

**CITY OF SAN JOSE**

Independent Accountant's Report on  
Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

As of December 31, 2020



Certified  
Public  
Accountants



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Members of the Public Safety, Finance &  
Strategic Support Committee and the  
San José City Council  
San José, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the City of San José (City) Finance Department and the Office of the City Auditor (City Auditor), solely to assist these specified parties in evaluating whether the investments within the City's pooled portfolio are in compliance with the City's Investment Policy dated September 15, 2020 (Investment Policy) and Finance Department procedures as of December 31, 2020. The City's management is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

1. We obtained a copy of the FY 2020-21 Second Quarter Investment Report (Investment Report) as of December 31, 2020 and agreed individual investments, which includes investment description, maturity date, CUSIP number, book and market value, to supporting documentation such as custodian/bank statements obtained from the City.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

2. We traced total investments listed on the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020 to the City's general ledger.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

3. We verified the types of investments listed in the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020 were authorized by the City's Investment Policy.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

4. We read the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020 to determine whether it contains the information/data required by the City's Investment Policy and whether it meets the timing requirements of the City's Investment Policy, as follows:

- a. The investment quarterly report includes the type of investment, issuer, date of maturity, par and dollar amount invested on all securities, investments and monies held by the City.
- b. The investment quarterly report includes market value (and source) as of the date of the report of all securities held by the City or under management of any outside party.

- c. The investment quarterly report states the compliance of the portfolio to the City's Investment Policy.
- d. The investment quarterly report includes a statement addressing the ability of the City to meet the pool's expenditure requirements for the next six months.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 5. We verified the investments listed in the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020 were not prohibited investments listed in the City's Investment Policy.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 6. We calculated the total investment amounts on a cost basis for the investment types listed in the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020, and compared those totals to the maximum portfolio limitations imposed by the City's Investment Policy for specified investment types.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 7. We agreed individual investment maturity dates listed in the Investment Report as of December 31, 2020, to the custodian/bank statements and determined whether they conform to the maturity requirements of the City's Investment Policy.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 8. We obtained and read the third-party custodial agreement(s) and broker/dealer agreement(s) in effect at the date of the Investment Report to determine if the agreements contained a clause addressing delivery of securities and that the delivery method conformed to the City's Investment Policy.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 9. We recomputed and reviewed supporting documentation relevant to the repurchase agreements and, if applicable, the reverse repurchase agreements held by the City on December 31, 2020, to ascertain whether the investments conform to the City's Investment Policy.

Finding: Not applicable. No repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements were held by the City on December 31, 2020.

- 10. We determined through inquiry and observation whether the responsibilities for initiating, evaluating, and approving transactions are separate from detail accounting and general ledger functions.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 11. We determined through inquiry and observation whether custodial responsibility for investments is restricted to authorized personnel and separate from personnel with accounting duties.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- 12. We determined through inquiry and observation whether responsibilities for detailed investment records in the investment system (Sympro) are separate from general ledger functions.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

13. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether the City maintains authorized lists of signatures, security dealers, and counterparties and whether those lists are updated periodically.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

14. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether the City counts and/or confirms its investments as transaction occurs.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

15. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether counts and/or investment confirmations and detailed subsidiary records are prepared by Accounting Technician and reviewed by the Senior Accountant.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

16. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether investment income is periodically reviewed for accuracy by the Deputy Director of Finance, Debt and Treasury Management and Assistant Director of Finance or Director of Finance.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

17. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether reconciliations between detailed subsidiary records and general ledger control accounts are prepared by an Accountant I and reviewed by a Senior Accountant or Supervising Accountant.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

18. We determined through inquiry and document inspection whether the Deputy Director of Finance, Debt and Treasury Management and Assistant Director of Finance or Director of Finance assesses the classification and valuation of its investments at acquisition and at the end of the quarter.

Finding: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on whether the investments within the City's pooled portfolio are in compliance with the City's Investment Policy and Finance Department procedures as of December 31, 2020. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, the Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support Committee, the City Auditor, and Finance Department and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Walnut Creek, California  
April 23, 2021