### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

#### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners Madera County Transportation Commission Madera, California

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Transportation Development Act Funds (TDA Funds) of the City of Chowchilla, California (the City), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the TDA Funds' financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Transportation Development Funds of the City of Chowchilla, California, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 TDA Funds' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about the TDA Funds' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable
  period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### 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 financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 16-18 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 1, 2023, on our consideration of the TDA Funds of the City of Chowchilla's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 TDA Funds of the City of Chowchilla's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2022

	Street & Road Fund			Transit Fund		Total
ASSETS	_		_		_	
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	1,766,230	\$	-	\$	1,766,230
Due from LTF		199,006		465,156		664,162
Due from other governmental agencies		7,245		-		7,245
Prepaid expenses		<u>-</u>		11,681		11,681
Total assets	\$	1,972,481	\$	476,837	\$	2,449,318
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LIABILITIES	Φ	504.407		0.040	Φ	F07 400
Accounts payable  Due to other funds	\$	524,437		3,043 467,079	\$	527,480 467,079
Due to other fullus		<u></u>		401,013	_	407,073
Total liabilities		524,437		470,122		994,559
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenues		159,265		287,991		447,256
Total deferred inflows of resources		159,265		287,991		447,256
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted for:						
Highways and streets		1,288,779		-		1,288,779
Unassigned				(281,276)		(281,276)
Total fund balances (deficit)		1,288,779		(281,276)		1,007,503
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	1,972,481	\$	476,837	\$	2,449,318

#### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2021

	Str	eet & Road Fund		Transit Fund	 Total
ASSETS Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	1,186,211	\$	-	\$ 1,186,211
Due from LTF		299,735		427,435	727,170
Due from other governmental agencies		45,771		<u>-</u>	 45,771
Total assets	\$	1,531,717	\$	427,435	\$ 1,959,152
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	63,797	\$	2,181	\$ 65,978
Due to other funds				421,678	 421,678
Total liabilities		63,797		423,859	 487,656
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenues		299,735		109,746	 409,481
Total deferred inflows of resources		299,735		109,746	 409,481
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted for: Highways and streets		1,168,185		_	1,168,185
Transit		<u>-</u>		(106,170)	 (106,170)
Total fund balances (deficit)		1,168,185		(106,170)	 1,062,015
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	1,531,717	<u>\$</u>	427,435	\$ 1,959,152

#### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Str	Street & Road Fund				Total
REVENUES						
LTF - non-transit allocations	\$	140,470	\$	-	\$	140,470
STA - transit allocation claims		-		245,902		245,902
Other transit revenues		-		483		483
Other non-transit revenues		100,443		-		100,443
Other intergovernmental revenues		-		74,481		74,481
Transit bus ticket sales				21,645		21,645
Total revenues		240,913		342,511		583,424
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Transit capital improvement		-		58,531		58,531
Street maintenance		854,344		-		854,344
Transit bus costs				464,336		464,336
Total expenditures		854,344		522,867		1,377,211
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		(613,431)		(180,356)		(793,787)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in		734,025		5,250		739,275
Transfers out	_					
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	734,025		5,250		739,275
Net change in fund balances		120,594		(175,106)		(54,512)
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning		1,168,185		(106,170)		1,062,015
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	\$	1,288,779	\$	(281,276)	\$	1,007,503

#### CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Str	eet & Road Fund		Transit Fund		Total
REVENUES		1 unu		i uiiu		Total
LTF - non-transit allocations	\$	75,111	\$	_	\$	75,111
STA - transit allocation claims	Ψ	75,111	Ψ	3,573	Ψ	3,573
Other transit revenues		_		166,654		166,654
Other non-transit revenues		71,539		-		71,539
Other intergovernmental revenues		-		72,947		72,947
Transit bus ticket sales				14,193		14,193
Total revenues		146,650		257,367		404,017
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Traffic signal maintenance		15,089		-		15,089
Street maintenance		408,229		-		408,229
Transit bus costs		<u>-</u>		340,158		340,158
Total expenditures		423,318		340,158		763,476
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		(276,668)		(82,791)	_	(359,459)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in		469,523		-		469,523
Transfers out		(148,595)		(23,383)		(171,978)
Total other financing sources (uses)		320,928		(23,383)		297,545
Net change in fund balances		44,260		(106,174)		(61,914)
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning		1,123,925		4		1,123,929
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	\$	1,168,185	\$	(106,170)	\$	1,062,015

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

#### **Description of Reporting Entity**

The accompanying financial statements present only the Transportation Development Act Funds (TDA Funds) of the City of Chowchilla, California (the City) and are not intended to present fairly the financial position, and changes in financial position of the City with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

The financial statements of the TDA Funds have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the TDA Fund's accounting policies are described below.

The TDA Funds are accounted for in governmental funds. Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending of "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

Revenues are recorded when received in cash, except those revenues subject to accrual (generally received in cash within 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the TDA Funds, are Local Transportation Fund (LTF) allocations and other intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are recorded in the accompanying period in which the related fund liability is incurred.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for as a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The TDA Funds are governmental funds specifically categorized as special revenue funds and are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to street and road, and community development expenditures.

Intergovernmental revenues (primarily grants and subventions), which are received as reimbursement for specific purposes or projects, are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. Intergovernmental revenues, which are usually restricted as to use, are revocable for failure to meet prescribed compliance requirements, are reflected as revenues at the time of receipts or earlier, if they meet the availability criteria.

#### **Use of Estimates**

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

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Public Transportation Fund**

The City records the transit allocations of both the City of Chowchilla and the County of Madera for Chowchilla Area Transit Express (CATX) service in the Transit Fund. The CATX is a general public, curb-to-curb, demand-response system operated by the City of Chowchilla.

The City and County's agreement to fund costs of the CATX service provides for the County to reimburse the City at a fixed rate per annum.

The City collects fare proceeds and has allocated them to the County based upon the terms of the Inter-Agency Agreement.

The City submits requests for reimbursement of costs, net of transit revenues, to the Madera County Transportation Commission (Madera CTC) on behalf of both the City and County.

#### **Due from Other Governmental Agencies**

Claims made for reimbursement of costs incurred during the fiscal years have been accrued as due from the Madera CTC or due from other governmental agencies in the same fiscal year.

#### **Unavailable Revenue**

In the fund financial statements, unavailable revenue is recorded when transactions have not yet met the revenue recognition criteria based on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The City records unavailable revenue for transactions for which revenues have been earned, but for which funds are not available to meet current financial obligations. Typical transactions for which unavailable revenue is recorded are grants when funding requirements have been met, but the related funding is not yet available. The TDA Funds have unavailable revenue balances which totaled \$159,265 and \$287,991 for the Street & Road Fund and Transit Fund respectively, as of June 30, 2022 and \$299,735 and \$109,746 for the Street & Road Fund and Transit Fund respectively, as of June 30, 2021.

#### **Fund Balance Classification**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances 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. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

#### **Nonspendable**

Amounts cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form (such as inventory or prepaid expense, and long-term loans and notes receivable) or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (such as principal of a permanent fund).

#### Restricted

Amounts with external constraints placed on the use of these resources (such as debt covenants, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, etc.) or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Fund Balance Classification (Continued)

#### Committed

Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by City Council, the City's highest level of decision-making authority, through an ordinance or resolution. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes the specified uses through the same type of formal action taken to establish the commitment.

#### Assigned

Amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Intent is expressed by the City Council or its designee and may be changed at the discretion of the City Council or its designee. For all governmental funds other than the General Fund, any remaining positive amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted, or committed, must be designated as assigned fund balance.

#### Unassigned

This classification includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the City.

The City would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committee resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to deter the use of these other classified funds.

#### **NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

TDA Funds participate in the City's cash and investments pool that includes all other City funds, which the City Treasurer invests to enhance interest earnings. Interest income from the investment of pooled cash is allocated on an accounting basis based on the period-end cash and investment balance of the fund as a percentage of the total pooled cash balance.

The City participates in an investment pool managed by the State of California, titled Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), which has invested a portion of the pool funds in Structured Notes and Assets-Backed Securities. The City values all of its cash and investments at fair value on a portfolio basis. The City manages its pooled idle cash and investments under a formal investment policy that is adopted and reviewed by the City Council, and that follows the guidelines of the State of California Government Code.

Citywide information concerning cash and investments for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, including authorized investments, custodial credit risk, credit and interest rate risk for debt securities and concentration of investments, carrying amount and market value of deposits and investments, may be found in the notes to the City's financial statements.

#### **NOTE 3 – TRANSFERS**

Transfers are summarized as follows for the years ended June 30:

2022	<u>Tr</u>	ansfers In	Tra	insfers Out	
Street and Road Fund	\$	734,025 (1	φ	-	
Transit Fund		5,250 <sup>(2</sup>	, <u> </u>	-	
Total	\$	739,275	\$		
2021					
Street and Road Fund	\$	469,523 <sup>(3</sup>	) \$	148,595 <sup>(4)</sup>	)
Transit Fund				23,383 (3)	)
Total	\$	469,523	\$	171,978	

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers in of \$734,025 were made from various City funds to cover operational and construction costs incurred by the Streets and Road fund, such as street maintenance, Avenue 16 Paving project, and general street striping.

(2) City ARPA funds were transferred to cover essential worker pay to the various funds.

<sup>(3)</sup> Measure T Special Revenue Fund transferred \$239,781 to the Street and Road (LTF) Special Revenue Fund for operations and maintenance. Transit transferred \$23,383 to the Street and Road Fund due to additional COVID funds and increases to original TDA allocations. Maintenance Assessment District Special Revenue Funds transferred \$206,359 to the Street and Road Fund for the streetlight related costs incurred by the LTF fund.

<sup>(4) \$148,595</sup> was transferred from the Streets and Roads Fund to the City's debt service funds to cover eligible debt service payments.

#### **NOTE 4 – FARE REVENUE RATIO**

The City is required to maintain a minimum fare revenue to operating expenses ratio of 10% in accordance with the Transportation Development Act. The calculation of the fare revenue ratio is as follows for the years ended June 30:

		2022	2021			
Revenues Fare revenues Local support	\$	21,645 483	\$	14,193 9,007		
Total fare revenues	\$	22,128	\$	23,200		
Operating expenses	<u>\$</u>	522,867	\$	363,541		
Fare revenue ratio		<u>4.23</u> %		<u>6.38</u> %		

Although the City is required to maintain a fare revenue ratio of 10%, Assembly Bill 90 and Assembly Bill 149 waived the fare revenue ratio penalty for operators not meeting the ratio requirement for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021.

#### **NOTE 5 – DEFICIT FUND EQUITY**

#### **Transit System Fund**

A deficit in fund balance at June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$281,276, is due to current year expenditures in excess of revenues. This deficit is expected to be alleviated through future revenues or transfers from other funds.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL STREET & ROAD FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		Original Final Budget Budget		 Actual	Variance with Final Budget		
REVENUES  LTF non-transit allocations  Other non-transit revenues	\$	375,713 78,582	\$	375,713 83,582	\$ 140,470 100,443	\$	(235,243) 16,861
Total revenues		454,295		459,295	 240,913		(218,382)
EXPENDITURES Street maintenance Transit bus costs		2,105,446 -		2,105,446 <u>-</u>	 854,344 <u>-</u>		1,251,102 -
Total expenditures		2,105,446		2,105,446	 854,344		1,251,102
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(	<u>1,651,151</u> )	_	(1,646,151)	 (613,431)		1,032,720
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		840,654 -		845,705 <u>-</u>	 734,025 -		(111,680) <u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)		840,654		845,705	 734,025		(111,680)
Net changes in fund balance	\$	(810,497)	<u>\$</u>	(800,446)	120,594	<u>\$</u>	921,040
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning					 1,168,185		
Fund balance (deficit) - ending					\$ 1,288,779		

# CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL TRANSIT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		riance with nal Budget
REVENUES							
STA - transit allocation claims	\$ 112,603	\$	138,000	\$	245,902	\$	107,902
Other transit revenues	211,486		117,311		483		(116,828)
Other intergovernmental revenues	307,064		276,417		74,481		(201,936)
Transit bus ticket sales	26,400		26,400		21,645		(4,755)
Total revenues	 657,553		558,128		342,511		(215,617)
EXPENDITURES							
Transit capital improvement	202,018		202,018		58,531		143,487
Transit bus costs	479,927		479,927		464,336		15,591
Total expenditures	681,945		681,945		522,867		159,078
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures	(24,392)		(123,817)		(180,356)		(56,539)
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	24,392		29,642		5,250		(24,392)
Transfers out	 						<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	 24,392		29,642		5,250		(24,392)
Net changes in fund balance	\$ _	\$	(94,175)		(175,106)	\$	(80,931)
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Fund balance (deficit) - beginning					(106,170)		
Fund balance (deficit) - ending				\$	(281,276)		

## CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The City of Chowchilla, California (the City) establishes annual budgets for the Transportation Development Act Funds (TDA Funds). Except for encumbrances and long-term projects in progress, which are carried forward to the following year, all appropriations remaining will lapse at year-end. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the budgetary comparison schedules:

- 1) The department heads prepare a budget request based upon the previous year's expenditures.
- 2) A meeting is held between the department heads, Finance Director and the City Administrator for the purpose of reviewing and prioritizing the budget requests.
- 3) The City Administrator submits the proposed City Budget to the City Council, who makes decisions regarding department budgets.
- 4) The approved budget is placed in the City's accounting system and monitored by the Finance Department as well as by the department heads.
  - Department heads may, with the City Administrator's authorization, transfer amounts between line items which do not change the original operational budget appropriation limit of the department. The transfers between departments and funds require approval of the City Council.
- 5) Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected, and expenditures are budgeted in the year that the applicable purchase orders are expected to be issued. Budgeted amounts are maintained as originally adopted and as further amended by the City Council. The level of control (level at which expenditures may not exceed budget) is at fund level for the TDA Funds.

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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 RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

To the Board of Commissioners Madera County Transportation Commission Madera, 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 Transportation Development Act Funds (TDA Funds) of the City of Chowchilla, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the TDA Funds' financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 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 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**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether TDA Funds 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. Our audit was further made to determine that TDA Funds allocated to and received by the City were expended

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in conformance with applicable statutes, rules and regulations of the Transportation Development Act and the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Madera County Transportation Commission as required by Sections 6666 and 6667 of Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations. 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 rules and regulations of the Transportation Development Act.

#### **Purpose of This Report**

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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.

Clovis, California June 1, 2023