

CITY OF OAKLAND - MEASURE Z

Measure Z - Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act of 2014
(A Fund of the City of Oakland)
Budgetary Comparison Schedule and Other Information

Year Ended June 30, 2022

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Schedule

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying budgetary comparison schedule of the City of Oakland's (City) Measure Z – Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act of 2014 fund (Measure Z), a fund of the City, for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the budgetary comparison schedule, which collectively comprise the financial schedule, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues and expenditures of Measure Z for the year ended June 30, 2022 in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note B.

Basis for Opinion

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 Schedule 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 opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

The financial schedule was prepared to present the total revenues and expenditures of the Measure Z fund, as described in Note B, and does not purport to, and does not, present fairly the changes in the City's financial position for the year ended June 30, 2022 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Schedule

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial schedule 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 the financial schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Schedule

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial schedule as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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.

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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 schedule.

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 schedule, 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 schedule.
- 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 City's 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 schedule.

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.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the reports on pages 11 through 19 but does not include the financial schedule and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial schedule does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial schedule, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial schedule, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exist, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 6, 2023, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting as it pertains to Measure Z 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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Williams, Adley & Company-CA, LLP

Oakland, California
January 6, 2023