Accounting

The Fund's activity is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to vacation, sick leave, claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Restricted Cash and Investments

Cash and investments that are restricted for specified uses by bond covenants or other requirements are classified as restricted. The Fund's restricted cash and investments are held in fiscal agent accounts to be spent only on authorized capital projects. The Fund's restricted cash and investments are subject to the requirements of the City's adopted investment policy and the bond indenture. The fair value of investments is based on quoted market information obtained from fiscal agents or other sources.

Fund Balance

Under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the balance sheets of governmental funds classify fund balances based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which those funds can be spent. The Fund only has restricted fund balance at June 30, 2017. Restricted fund balance represents amounts when constraints placed on use of resources are either: (1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Other Revenues

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the City received \$214,167 from a settlement related to the construction of Fire Station 24. This settlement establishes a Transfer to the General Fund appropriation to transfer \$200,000 of the revenue received to the General Fund. In 2012-2013 Year-End Budget Review, the General Fund fronted \$200,000 for the City to retain a new contractor in order to complete the construction of Fire Station 24 while the dispute with the original contractor continued.

Use of Estimates

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

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NOTE 3 – RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A summary of the Fund’s restricted cash and investments at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Type of Investment	Fair Value	Moody’s Credit Risk Rating	Weighted- Average Maturity
City of San Jose Cash and Investment Pool	\$ 1,480,493	Unrated	513 days
Wells Fargo Treasury Money Market Mutual Fund	<u>437,201</u>	Aaa	44 days
Total restricted cash and investments	<u>\$ 1,917,694</u>		

The Fund has investments subject to provisions of the bond indentures of its various bond issues. According to the bond indentures, the City is permitted to invest in the City’s cash and investment pool, the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (“LAIF”), obligations of the U.S. Treasury or U.S. government agencies, time deposits, money market mutual funds invested in U.S. government securities, along with various other investments.

The Fund maintains its investments in the City’s cash and investment pool. Income and losses arising from the investment activity of pooled cash are allocated to the participating funds on a monthly basis, based on their proportionate shares of the average weekly cash balance. Information regarding the characteristics of the entire investment pool can be found in the City’s basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. A copy of that report may be obtained by contacting the City’s Finance Department, 200 East Santa Clara Street, 13th Floor, San José, CA, 95113 or can be found at the City’s Finance Department Website at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/>.

Investment in the City’s investment pool reflects a balance of \$1,480,493 at June 30, 2017. The amounts held in the City’s investment pool can be withdrawn upon demand. The weighted-average maturity of the City’s investment pool is 513 days. Income earned or losses arising from investments in the City’s cash and investment pool are allocated on a monthly basis by the City’s Finance Department to the Fund based on the average weekly cash balances.

Government Code Section 16429.1 authorizes each local government agency to invest funds in the LAIF administered by the California State Treasurer. The total amount recorded by all public agencies in LAIF at June 30, 2017 was approximately \$22.8 billion. LAIF is part of the State’s Pooled Money Investment Account (“PMIA”). The total amount recorded by all public agencies in PMIA at June 30, 2017 was approximately \$77.6 billion and of that amount, 60.79% was invested in US Treasuries and agencies, 27.73% in depository securities, 10.60% in commercial paper, 0.83% in loans, and 0.05% in mortgages. The Local Investment Advisory Board (Board) has oversight responsibility for LAIF. The Board consists of five members as designated by State statute. The value of the pool shares in LAIF, which may be withdrawn, is determined on an amortized cost basis, which is different than the fair value of the Fund’s position in the pool.

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NOTE 3 – RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This risk is measured by the assignment of a rating by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City has mitigated credit risk by limiting investments to the safest types of securities, by prequalifying financial institutions, by diversifying the portfolio, and by establishing monitoring procedures.

Concentration Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that the failure of any one issuer would place an undue financial burden on the Fund. Investments issued by or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds and other pooled investments are exempt from this requirement, as they are normally diversified themselves.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market rates. The City has mitigated interest rate risk by establishing policies over liquidity, including maturity limits by investment classification. These limits, for investments other than external investment pools and money market mutual funds, are as short as 10 days and as long as 5 years.

Fair Value Measurement Categorization

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The Fund participates in the City's investment pool and has cash balances reported of \$1,480,493 at June 30, 2017 and is reported at fair value. The Fund cash balance invested in the Wells Fargo Money Market Mutual Fund is reported at level 1 as listed in the table below. Securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Assets such as Mutual Funds that have daily closing price and are actively traded are classified as a Level 1 input.

	Carrying Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quote Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments:				
City of San Jose Cash and Investment Pool	\$ 1,480,493			
Investments by fair value level:				
Wells Fargo Treasury Money Market Mutual Fund	437,201	\$ 437,201	\$ -	\$ -
Total restricted cash & investments	<u>\$ 1,917,694</u>	<u>\$ 437,201</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS

At June 30, 2017, the Fund has related outstanding project construction encumbrances as follows:

Project	Fair Value
South San José Substation	\$ 14,436
Fire Station 21 Relocation	271,552
Total project encumbrances	<u>\$ 285,988</u>

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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues:							
Investment income	\$ 1,883,039	\$ (19,507)	\$ 975,304	\$ 2,457,695	\$ 2,971,704	\$ 4,480,517	\$ 1,575,558
Intergovernmental	15,985	-	3,516	23,277	-	53,345	-
Other	-	-	-	-	5,804	1,638	-
Total revenues	<u>1,899,024</u>	<u>(19,507)</u>	<u>978,820</u>	<u>2,480,972</u>	<u>2,977,508</u>	<u>4,535,500</u>	<u>1,575,558</u>
Expenditures:							
Capital outlay:							
West Community Policing Center	70,470	883,494	122,776	957,277	1,687	-	-
South San Jose Police Substation	179,540	377,820	348,739	9,735,667	2,574,867	14,304,632	36,082,247
Fire Station 12 - Relocation	29,754	26,897	92,201	440,270	1,169,548	2,062,278	667,871
Fire Station 34	103,094	42,250	186,697	479,074	5,519,245	429,302	8,486
Fire Station 35	54,999	30,810	178,582	542,443	4,034,453	1,744,558	1,054
Fire Station Upgrades	841,968	3,778,809	1,513,869	1,296,646	634,971	370,999	21,043
Fire Training Center	514,334	471,868	31,600	19,581	424,012	365,954	101,873
Land Acquisition - Fire Stations	12,319	1,807,683	837,322	71,578	1,628,273	1,244,849	678,057
Central Community Police Station							
Exterior Improvement	46,224	277,158	-	-	-	-	-
Fire Station 25 - Relocation	-	123,604	174,437	790,976	4,015,770	503,414	(8,277)
Fire Station 17 - Relocation	-	141,647	122,727	393,669	866,247	2,475,700	684,731
Fire Station 23 - Relocation	-	79,182	12,420	(885)	-	-	-
Driver Safety Training Center	-	277,353	784	60,652	106,955	234,180	1,491
Fire Station 36	-	34,524	32,919	101,540	170,186	525,454	488,177
Fire Station 2 - Rebuild	-	-	45,527	161,100	192,336	365,212	1,988,703
Fire Station 21	-	-	28,367	23,206	14,570	17,461	146,267
Fire Station 19 - Relocation	-	-	-	76,699	181,362	741,318	2,194,558
Fire Station 37	-	-	-	-	-	76,089	45,349
Emergency Communication and Dispatch Center	-	-	33,132	204,710	231,834	89,442	880,006
East Community Policing Center	-	-	-	10,662	34,189	5,406	-
Program-Wide Administration	337,602	599,688	765,881	491,705	505,100	579,748	441,865
Debt service:							
Arbitrage rebate payment	-	-	-	-	-	254,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,190,304</u>	<u>8,952,787</u>	<u>4,527,980</u>	<u>15,856,570</u>	<u>22,305,605</u>	<u>26,389,996</u>	<u>44,423,501</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditure	(291,280)	(8,972,294)	(3,549,160)	(13,375,598)	(19,328,097)	(21,854,496)	(42,847,943)
Other Financing Sources:							
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond proceeds	39,375,000	-	39,400,000	-	67,900,000	-	9,000,000
Change in fund balance	<u>39,083,720</u>	<u>(8,972,294)</u>	<u>35,850,840</u>	<u>(13,375,598)</u>	<u>48,571,903</u>	<u>(21,854,496)</u>	<u>(33,847,943)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	-	39,083,720	30,111,426	65,962,266	52,586,668	101,158,571	79,304,075
Fund balance, end of period	\$ 39,083,720	\$ 30,111,426	\$ 65,962,266	\$ 52,586,668	\$ 101,158,571	\$ 79,304,075	\$ 45,456,132

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Continued
For the Period July 18, 2002 Through June 30, 2017

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
\$ 373,090	\$ 100,409	\$ 53,152	\$ 33,799	\$ 16,699	\$ 13,860	\$ 11,588	\$ 3,971	\$ 14,930,878
471,321	44,851	-	250,000	-	-	-	-	862,295
224	-	-	-	-	1,170,717	1,329,999	214,167	2,722,549
<u>844,635</u>	<u>145,260</u>	<u>53,152</u>	<u>283,799</u>	<u>16,699</u>	<u>1,184,577</u>	<u>1,341,587</u>	<u>218,138</u>	<u>18,515,722</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,035,704
19,919,027	2,954,253	987,371	96,995	207,779	285,821	301,129	-	88,355,887
239,355	-	7,429	-	-	-	-	-	4,735,603
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,768,148
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,586,899
-	-	-	18,103	8,953	-	-	-	8,485,361
202,773	-	2,959	-	-	-	-	-	2,134,954
-	3,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,283,551
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	323,382
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,599,924
59,044	-	681	4,518	-	-	-	-	4,748,964
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,717
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	681,415
684,950	2,770,694	2,870,789	301,107	322,833	-	-	-	8,303,173
1,946,674	295,368	93,744	-	-	-	-	-	5,088,664
141,105	167,752	401,603	1,038,814	435,260	4,337,279	1,647,198	10,822	8,409,704
2,310,508	131,853	39,930	25,024	-	-	-	-	5,701,252
348,850	610,160	29,104	778	(5,000)	-	-	-	1,105,330
40,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,479,799
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,257
377,131	354,053	264,400	133,204	7,500	5,075	-	-	4,862,952
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254,000
<u>26,270,092</u>	<u>7,287,603</u>	<u>4,698,010</u>	<u>1,618,543</u>	<u>977,325</u>	<u>4,628,175</u>	<u>1,948,327</u>	<u>10,822</u>	<u>172,085,640</u>
(25,425,457)	(7,142,343)	(4,644,858)	(1,334,744)	(960,626)	(3,443,598)	(606,740)	207,316	(153,569,918)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,675,000
<u>(25,425,457)</u>	<u>(7,142,343)</u>	<u>(4,644,858)</u>	<u>(1,334,744)</u>	<u>(960,626)</u>	<u>(3,443,598)</u>	<u>(606,740)</u>	<u>7,316</u>	<u>1,905,082</u>
45,456,132	20,030,675	12,888,332	8,243,474	6,908,730	5,948,104	2,504,506	1,897,766	-
\$ 20,030,675	\$ 12,888,332	\$ 8,243,474	\$ 6,908,730	\$ 5,948,104	\$ 2,504,506	\$ 1,897,766	\$ 1,905,082	\$ 1,905,082



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

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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 Neighborhood Security Bond Projects Fund (the “Fund”), a fund of the City of San José (the “City”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2017.

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”) to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Fund’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 the Fund’s 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 Fund'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

Intended purpose

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 Fund'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 Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH MEASURE O

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We have examined the City of San José's (the "City") compliance with certain provisions of Measure O (2002) for the year ended June 30, 2017 as follows:

- Bond proceeds were used for the construction of fire and police stations, training facilities, and 911 communications facilities and the cost of land acquisition for these improvements.
- Bond proceeds will be deposited in a special account.
- A citizen's oversight committee was established and reviews annual reports of the expenditures of the bond proceeds.

Management is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and, accordingly, included 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 examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2017.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, the Neighborhoods Commission, the City Auditor, and the City's management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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