

March 3, 2021

Item #10

- TO: Gold Coast Transit District Board of Directors
- From: Dawn Perkins Director of Finance
- RE: Receive and File FY 2019-20 TDA Audit Reports for GCTD and Each of its Five (5) Members, and GCTD Single Audit Report, as Prepared by Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Board of Directors has contracted with Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation to audit GCTD's financial operations and prepare GCTD's FY 2019-20 financial statements. The Board accepted GCTD's FY 2019-20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in January 2021 and received GCTD's TDA Audit Report in February 2021.

Presented today for the Board's review and information are TDA Audit Reports for GCTD and each of the five member jurisdictions (Oxnard, Ventura, Ojai, Port Hueneme, and the County of Ventura) that receive TDA Article 4 Local Transportation Funds (LTF) from GCTD, as well as GCTD's FY 2019-20 Single Audit Report.

All members were found to be in compliance with respect to all expended funds having been spent on TDA-eligible expenses. TDA's farebox recovery ratio requirements were suspended for the fiscal year due to COVID-19.

On January 7, 2021, Ryan Nielsen from Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation presented a draft of the FY 2019-20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and made an oral presentation to the Board to discuss the FY 2019-20 audit. The GCTD FY 2019-20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) was presented to the Board for its acceptance on January 7, 2021, and the TDA Audit Report and Audit Management Letter were received by the Board on February 12, 2021. Going forward, every effort will be made to provide all audit documents at the time the CAFR is presented.

Except as noted, the TDA compliance reports express Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation's opinion that GCTD and its five members each complied, in all material

## **GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT**

aspects, with the compliance requirements of TDA. Copies of the reports are attached to this report and have been provided to all members of the Board.

## II. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Board receive and file the FY 2019-20 TDA Audit Reports for GCTD and each of its Five (5) Members, and GCTD Single Audit Report, as Prepared by Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation.

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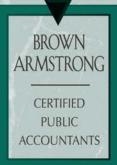
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GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT SINGLE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

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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 THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Gold Coast Transit District Oxnard, 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 Gold Coast Transit District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2020.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District'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 District'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*.

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

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Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California December 30, 2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors Gold Coast Transit District Oxnard, California

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Gold Coast Transit District's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District'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 District'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; and 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 District'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 District's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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 District 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 District'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 District'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 to 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 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 District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2020, 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 basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic 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 we 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 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 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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Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 17, 2021

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Agency or Grant Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Transportation/ Federal Transit Administration					
Federal Transit Cluster					
Direct Programs:					
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CA-04-0235	\$-	\$ 39,878	
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula & Discretionary Programs	20.526	CA-34-0161	-	1,352,858	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Transit Facility/Business System Upgrades)	20.507	CA-90-0237	-	93,320	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Transit Facility-DS)	20.507	CA-90-0323	-	317,676	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Operating Assistance)	20.507	CA-90-Z393	-	1,383,542	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Operating Assistance)	20.507	CA-90-Z432	-	4,264,160	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Operating Assistance)	20.507	CA-90-Z456	-	5,154,747	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (New buses)	20.507	CA-95-0037	-	2,478,840	
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Engine Replacements-Repowers)	20.507	CA-95-0050		1,617,485	
Total Federal Transit Cluster				16,702,506	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	CA-16-X073	-	26,460	
Total Federal Transit Administration				16,728,966	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$-	\$ 16,728,966	

## GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY</u>

The financial reporting entity, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), consists of the primary government, which is the Gold Coast Transit District (District), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

## NOTE 2 – BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Funds received under the various grant programs have been recorded within the operating fund of the District. The District utilizes the accrual method of accounting for the operating fund. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) is presented in accordance with the 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in the SEFA may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the District's basic financial statements.

## NOTE 3 – <u>SEFA</u>

The accompanying SEFA presents the activity of all Federal financial assistance programs of the District. Federal financial assistance received directly from Federal agencies as well as Federal financial assistance passed through the State of California are included in the SEFA. The SEFA was prepared from only the accounts of various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the District.

## NOTE 4 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

#### GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## I. Summary of Auditor's Results

## Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:		<u>l</u>	Jnmod	ified	
Internal control over financial reporting Material weakness identified? Significant deficiencies identified that		Yes	<u> </u>	No	
to be material weaknesses?			Yes	X	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial sta	atements noted?		Yes	X	No
Federal Awards					
Internal control over major federal prog Material weakness identified? Significant deficiencies identified that		Yes	<u> </u>	No	
to be material weaknesses?			Yes	<u>X</u>	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on com		<u>l</u>	Jnmod	ified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are re accordance with the Uniform Guidance	• •		Yes	X	No
Identification of major programs:					
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	Name of Federal Program or	Cluste	ers		
20.500 20.507 20.526	Federal Transit Cluster Capital Investment Grants Formula Grants Bus and Bus Facilities Formu	ıla Pro	gram		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish Ty		\$750,0	000		
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?		X	Yes		No

## II. <u>Findings Relating to Financial Statements Required Under Generally Accepted Government</u> <u>Auditing Standards (GAGAS)</u>

None.

## III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None.

## IV. Summary of Prior Audit (June 30, 2019) Findings and Current Year Status

None.

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS, FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura San Buenaventura, California

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of San Buenaventura, California (City), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal years then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements.

## 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 audits 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 City'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 City'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.

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## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the TDA Fund of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the TDA Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 8-9 and the schedules of project status on page 10 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) 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 GASB 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 MD&A.

## Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 11, 2021, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund 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 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 to the TDA Fund.

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Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 11, 2021

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4						
		2020		2019			
ASSETS							
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	75,034	\$	2,281			
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Total current assets	\$	75,034	\$	2,281			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	2,015	\$	4,915			
Total current liabilities		2,015		4,915			
Fund balance:							
Restricted for TDA Article 4 expenditures		73,019		-			
Unassigned		-		(2,634)			
Total fund balance (deficit)		73,019		(2,634)			
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	75,034	\$	2,281			

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

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4					
		2020		2019		
<b>REVENUES</b> Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$	264,165 672	\$	217,208 417		
Total revenues		264,837		217,625		
EXPENDITURES						
Operating		238,476		233,816		
Capital outlay		13,708		52,782		
Total expenditures		252,184		286,598		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in		63,000				
Total other financing sources (uses)		63,000				
Changes in fund balance		75,653		(68,973)		
Fund balance (deficit), beginning		(2,634)		66,339		
Fund balance (deficit), ending	\$	73,019	\$	(2,634)		

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## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND NOTES TO THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

#### A. General Information

The accompanying financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of San Buenaventura, California, (City) only and are not intended to present fairly the financial position or results of operations of the City in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pursuant to Section 99260(a) of the California Public Utilities Code, Article 4 monies are to be used only for public transportation. Funding for this program is authorized by the County of Ventura and is paid to the City on behalf of the Gold Coast Transit District.

#### B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. 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 TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund in its TDA Fund, which is a Special Revenue Fund that is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes.

## C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Special Revenue Funds are accounted for 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred.

#### D. <u>Revenue Recognition</u>

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, funds received under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Unavailable revenue arises when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and availability criteria for recognition in the current period. Unavailable revenue also arises when the City receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualified expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unavailable revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

## NOTE 1 - <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

E. Fund Balance

As prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. As of June 30, 2020, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the City is Restricted. As of June 30, 2019, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the City was unassigned.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

Unassigned fund balance is used to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted.

F. 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in fund balance during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 – 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 TDA Fund's cash and investments balance as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was \$75,034 and \$2,281, respectively.

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Funds received pursuant to Public Utilities Code TDA Article 4 §99260(a) may only be used for public transportation activities.

## NOTE 4 – <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, in the opinion of the City administration, there were no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, expenditures exceeded appropriations as follows:

2020	_					
Appropriations Category	Excess Expenditures					
Capital Outlay	\$	-				
2019	E	VCASS				
Appropriations Category	Excess Expenditures					
Capital Outlay	\$	3,065				

## NOTE 6 – <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget			Actual	Variance With Final Budget			
REVENUES						<u>v</u>		
Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$	333,669 2,000	\$	264,165 672	\$	(69,504) (1,328)		
Total revenues		335,669		264,837		(70,832)		
EXPENDITURES								
Operating		272,669		238,476		34,193		
Capital outlay		63,000		13,708		49,292		
Total expenditures		335,669		252,184		83,485		
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b> : Transfers in				63,000		63,000		
Total other financing sources (uses)				63,000		63,000		
Changes in fund balance	\$	-		75,653	\$	75,653		
Fund balance (deficit), beginning				(2,634)				
Fund balance, ending			\$	73,019				

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget			
<b>REVENUES</b> Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$ 267,675 2,000	\$ 217,208 417	\$	(50,467) (1,583)		
Total revenues	 269,675	 217,625		(52,050)		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Operating Capital outlay	 287,584 49,717	 233,816 52,782		53,768 (3,065)		
Total expenditures	 337,301	 286,598		50,703		
Changes in fund balance	\$ (67,626)	(68,973)	\$	(1,347)		
Fund balance, beginning		 66,339				
Fund balance (deficit), ending		\$ (2,634)				

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULES OF PROJECT STATUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 and 2019

## For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Project Description	Transport Beginning Funds		Local nsportation Funds Ilocation	Allocation Ear			Interest Earnings Allocation Expenditures				Ending Balance		
Operating:													
Ventura Transportation Center (VTC)	\$	(12,885)	\$	264,165	\$		\$	672	\$	214,443	\$	37,509	
Total Operating		(12,885)		264,165				672		214,443		37,509	
Capital:													
Wells Center Bus Stop Upgrade Truck Purchase VTC Bathroom Remodel		36 7,219 2,996		-		63,000 - -		-		37,741 - -		25,295 7,219 2,996	
Total Capital		10,251		-		63,000		-		37,741		35,510	
Total	\$	(2,634)	\$	264,165	\$	63,000	\$	672	\$	252,184	\$	73,019	

## For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Local Transportation Funds Allocation		Allocation Adjustments		Interest Earnings Allocation		Expenditures		Ending 3alance
Operating:											
Ventura Transportation Center (VTC)	\$	3,343	\$	208,608	\$		\$	417	\$	225,253	\$ (12,885)
Total Operating		3,343		208,608				417		225,253	 (12,885)
Capital:											
Wells Center Bus Stop Upgrade Truck Purchase VTC Bathroom Remodel		- 60,000 2,996		8,600 - -		-		-		8,564 52,781 -	 36 7,219 2,996
Total Capital		62,996		8,600				-		61,345	 10,251
Total	\$	66,339	\$	217,208	\$	-	\$	417	\$	286,598	\$ (2,634)

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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 AND THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura San Buenaventura, 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 balance sheet of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of San Buenaventura, California (City), as of June 30, 2020; the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal year then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the TDA Fund of the City, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2021.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as it relates to the TDA Fund as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal reporting relating to the TDA Fund.

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 City's TDA Fund 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 TDA Fund of the City are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA, including Section 6666 and 6667 of Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 of the California Code of Regulations, 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* or the TDA.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 11, 2021

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 99260(A) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Ojai Ojai, California

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of Ojai, California (City), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal years then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements.

## 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 did not audit the TDA compliance requirements included in Note 5 to these financial statements for Ojai Trolley. Those disclosures were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the City's compliance with the farebox recovery ratio, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors. 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 audits 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 relating to the TDA Fund relevant to the City'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 City's internal control relating to the TDA Fund. 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.

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REGISTERED with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and MEMBER of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants 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 respective financial position of the TDA Fund of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the TDA Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and the schedules of project status, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) 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 GASB 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 MD&A.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 10, 2021, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting for the TDA Fund 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 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 on the TDA Fund.

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Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021

## **CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4** TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND **BALANCE SHEETS** JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4			
	2020		2019	
ASSETS				
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$ 87,145	
Total current assets	\$		\$ 87,145	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$		\$	
Total current liabilities			<u> </u>	
Fund balance: Restricted for TDA Article 4 expenditures		<u> </u>	87,145	
Total fund balance			87,145	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	- :	\$ 87,145	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. 3

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	 Article 4			
	 2020		2019	
REVENUES Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$ 158,000 3,064	\$	184,000 1,280	
Total revenues	 161,064		185,280	
EXPENDITURES				
Operating	177,302		173,360	
Total expenditures	 177,302		173,360	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(16,238)		11,920	
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfers out to the City	 (70,907)		-	
Changes in fund balance	(87,145)		11,920	
Fund balance, beginning	87,145		75,225	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 	\$	87,145	

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

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND NOTES TO THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

#### A. General Information

The accompanying financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the Article 4, Section 99260(a) Transportation Development Act (TDA) Fund of the City of Ojai, California, (City) only and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pursuant to Section 99260(a) of the California Public Utilities Code, Article 4 monies are to be used only for public transportation. Funding for this program is authorized by the County of Ventura and is paid to the City from Gold Coast Transit District (the District).

## B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. 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 Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund in its TDA Fund, which is a Special Revenue Fund that is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes.

## C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Special Revenue Funds are accounted for 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred.

#### D. <u>Revenue Recognition</u>

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, funds received under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Unavailable revenue arises when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and availability criteria for recognition in the current period. Unavailable revenues also arise when the City receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualified expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unavailable revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

## NOTE 1 - <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

## E. Fund Balance

As prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the entity is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the City is restricted.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

#### F. 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in City net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 – <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

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 TDA Fund's cash and investments balance as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was \$0 and \$87,145, respectively.

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Funds received pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99260(a) may only be used for public transportation activities.

## NOTE 4 – <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, in the opinion of the City administration, there were no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

California Public Utilities Code Chapter 4 – Transportation Development Article 4 – Claims for Funds Section 99268.5(c) – Fare Ratio Requirement for Exclusive Services to Elderly and Disabled Persons

# NOTE 5 - TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

In a county which had less than 500,000 population, as determined by the 1970 federal decennial census, and more than 500,000 in population, as determined by the 1980 or 1990 federal decennial census, an operator in the county shall maintain a ratio of fare revenues to operating cost, as defined by subdivision (a) of Section 99247 ("operating cost" means all costs in the operating expense object classes exclusive of the costs in the depreciation and amortization expense object class of the uniform system of accounts and records adopted by the Controller pursuant to Section 99243), at least equal to one-fifth (20%) if serving an urbanized area or one-tenth (10%) if serving a nonurbanized area.

## Ojai Trolley

The following information is provided from the City's TDA Fund.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	 2020	2019			
Operating revenues: Passenger fares for transit services	\$ 111,664	\$	110,827		
Total operating revenues	 111,664		110,827		
Operating expenses Less:	727,641		931,914		
Insurance: Insurance reimb for trolley damage	-		11,993		
Transfers	4,620		7,713		
Depreciation expense	 102,013		202,428		
Net operating expenses	\$ 621,008	\$	709,780		
Total fare ratio	 17.98%		15.61%		
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	 20%		20%		

For purposes of the fare ratio requirement calculation, only the expenses of the City's bus system were included in the operating expenses.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the City operated the Ojai Trolley with TDA funds passedthrough from the District to the City and the County of Ventura. The City utilized the TDA funds passedthrough from the County of Ventura as a local support to offset its fare box requirements. However, at the May 13, 2016 Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) meeting, the VCTC board approved a TDA policy that indicates that TDA funds allocated to eligible claimants and passed-through to other entities retain TDA requirements for policy implementation effective July 1, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the City did not comply with the fare ratio requirement; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fare ratio requirement was not required to be met. The City did not comply with the fare ratio requirement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

# NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2020, have been evaluated for possible adjustments to the financial statements or disclosures is February 10, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events brought to our attention that were deemed to be reportable at that time.

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen that are likely to negatively impact course-related income; however, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget			Actual	 iance With nal Budget
<b>REVENUES</b> Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$	200,000	\$	158,000 3,064	\$ (42,000) 3,064
Total revenues		200,000		161,064	 (38,936)
EXPENDITURES Operating		182,300		177,302	 4,998
Total expenditures		182,300		177,302	 4,998
OTHER FINANCING USES Transfers out to the City				(70,907)	 (70,907)
Changes in fund balance	\$	17,700		(87,145)	\$ (104,845)
Fund balance, beginning				87,145	
Fund balance, ending			\$		

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budget			Actual	Variance With Final Budget			
<b>REVENUES</b> Local transportation funds allocation Interest earnings	\$	164,000 -	\$	184,000 1,280	\$	20,000 1,280		
Total revenues		164,000		185,280		21,280		
EXPENDITURES Operating		173,207		173,360		(153)		
Total expenditures		173,207		173,360		(153)		
Changes in fund balance	\$	(9,207)		11,920	\$	21,127		
Fund balance, beginning				75,225				
Fund balance, ending			\$	87,145				

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULES OF PROJECT STATUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Local Transportation Funds Allocation		Allocation Adjustments		E	nterest arnings location	Exp	penditures	Ending Balance		
Operating:													
Ojai Trolley	\$	(8,080)	\$	158,000	\$	-	\$	3,064	\$	163,955	\$	(10,971)	
Total operating		(8,080)		158,000		-		3,064		163,955		(10,971)	
Capital:													
Ojai Automatic Voice Annunciators Ojai Trolley Washpad and		20,000		-		-		-		13,347		6,653	
Collection System Ojai Trolley Storage Area		45,134 30,091		-		-		-		45,134 25,773		- 4,318	
Total capital		95,225		-		-				84,254		10,971	
Total	\$	87,145	\$	158,000	\$	-	\$	3,064	\$	248,209	\$	_	

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Local Transportation Funds Allocation		llocation justments	E	nterest arnings location	Exp	penditures	inding alance
Operating:										
Ojai Trolley	\$		\$	164,000	\$ -	\$	1,280	\$	173,360	\$ (8,080)
Total operating				164,000	 -		1,280		173,360	 (8,080)
Capital:										
Ojai Automatic Voice Annunciators Ojai Trolley Washpad and		-		20,000	-		-		-	20,000
Collection System Ojai Trolley Storage Area		45,134 30,091		-	 -		-		-	 45,134 30,091
Total capital		75,225		20,000	 -		-			 95,225
Total	\$	75,225	\$	184,000	\$ -	\$	1,280	\$	173,360	\$ 87,145

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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 AND THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Ojai Ojai, 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 balance sheet of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of Ojai, California (City), as of June 30, 2020; the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal year ended; and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the TDA Fund of the City, and have issued our report thereon dated February 10, 2021.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) related to the TDA Fund as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control relating to the TDA Fund.

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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 TDA Fund of the City are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA, including Section 6666 and 6667 of Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the TDA.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Findings

None.

## CITY OF OJAI TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## Finding – 2019-001

## Fare Ratio Requirement

## Condition

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the fare ratio calculation for the City of Ojai (the City) was 15.6%, which is lower than the fare ratio requirement of 20% for the type of transit service provided.

#### Criteria

Section 99268.5(c) of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) indicates that an operator in Ventura County providing regular public transportation service shall be eligible for Local Transportation Funds if it maintains for the fiscal year a ratio of fare revenue to operating costs at least equal to 20.00%.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the funds received from the Local Transportation Fund did not comply with the above provision. The City did not meet the TDA required farebox recovery ratio during the year ended June 30, 2019.

If the year ended June 30, 2020, is deemed a non-compliant year, Section 6634 requires that the claimant be penalized in a future year (the year ended June 30, 2021). This will result in the claimant's TDA funds being reduced by the difference between the required farebox revenues and the actual revenues. Additionally, pursuant to Section 6633.9(4), the claimant shall be required to demonstrate how it will achieve the required farebox recovery ratio during any penalty year.

## Recommendation

We recommend that the City take the necessary steps to comply with the fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c) of the TDA.

#### Management's Response

Management concurs.

#### Current Year Status

In 2019/20, the City was not required to meet the fare ratio requirement due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.



CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 99260(A) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Council City of Oxnard Oxnard, California

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of Oxnard, California (City), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal years then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements.

#### 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 audits 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 relating to the TDA Fund relevant to the City'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 City's internal control relating to the TDA Fund. 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 respective financial position of the TDA Fund of the City, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the TDA Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and Schedules of Project Status, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) 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 GASB 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 MD&A.

## Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 10, 2021, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund and on our tests of the City's 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 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 to the TDA Fund.

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021



## **CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4** TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND **BALANCE SHEETS** JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4 2020 2019						
		2020		2019			
ASSETS							
Current assets:							
Cash and investments	\$	535,194	\$	489,591			
Due from other governments		16,489		17,459			
Total current assets	\$	551,683	\$	507,050			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	51,999	\$	100,135			
Unearned revenue		13,094		12,745			
Total current liabilities		65,093		112,880			
Fund balance:							
Restricted for TDA Article 4 expenditures		486,590		394,170			
Total fund balance		486,590		394,170			
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	551,683	\$	507,050			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. 3



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	-	Artic	le 4	·
		2020		2019
REVENUES				
Local Transportation Fund allocation	\$	422,729	\$	535,351
Lease revenue		250,242		228,777
Interest earnings		6,802		14,614
Total revenues		679,773	. <u> </u>	778,742
EXPENDITURES				
Operating		581,763		723,087
Other		5,590		-
Capital				64,595
Total expenditures		587,353		787,682
Changes in fund balance		92,420		(8,940)
Fund balance, beginning		394,170		403,110
Fund balance, ending	\$	486,590	\$	394,170

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



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND NOTES TO THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

# NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFCANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## General Information

The accompanying financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of Oxnard, California, (City) only and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pursuant to Section 99260(a) of the California Public Utilities Code, Article 4 monies are used only for public transportation. Funding for this program is authorized by the County of Ventura and is paid to the City on behalf of the Gold Coast Transit District.

## Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity wherein operations of each fund are accounted for in a separate set of selfbalancing 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 Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund in its TDA Fund, which is a Special Revenue Fund that is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes.

## Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Special Revenue Funds are accounted for 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a 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, funds received under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

The lease revenue comprises rents from transit related facilities including space, cell site, and share of facilities.

Unavailable revenue arises when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and availability criteria for recognition in the current period. Unavailable revenues also arise when the City receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualified expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unavailable revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.



### **NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFCANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)**

## Fund Balance

As prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the entity is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the City is Restricted.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

#### 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in fund balance during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 – 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 TDA Fund's cash and investments balance as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was \$535,194 and \$489,591, respectively.

The TDA Fund's cash is deposited in the City's internal investment pool, which is reported at fair value. Interest income is allocated on the basis of average cash balances. Investment policies and associated risk factors applicable to the TDA Fund are those of the City and are included in the City's basic financial statements.

## NOTE 3 – <u>RESTRICTIONS</u>

Funds received pursuant to Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code may only be used for public transportation activities.

## NOTE 4 – <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

As of June 30, 2020, in the opinion of the City administration, there were no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

As of June 30, 2020, expenditures exceeded appropriations as follows:

	Excess						
Appropriations Category	Expe	enditures					
Other	\$	5,590					



## NOTE 6 – <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2020, have been evaluated for possible adjustments to the financial statements or disclosures is February 10, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events brought to our attention that were deemed to be reportable at that time.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In response, the County, followed by the Governor of California, issued a Shelter at Home order effective March 19, 2020, requiring certain non-essential businesses to temporarily close to the public. At the current time, management is unable to quantify the potential effects of this pandemic on its future financial statements.



**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget			Actual		iance With nal Budget
REVENUES	•		•		•	
Local Transportation Fund allocation	\$	535,351	\$	422,729	\$	(112,622)
Lease revenue		215,000		250,242		35,242
Interest earnings		3,261		6,802		3,541
Total revenues		753,612		679,773		(73,839)
EXPENDITURES						
Operating		621,008		581,763		39,245
Other		-		5,590		(5,590)
Total expenditures		621,008		587,353		33,655
Changes in fund balance	\$	132,604		92,420	\$	(40,184)
Fund balance, beginning				394,170		
Fund balance, ending			\$	486,590		



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budget			Actual	Variance With Final Budget		
REVENUES							
Local Transportation Fund allocation	\$	535,351	\$	535,351	\$	-	
Lease revenue		224,191		228,777		4,586	
Interest earnings		2,363		14,614		12,251	
Other revenue		74,509		-		(74,509)	
Total revenues		836,414		778,742		(57,672)	
EXPENDITURES							
Operating		777,958		723,087		54,871	
Capital outlay		-		64,595		(64,595)	
Total expenditures		777,958		787,682		(9,724)	
Changes in fund balance	\$	58,456		(8,940)	\$	(67,396)	
Fund balance, beginning				403,110			
Fund balance, ending			\$	394,170			



## CITY OF OXNARD TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULES OF PROJECT STATUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

# For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

Project Description	eginning Balance	Local nsportation Fund Ilocation	F	Other Local Revenue	Alloca Adjustr		Ea	nterest arnings ocation	_Ext	penditures	Ending 3alance
Operating:											
Oxnard Transit Center Bus Stop Maintenance	\$ 188,620 -	\$ 383,482 39,247	\$	250,242	\$	-	\$	6,802	\$	548,106 39,247	\$ 281,040
Total Operating	 188,620	 422,729		250,242				6,802		587,353	 281,040
Capital:											
Bus Stop Capital Improvement Program	 205,550	 <u> </u>									 205,550
Total Capital	 205,550	 -		-		-				-	 205,550
Total	\$ 394,170	\$ 422,729	\$	250,242	\$	-	\$	6,802	\$	587,353	\$ 486,590

## For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Local Transportation Fund Allocation		Other Local Revenue		Allocation Adjustments		Interest Earnings Allocation		Expenditures		Ending Balance	
Oxnard Transit Center	\$	132,965	\$	535,351	\$	228,777	\$	-	\$	14,614	\$	723,087	\$	188,620
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Total Operating		132,965		535,351		228,777		-		14,614		723,087		188,620
Capital:														
Oxnard Transit Center Roof Repair and														
Other Improvements Relocate Bus Stop at Victoria & Gonzales		- 57,700		-		-		6,895		-		- 64,595		-
Bus Stop Capital Improvement Program		212,445		-		-		(6,895)		-		-		205,550
Total Capital		270,145		-		-				-		64,595		205,550
Total	\$	403,110	\$	535,351	\$	228,777	\$		\$	14,614	\$	787,682	\$	394,170



**OTHER REPORT** 



## 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 Oxnard Oxnard, 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 balance sheet of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund (TDA Fund) of the City of Oxnard, California (City), as of June 30, 2020; the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal year then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the TDA Fund of the City, and have issued our report thereon dated February 10, 2021.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as it relates to the TDA Fund as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund.

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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 TDA Fund of the City are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA, including Section 6666 and 6667 of Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 of the California Code of Regulations, 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* or the TDA.

## Purpose of this Report

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

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021 CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Council City of Port Hueneme Port Hueneme, California

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund of the City of Port Hueneme, California (City), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal years then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements.

## 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 audits 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 opinion.

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## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the TDA Fund of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the TDA Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and schedules of project status, as listed on the table of contents, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) 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 GASB, 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 MD&A.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 18, 2021, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund, 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 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 to the TDA Fund.

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 18, 2021

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME **TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4** TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND **BALANCE SHEETS** JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4				
		2020	2019		
ASSETS					
Current assets: Cash and investments Due from other governments	\$	145,375 3,298	\$	107,120 -	
Total current assets	\$	148,673	\$	107,120	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Current liabilities: Total current liabilities	\$		\$		
Fund balance: Restricted for TDA Article 4 expenditures		148,673		107,120	
Total fund balance		148,673		107,120	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	148,673	\$	107,120	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. 3

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4					
		2020		2019		
REVENUES						
Local transportation fund	\$	39,466	\$	-		
Interest earnings		2,087		2,018		
Total revenues		41,553		2,018		
EXPENDITURES Operating				38,258		
Total expenditures				38,258		
Changes in fund balance		41,553		(36,240)		
Fund balance, beginning		107,120		143,360		
Fund balance, ending	\$	148,673	\$	107,120		

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

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND NOTES TO THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

# NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

## General Information

The accompanying financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund of the City of Port Hueneme, California (City), only and are not intended to present fairly the financial position or results of operations of the City in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pursuant to Section 99260(a) of the California Public Utilities Code, Article 4 monies are to be used only for public transportation. Funding for this program is authorized by the County of Ventura and is paid to the City on behalf of the Gold Coast Transit District.

## Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity wherein operations of each fund are accounted for in a separate set of selfbalancing 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 Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund in its TDA Fund, which is a Special Revenue Fund that is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes.

## Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Special Revenue Funds are accounted for 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a 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, funds received under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Unavailable revenue arises when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and availability criteria for recognition in the current period. Unavailable revenues also arise when the City receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualified expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unavailable revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

## **NOTE 1 – <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)**

## Fund Balance

As prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the entity is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the City is Restricted.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

#### 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in fund balance during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 – <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

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 TDA Fund's cash and investments balance as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was \$145,375 and \$107,120, respectively.

The TDA Fund's cash is deposited in the City's internal investment pool, which is reported at fair value. Interest income is allocated on the basis of average cash balances. Investment policies and associated risk factors applicable to the TDA Fund are those of the City and are included in the City's basic financial statements.

## NOTE 3 – <u>RESTRICTIONS</u>

Funds received pursuant to Public Utilities Code §99260(a) may only be used for public transportation activities.

## NOTE 4 – <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

As of June 30, 2020, in the opinion of the City administration, there were no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2020, have been evaluated for possible adjustments to the financial statements or disclosure is February 18, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no other events brought to our attention that were deemed to be reportable at that time.

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen that are likely to negatively impact course-related income; however, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget		/	Actual		ance With al Budget
REVENUES Local transportation fund Interest earnings	\$	-	\$	39,466 2,087	\$	39,466 2,087
Total revenues				41,553		41,553
EXPENDITURES Operating Capital outlay		-		-		-
Total expenditures						
Changes in fund balance	\$	-		41,553	\$	41,553
Fund balance, beginning				107,120		
Fund balance, ending			\$	148,673		

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budget			Actual	Variance With Final Budget		
REVENUES Local transportation fund Interest earnings	\$	26,039 1,600	\$	- 2,018	\$	(26,039) 418	
Total revenues		27,639		2,018		(25,621)	
EXPENDITURES Operating Capital outlay		52,039 26,039		38,258 -		13,781 26,039	
Total expenditures		78,078		38,258		39,820	
Changes in fund balance	\$	(50,439)		(36,240)	\$	14,199	
Fund balance, beginning				143,360			
Fund balance, ending			\$	107,120			

## CITY OF PORT HUENEME TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULES OF PROJECT STATUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 and 2019

## For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

Project Description	Beginning Balance				Interest Allocation Earnings Adjustments Allocation		nings	Expen	ditures	Ending alance
Operating:										
Bus stop maintenance	\$ (13,026)	\$		\$	12,615	\$	(6)	\$		\$ (417)
Total operating	 (13,026)		-		12,615		(6)			 (417)
Capital:										
Bus stop amenities Bus stop - Ventura Road & Bard Upgrade bus stops and shelters	 369 76,684 43,093		- - -		- 26,851		5 1,092 996		- - -	 374 77,776 70,940
Total capital	 120,146		-		26,851		2,093		-	149,090
Total	\$ 107,120	\$	_	\$	39,466	\$	2,087	\$		\$ 148,673

## For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

Project Description Operating:	eginning Balance	Loc Transpo Fu Alloc	ortation nd	Allocation Adjustments		Ea	Interest Earnings Allocation		enditures	Ending 3alance
Bus stop maintenance	\$ 24,882	\$	-	\$	-	\$	350	\$	38,258	\$ (13,026)
Total operating	 24,882				-		350		38,258	 (13,026)
Capital:										
Bus stop amenities	26,196		-		(26,196)		369		-	369
Bus stop - Ventura Road & Bard	75,620		-		-		1,064		-	76,684
Upgrade bus stops and shelters	 16,662		-		26,196		235		-	 43,093
Total capital	 118,478						1,668			 120,146
Total	\$ 143,360	\$		\$		\$	2,018	\$	38,258	\$ 107,120

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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 AND THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the City Council City of Port Hueneme Port Hueneme, 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 balance sheet of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) Fund of the City of Port Hueneme, California (City), as of June 30, 2020; the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal year ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the TDA Fund of the City, and have issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2021.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as it relates to the TDA Fund as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal reporting relating to the TDA Fund.

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 City's TDA Fund 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 TDA Fund of the City are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA, including Section 6666 and 6667 of Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 of the California Code of Regulations, 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* or the TDA.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 18, 2021

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 99260(A) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## BROWN ARMSTRONG CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Certified Public Accountants

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura Ventura, California

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) fund (TDA Fund) of the County of Ventura, California (County), which comprise of the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal years then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements.

## 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 audits. We did not audit the TDA Compliance requirements included in Note 5 to these financial statements for Valley Express, City of Thousand Oaks Dial-A Ride, and East County Transit Alliance TDA Funds. Those disclosures were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those entities' compliance with the farebox recovery ratios, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors. 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 audits 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, relating to the TDA Fund, relevant to the County'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 County's internal control relating to the TDA Fund. 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.

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REGISTERED with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and MEMBER of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants 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, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the TDA Fund of the County as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in financial position for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the TDA Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the County as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in its financial position for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and schedules of project status, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 10, 2021, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting relating to the TDA Fund 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 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 County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance relating to the TDA Fund.

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Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021

## **COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4** TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND **BALANCE SHEETS** JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4				
		2020		2019	
ASSETS					
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,209,331	\$	747,116	
Total current assets	\$	1,209,331	\$	747,116	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	202,783	\$	130,587	
Total current liabilities		202,783		130,587	
Fund balance:					
Restricted for TDA Article 4 expenditures		1,006,548		616,529	
Total fund balance		1,006,548		616,529	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	1,209,331	\$	747,116	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{3}}$ 

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Article 4				
	2020	2019			
REVENUES					
Local transportation fund	\$ 1,497,169	\$ 1,146,402			
Interest earnings	20,197	21,964			
Total revenues	1,517,366	1,168,366			
EXPENDITURES					
Operating	1,051,809	1,059,698			
Capital outlay	75,538	138,157			
Total expenditures	1,127,347	1,197,855			
Changes in fund balance	390,019	(29,489)			
Fund balance, beginning	616,529	646,018			
Fund balance, ending	\$ 1,006,548	\$ 616,529			

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND NOTES TO THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Special Revenue Funds are accounted for 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a 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 County. For the County, funds received under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) of the Public Utilities Code possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under TDA Article 4, Section 99260(a) are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

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#### NOTE 1 - <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### Fund Balance

As prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the entity is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fund balance for the TDA Fund of the County is Restricted.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

#### 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in fund balance during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Subsequent Events

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2020, have been evaluated for possible adjustments to the financial statements or disclosures is February 10, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no other events brought to our attention that were deemed to be reportable at that time.

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen that are likely to negatively impact course-related income; however, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonable estimated at this time.

## NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The County 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 TDA Fund's cash and investments balance as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was \$1,209,331 and \$747,116, respectively.

The TDA Fund's cash is deposited in the County's internal investment pool, which is reported at fair value. Interest income is allocated on the basis of average cash balances. Investment policies and associated risk factors applicable to the TDA Fund are those of the County and are included in the County's basic financial statements.

## NOTE 3 – <u>RESTRICTIONS</u>

Funds received pursuant to Public Utilities Code §99260(a) may only be used for public transportation activities.

## NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, in the opinion of the County administration, there were no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

California Public Utilities Code Chapter 4 – Transportation Development Article 4 – Claims for Funds Section 99268.5(c) – Fare Ratio Requirement for Exclusive Services to Elderly and Disabled Persons

In a county which had less than 500,000 population as determined by the 1970 federal decennial census and more than 500,000 in population as determined by the 1980 or 1990 federal decennial census, an operator in the county shall maintain a ratio of fare revenues to operating cost, as defined by subdivision (a) of Section 99247 ("operating cost" means all costs in the operating expense object classes exclusive of the costs in the depreciation and amortization expense object class of the uniform system of accounts and records adopted by the Controller pursuant to Section 99243), at least equal to one-fifth (20%) if serving an urbanized area or one-tenth (10%) if serving a non-urbanized area.

#### Valley Express

Valley Express provides transit service (fixed route and Dial-A-Ride) for the City of Fillmore, City of Santa Paula, and the County's unincorporated area and all revenues and expenses are recorded with the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC). The County paid \$264,710 and \$242,294 to VCTC to operate the service in the unincorporated areas on its behalf for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	 2020	2019
Operating revenues:		
Fares	\$ 56,014	\$ 94,223
Organization paid fares	3,096	756
Passenger route guarantee	 130,000	 120,000
Total operating revenues	 189,110	 214,979
Operating expenses Less: Capital expenditure	 1,679,394 (309)	 1,685,580 (51,390)
Net operating expenses	\$ 1,679,085	\$ 1,634,190
Total fare ratio	 11%	 13%
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	 10%	 10%

For purposes of the fare ratio requirement calculation, only the expenses of the bus system were included in the operating expenses. The County pays for a share of the operations of this service. Valley Express also received TDA Article 8 revenue, and its full operations are audited for farebox recovery ratio by VCTC. Contact VCTC for a complete copy of the Valley Express TDA financial statements.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Valley Express was in compliance with the fare ratio requirement.

## NOTE 5 - TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

#### Thousand Oaks Dial-a-Ride

The County has an Agreement with the City of Thousand Oaks to operate local Senior and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Dial-A-Ride services to the unincorporated areas within and near their service area. The County paid \$73,820 and \$112,207 to City of Thousand Oaks to operate this service on its behalf during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	2020	2019
Operating revenues: Passenger fares for specialized transit services Other local funds	\$  107,37 33,20	. ,
Total operating revenues	140,58	2 207,763
Operating expenses Less: Capital expenditures	2,348,96 (41,62	, ,
Net operating expenses	\$ 2,307,34	1 \$ 2,077,630
Total fare ratio	6	% 10%
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	10	% 10%

For purposes of the fare ratio requirement calculation, only the expenses of the bus system were included in the operating expenses. The County pays for a share of the operations of this service. Thousand Oaks Dial-a-Ride also received TDA Article 8 revenue, and its full operations are audited for farebox recovery ratio by VCTC. Contact VCTC for a complete copy of the Thousand Oaks Dial-a-Ride TDA financial statements.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, Thousand Oaks was not in compliance with the fare ratio requirement; however, due to COVID-19 pandemic, Thousand Oaks was not required to meet the fare ratio requirement. For the fiscal year ended 2019, Thousand Oaks was in compliance with the fare ratio requirement.

## East County Transit Alliance

An East County Transit Alliance (ECTA) Memorandum of Understanding exists between the Cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks and the County. The City of Thousand Oaks serves as the Fiscal Agent for ECTA and administers and operates the Intercity ADA Dial-A-Ride services ("CONNECT" service) for the participating agencies, except for the City of Camarillo which operates its own Intercity Dial-A-Ride program. The County paid \$6,377 and \$12,285 to the City of Thousand Oaks to operate service to the unincorporated areas within the ECTA service area on its behalf during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

## NOTE 5 - TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

#### East County Transit Alliance (Continued)

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	 2020	2019		
Operating revenues: Passenger fares for transit services	\$ 77,178	\$	98,830	
Total operating revenues	 77,178		98,830	
Operating expenses: Operations expense	 1,013,919		897,496	
Total operating expenses	\$ 1,013,919	\$	897,496	
Total fare ratio	 8%		11%	
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	 10%		10%	

The County pays for a share of the operations of this service. ECTA also received TDA Article 8 revenue, and its full operations are audited for farebox recovery ratio by VCTC. Contact VCTC for a complete copy of the ECTA TDA financial statements.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, ECTA was not in compliance with the fare ratio requirement; however, due to COVID-19 pandemic, ECTA was not required to meet the fare ratio requirement. For the fiscal year ended 2019, ECTA was in compliance with the fare ratio requirement

#### Kanan Shuttle

The Kanan Shuttle serves the unincorporated community of Oak Park and operates fare-free which is possible due to a route guarantee provided by County Service Area (CSA) No. 4, Oak Park Unified School District (OPUSD), and the City of Agoura Hills. The County has an Agreement with the City of Thousand Oaks for operation of the Kanan Shuttle Service. The County paid \$437,313 and \$412,360 to the City of Thousand Oaks to operate the service on its behalf during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	2020	2019		
Operating revenues: Local fare supplementation	\$ 70,904	\$	83,760	
Total operating revenues	 70,904		83,760	
Operating expenses: Operations expense Less: Lease expenditures	 437,313 (96,998)		412,360 -	
Total operating expenses	\$ 340,315	\$	412,360	
Total fare ratio	 21%		20%	
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	 20%		20%	

## NOTE 5 - TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

## Kanan Shuttle (Continued)

For purposes of the fare ratio requirement calculation, only the expenses of the shuttle service were included in the operating expenses. The County pays for the operations of this service.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Kanan Shuttle was in compliance with the fare ratio requirement.

## <u>Ojai Trolley</u>

The City of Ojai operates a trolley service within the City of Ojai and the nearby unincorporated areas of Meiners Oaks and Mira Monte. The County has a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Ojai to provide Trolley service within the unincorporated areas and all revenues and expenses are recorded with the City of Ojai. The County paid \$132,533 and \$199,700 to the City of Ojai to operate this service on its behalf during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the fare ratio requirement was calculated as follows:

Description	 2020	 2019
Operating revenues: Passenger fares for transit services	\$ 111,664	\$ 110,827
Total operating revenues	 111,664	 110,827
Operating expenses Less:	727,641	931,914
Insurance: Insurance reimb for trolley damage Transfers	- (4,620)	(11,993) (7,713)
Depreciation expense	 (102,013)	 (202,428)
Net operating expenses	\$ 621,008	\$ 709,780
Total fare ratio	 18%	 16%
Total fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c)	 20%	 20%

For purposes of the fare ratio requirement calculation, only the expenses of the City of Ojai's trolley operation was included in the operating expenses. The City of Ojai also received TDA Article 8 revenue, and its full operations are audited for farebox recovery ratio by the City of Ojai's auditors. Contact the City of Ojai for a complete copy of the financial statements.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the City of Ojai did not meet the fare ratio requirement; however, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Ojai was not required to meet the fare ratio requirement.

On June 29, 2020, Governor Newsom sighed Assembly Bill 90 which waived penalties on operators that do not maintain the required ratio of fare revenues to operating cost during the 2019/20 or 2020/21 fiscal years.

## NOTE 6 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

As of June 30, 2020, expenditures exceeded appropriations as follows:

\$538

Capital outlay

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget			
REVENUES Local transportation fund Interest earnings	\$ 1,497,169 	\$    1,497,169 20,197	\$- 			
Total revenues	1,497,169	1,517,366	20,197			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Operating Capital outlay	1,497,169 75,000	1,051,809 75,538	445,360 (538)			
Total expenditures	1,572,169	1,127,347	444,822			
Changes in fund balance	\$ (75,000)	390,019	\$ 465,019			
Fund balance, beginning		616,529				
Fund balance, ending		\$ 1,006,548				

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budge \$ 1,146,402		 Actual	 ance With al Budget
REVENUES Local transportation fund Interest earnings	\$	1,146,402	\$ 1,146,402 21,964	\$ - 21,964
Total revenues		1,146,402	 1,168,366	 21,964
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Operating Capital outlay		1,146,402 140,000	 1,059,698 138,157	 86,704 1,843
Total expenditures		1,286,402	 1,197,855	 88,547
Changes in fund balance	\$	(140,000)	(29,489)	\$ 110,511
Fund balance, beginning			 646,018	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 616,529	

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULES OF PROJECT STATUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

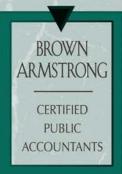
## For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Locai Transportation Funds		Allocation Adjustments		Interest Earnings Allocation		Expenditures		Ending Balance	
Operating:												
Valley Express Thousand Oaks Dial-a-Ride East County Transit Alliance Kanan Shuttle Ojai Trolley Bus Stop Maintenance County Transit Services Management and Oversight	8	93,535 75,826 14,837 35,426 76,470 - 51,930	\$	267,060 248,769 33,653 615,003 156,569 20,000 156,115	\$	- - - -	\$	1,710 3,376 1,152 5,334 2,485 55 2,571	\$	264,711 73,820 6,377 366,409 132,533 16,617 191,342	\$	97,594 254,151 73,265 339,354 102,991 3,438 29,274
Total operating	43	38,024		1,497,169				16,683		1,051,809		900,067
Capital:												
Upgrade bus stops and shelters Route 22 Bus Stops Local Match Automatic AVA System - Kanan Shuttle Total capital		30,092 23,413 25,000 78,505		- - -		(4,000) - 4,000 -		3,514 - - 3,514		66,515 9,023 - 75,538		63,091 14,390 29,000 106,481
Total	\$ 6	16,529	\$	1,497,169	\$		\$	20,197	\$	1,127,347	\$	1,006,548

## For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

Project Description	Beginning Balance		Local Transportation Funds Allocation		Allocation Adjustments		Interest Earnings Allocation		Expenditures		Ending Balance	
Operating:												
Valley Express Thousand Oaks Dial-a-Ride East County Transit Alliance Kanan Shuttle Ojai Trolley County Transit Services Management and Oversight Total operating Capital:	\$	152,402 1,231 11,347 70,814 76,750 23,885 336,429	\$	200,538 185,000 45,000 339,183 196,681 180,000 1,146,402	\$	(20,000) - - 20,000 -	\$	2,889 1,802 756 4,029 2,739 2,676 14,891	\$	242,294 112,207 12,266 328,600 199,700 164,631 1,059,698	\$	93,535 75,826 44,837 85,426 76,470 61,930 438,024
Upgrade bus stops and shelters Route 22 Bus Stops Local Match Automatic AVA System - Kanan Shuttle		254,882 29,707 25,000		- - -		-		7,073 - -		131,863 6,294 -		130,092 23,413 25,000
Total capital Total	\$	309,589 646,018	\$	- 1,146,402	\$	-	\$	7,073 21,964	\$	138,157 1,197,855	\$	178,505 616,529

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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 AND THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura Ventura, 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 balance sheet of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, Section 99260(a) fund (TDA Fund) of the County of Ventura, California (County), as of June 30, 2020; the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the fiscal year then ended; and the related notes to the fund financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the TDA Fund of the County, and have issued our report thereon dated February 10, 2021.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) relating to the TDA Fund as a basis for designing our auditing 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 County's internal control relating to the TDA Fund. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control relating to the County's internal control relating to the TDA Fund.

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 County's TDA Fund 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 TDA Fund's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the County's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA, including Section 6666 and 6667 of Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the TDA.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

**BROWN ARMSTRONG** ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Bakersfield, California February 10, 2021

## COUNTY OF VENTURA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT – ARTICLE 4 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## **Current Year Findings**

None.

## Prior Year Findings

## Finding 2019-001

## Fare Ratio Requirement

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the fare ratio calculation for the City of Ojai was 16%, which is lower than the fare ratio requirement of 20% for the type of transit service provided.

## Criteria

Section 99268.5(c) of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) indicates that an operator in Ventura County providing regular public transportation service shall be eligible for Local Transportation Funds if it maintains for the fiscal year a ratio of fare revenue to operating costs at least equal to 20.00%.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the funds received from the Local Transportation Fund did not comply with the above provision.

The City of Ojai did not meet the TDA required farebox recovery ratio during the year ended June 30, 2019. If the year ended June 30, 2020, is deemed a non-compliant year, Section 6634 requires that the claimant be penalized in a future year (the year ended June 30, 2021). This will result in the claimant's TDA funds being reduced by the difference between the required farebox revenues and the actual revenues. Additionally, pursuant to Section 6633.9(4), the claimant shall be required to demonstrate how it will achieve the required farebox recovery ratio during any penalty year.

## Recommendation

We recommend that the City of Ojai take the necessary steps to comply with the fare ratio requirement pursuant to Section 99268.5(c) of the TDA.

## Management's Response

Management concurs.

## Current Year Status

In 2019/20, the County was not required to meet the fare ratio requirement due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.