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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

### The Honorable Mayor and the Members of the City Council City of Norwalk, 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 governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Norwalk, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

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





#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **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 City'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.

Glendale, California December 20, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; on Internal Control Over Compliance; and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

The Honorable Mayor and the Members of the City Council City of Norwalk, California

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Norwalk, California's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.





#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design
  and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on
  a test basis, evidence regarding the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred
  to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order
  to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the City's internal control over compliance.
  Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on 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 a 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 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023, 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 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.

Glendale, California December 20, 2023

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	Assistance Listing	Grant Identifying	Passed-through	Federal Award
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Cluster/Program  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Number	Number	to Subrecipients	Expenditures
Passed-through the County of Los Angeles, Workforce Development, Aging and				
Community Services:				
Aging Cluster:				
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B Grants for				
Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	ENP202108	\$ - :	\$ 1,100
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for				
Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	SSP-232405	-	33,499
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	93.045	ENP202108	-	649,458
COVID-19 - Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	93.045	ENP202108	-	199,822
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	NSIP		51,929
Subtotal Aging Cluster				935,808
Child Care and Development Fund Cluster:				
Passed-through the State of California, Department of Social Services:				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	CAPP-2022		760,859
Child Care and Development Block Grant  Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	C2AP-2022	-	469,938
Child Care and Development Block Grant  Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	C3AP-2021	-	1,549,720
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	93.596	CAPP-2022	-	126,126
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund  Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	93.596	C3AP-2021	-	133,439
Office Care Manuatory and Matching Funds of the Office Care and Development Fund	33.330	O3AI -2021		3,040,082
Passed-through the State of California & California Department of Social Services:			<del>-</del>	3,040,002
COVID-19 - Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	CDA ARPA SB115	_	691,961
COVID-19 - Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	CAPP Stipends	_	50,000
Subtotal Child Care and Development Fund Cluster	00.07.0	o, a r capenac		3,782,043 *
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Passed-through the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Social Services				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	S1CC18-001		3,222,248 *
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				7,940,099
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Assistance:				
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) - Entitlement Grants Cluster:				
, ,	44.040	B00 11000 0501	00.404	4 500 700
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B22-MC06-0524	93,404	1,539,702
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants (CDBG-CV)	14.218	B22-MW-06-0524		288,499
Subtotal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)				
- Entitlement Grants Cluster:			93,404	1,828,201
HOME Investment Partnershins Program	14.239	Maa Moos offa		257 224
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	M22-MC06-0552		357,331
Housing Voucher Cluster:				
Direct Assistance:				
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	CA118	_	8,479,370
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Port in HAP	14.871	CA118		20,799
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Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Mainstream Program	14.879	CA118	-	93,469
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Emergency Housing Vouchers	14.871	CA118		284,889
Subtotal Housing Voucher Cluster:			-	8,878,527
Economic Development Initiative, Community Project Funding, and Miscellaneous Grants	14.251	B-22-CP-0064		93,558
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	t		93,404	11,157,617
U.S. Department of Justice Direct Assistance:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	2020-DJ-BX-0792	_	26,936
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	15PBJA-22-GG-02536	_	17,849
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	15PBJA-21-GG-1241	-	25,000
Total U.S. Department of Justice				69,785

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Cluster/Program	Assistance Listing Number	Grant Identifying Number		Passed-through to Subrecipients	Federal Award Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation					
Direct Assistance:					
Federal Transit Cluster:					
COVID-19 - Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2021-059-01	\$	- \$	2,556,122
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2022-168		-	1,250,000
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2022-168		-	106,719
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2021-213		-	189,166
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grant	20.507	CA-2017-111		-	1,979
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2019-109		-	32,664
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	CA-2021-086		-	76,189
Subtotal Federal Transit Cluster:			_	<u> </u>	4,212,839
Passed-through the State of California, Department of Transportation: Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program):					
Federal Aid Program - HSIP	20.205	HSIPL-5347(039)		-	2,646
Federal Aid Program - HSIP	20.205	HSIPL-5347(040)		-	186,693
Federal Aid Program - HSIP	20.205	HSIPL-5347(042)		-	66,664
Federal Aid Program - HSIP	20.205	HSIPL-5347(043)		-	52,582
Federal Aid Program - HSIP	20.205	HSIPL-5347(044)	_		62,138
Subtotal Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program):			_	<u> </u>	370,723
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			-		4,583,562
U.S. Department of the Treasury Direct Assistance:					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	1505-0271	_	<u> </u>	5,016,142 *
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			-	<u>-</u>	5,016,142
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$_	93,404 \$	28,767,205

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes major program

#### NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City of Norwalk, California (the City). For purposes of this schedule, financial awards include federal awards received directly from a federal agency, as well as federal funds received indirectly by the City from a non-federal agency or other organization. Only the portions of program expenditures reimbursable with federal funds are reported in the accompanying schedule. Program expenditures in excess of the maximum reimbursement authorized, if any, or the portion of the program expenditures that were funded with other state, local or other non-federal funds are excluded from the accompanying schedule.

The information in the 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). Because the SEFA presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying SEFA is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 of the notes to the City's basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The City has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

#### NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Grant expenditure reports for the year ended June 30, 2023, which have been submitted to grantor agencies, will, in some cases, differ from the amounts disclosed herein. The reports prepared for grantor agencies are typically prepared at a later date and often reflect refined estimates of the year-end accruals.

#### NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Amounts reported in the accompanying SEFA agree, in all material respects, to amounts reported within the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

#### Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared

in accordance with GAAP Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Noncompliance material to financial

statements noted No

#### **Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance

with respect to major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

#### **Identification of Major Programs:**

Assistance Listing Number

93.575 / 93.596

93.558

21.027

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Child Care and Development Fund Cluster
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal

No

Recovery Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

Type A and Type B programs \$863,016

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? No

#### Section II - Financial Statement Findings

There were no financial statement findings noted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Section III - Federal Award Findings

There were no federal award findings noted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Identifying			Current	Explanation if not fully
No.	Audit Finding	Planned Corrective Action	Status	implemented
2022-001 – Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) Preparation  Type of Finding: Material weakness in internal control	The City did not have adequate internal controls designed to ensure the completeness and accuracy of grant awards presented on SEFA.	For the fiscal year 2023 SEFA preparation, additional internal controls have been added by the City of Norwalk to ensure that all Federal Awards are listed on the SEFA. These controls include the following:  1. A Grant Program Summary will be completed for all grant funding, regardless of source, received by the City. This worksheet will include title, description, granting agency, federal grantor, CFDA #, City	Fully implemented.	Not applicable.
		Council approval date, application date and reporting requirements.  2. A Master Grant Listing worksheet by fiscal year will be compiled. All Grant Program Summaries will be reviewed and listed on the Master Grant Listing by the finance department.		
		3. Year-end preparation will include city-wide departmental meetings to update the status of grants on the Master Grant List, to ensure that grant funds are recorded in the appropriate fund and account.		
		4. Internal control will be updated to include a reconciliation of federal revenue and expense accounts. This reconciliation will completed and provide with the SEFA summary worksheet to the audit firm.		

Identifying No.	Audit Finding	Planned Corrective Action	Current Status	Explanation if not fully implemented
		Personnel responsible for implementation: Devon Jimenez		
		Position of responsible personnel: Controller		
		Expected date of implementation: June 1, 2023		



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