

**CITY OF WASCO
MEASURE X**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

City of Wasco Measure X

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Albert & Associates, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Wasco, California:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure X of the City of Wasco, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's Measure X's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 16, 2020, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting relating to Measure X 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 relating to Measure X 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 relating to Measure X. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance relating to Measure X.

Albert & Associates, LLP

Wasco, California
November 16, 2020

City of Wasco Measure X

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2020

Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 3,261,309

Total Assets \$ 3,261,309

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable \$ -

Total Liabilities -

Fund Balance:

Restricted:

Essential City Services 3,261,309

Total Fund Balance (Deficit) 3,261,309

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$ 3,261,309

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

City of Wasco Measure X
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)
Year ended June 30, 2020

Revenues:

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Measure X Sales Tax | \$ 2,285,287 |
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| Total Revenues | 2,285,287 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Communications and Marketing Specialist | 47,863 |
| Fire Services | 50,000 |
| Street and Road Construction and Maintenance: | |
| Palm/Margalo Street Improvements | 59,640 |
| Westside Park Retention | 26,174 |
| Message Trailers(2) | 29,259 |
| Streets Maintenance of Effort | 210,043 |
| Graffiti Abatement Costs | 63,000 |
| Police Services | 520,243 |
| Spay/Neuter Program | 6,000 |
| Code Compliance | 50,000 |
| Former Labor Housing Security | 25,300 |
| General and Administrative | 12,290 |
| Website Development | 23,807 |
| Other | 8,912 |

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| Total Expenditures | 1,132,531 |
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| Net Change in Fund Balances | 1,152,756 |
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| Fund Balances - Beginning | 2,108,553 |
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|------------------------|--------------|
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ 3,261,309 |
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Wasco Measure X
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of Measure X of the City of Wasco (the "City") have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The following summary of the City's more significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the basic financial statements and other data in this report.

Measure X – On November 8, 2016, Measure X was approved by the citizens of the City of Wasco. Measure X created an ordinance establishing a new 1% sales tax. This ordinance stipulated that the additional sales tax proceeds were to provide funding for basic City services which were defined as essential general services, including but not limited to police, fire, streets, parks and recreation as well as other general fund services.

A - Reporting Entity

The financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position, results of operation, and compliance of Measure X with the laws, rules, and regulations of Measure X. They do not present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B - Basis of Presentation

Fund Financial Statements

The accounting system of the City is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into one generic fund type and one broad fund category as follows:

Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Measure X is a Special Revenue Fund.

C - Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus – All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

City of Wasco Measure X
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

Basis of Accounting – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available”. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. Revenues which are susceptible to accrual include property taxes and special assessments that are levied for and due for the fiscal year and collected within 60 days after year-end. Licenses, permits, fines, forfeits, charges for services and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as governmental fund type revenues when received in cash because they are not generally measurable until actually received. Revenue from taxpayer assessed taxes, such as sales taxes, are recognized in the accounting period in which they became both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Grant funds and reimbursements of expenses under contractual agreements are reported in governmental fund types and are recorded as a receivable when earned rather than when susceptible to accrual. Generally, this occurs when authorized expenditures are made under the grant program or contractual agreement. Expenditures are recognized when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

D - Assets, Liabilities, Net Position or Equity, and Other Financial Statement Items

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and investment balances of each of the City’s funds, except for funds required to be held by outside fiscal agents under the provisions of bond indentures, are pooled in order to take advantage of an effective investment strategy. Income earned from pooled investments is allocated to each of the funds based on average pooled cash balances during the year. Deficit cash balances are classified as due to other funds and funded by the General Fund or related operating fund.

Receivables

All trade and tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts and estimated refunds due.

Fund Balance – Government Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are presented in the financial statements based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed – Amounts that are obligated to a specific purpose which are internally imposed by the government through formal action (Ordinances and Resolutions) at the highest level of decision making authority (City Council). These commitments can only be overturned by a like action.

City of Wasco Measure X
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

Assigned – Amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are considered neither restricted nor committed. Undesignated excess Fund Balances may be assigned by the City Council, City Manager, or Finance Director for specific purposes through the budget process or agenda items. The assigned designation may be reversed by the City Council at any public meeting.

Unassigned – Residual positive fund balances within the General Fund, which have not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned Fund Balances may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which all restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are available, the City’s policy is to apply in the following order, except for instances wherein an ordinance specifies the fund balance: Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned.

The City does not have a formal minimum fund balance requirement.

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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash balances of the City’s Measure X are pooled with those of other funds and invested by the City to maximize investment opportunities and yields. Income earned from pooled investments is allocated to each of the funds based on average pooled cash balances during the year. Deficit cash balances are classified as due to other funds and funded by the General Fund or related operating fund. Further information regarding the City’s cash and cash equivalents pool may be found in the City’s financial statements.

Note 3 – Other Disclosures

Date of Management Evaluation

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 16, 2020, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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Certified Public Accountants

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 MEASURE X

The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Wasco, 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 Measure X of the City of Wasco, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's Measure X's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 16, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City'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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Albert & Associates, LLP

Wasco, California
November 16, 2020