

May 30, 2018

Mr. Kelly Sessions Finance Manager City of San Pablo One Alvarado Square San Pablo, CA 94806

### Dear Kelly:

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for the City of San Pablo for the year ended June 30, 2019. The services we have been engaged to provide are outlined below, but we are also available to provide additional services at your request:

- 1. Audit of the basic financial statements, preparation of memorandum on internal controls and assistance with the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 2. Audit of the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency footnote disclosures included in the City's basic financial statements.
- 3. Perform procedures and issue agreed upon procedures report to comply with Proposition 111 appropriation limit increment requirements.
- 4. Test one program for compliance with the Single Audit Act and applicable laws and regulations and issuance of our report thereon, if required. (One program)
- 5. Tests of compliance for Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Transportation Development Act Programs and issuance of our report thereon, if required. (One project)
- 6. Preparation of Web-ready PDF of the CAFR for the City's website.
- 7. Perform procedures and issue agreed upon procedures report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure Q revenue, based on the procedures on Attachment A.
- 8. Perform procedures and issue agreed upon procedures report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure K revenue, based on the procedures on Attachment B.

Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis, to supplement the City's basic financial statements. Such 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 basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the City's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will 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.

If the City's financial statements are accompanied by supplementary information other than RSI, we will subject the supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other information accompanying the financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and our auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that information.

## **Audit Objectives**

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and to report on the fairness of the accompanying supplementary information when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The objective also includes reporting on:

- Internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with the provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- Internal control related to major programs and an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that could have a direct and material effect on each major program in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

The Government Auditing Standards report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters will include a paragraph that states the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control or on compliance, and the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering internal control and compliance. The Uniform Guidance report on internal control over compliance will include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Both reports will state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Our audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provision of the Uniform Guidance, and will include tests of accounting records, a determination of major program(s) in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. We will issue written reports upon the completion of our Single Audit. Our reports will be addressed to the Council of the City. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with City management in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or issue reports, or may withdraw from this engagement.

#### **Audit Procedures - General**

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the

areas to be tested. 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 will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from errors, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the City or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the City. Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Governmental Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements or noncompliance may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements or major programs. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors or any fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential, and of any material abuse that comes to our attention. We will include such matters in the reports required for a Single Audit. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of cash, investments and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected customers, creditors and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill the City for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit we will also require certain written representations from management about management's responsibilities for the financial statements; schedule of expenditures of federal awards; federal award programs; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements; and other responsibilities required by generally accepted auditing standards.

# **Audit Procedures - Internal Control**

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the City and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the Uniform Guidance, we will perform tests of controls over compliance to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each major federal award program. However, our tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls, and accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and the Council internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance.

### **Audit Procedures - Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the City's compliance with provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Uniform Guidance requires that we also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City has complied with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of federal awards applicable to major programs. Our procedures will consist of tests of transactions and the applicable procedures described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major program. The purpose of these procedures will be to express an opinion on the City's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major programs in our report on compliance issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

# **Agreed-Upon Procedures**

Our services to apply agreed-upon procedures will be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described in the report either for the purpose for which the report had been requested or for any other purpose. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the procedures, we will describe any restrictions on the performance of the procedures in our report, or will not issue a report as a result of this engagement. Because agreed-upon procedures do not constitute an examination, we will not express an opinion. In addition, we have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those agreed to.

## **Other Services**

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and related notes in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and the Uniform Guidance based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the related notes services previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management's responsibilities.

#### **Management Responsibilities**

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls, including internal controls over federal awards, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities, to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; following laws and regulations; ensuring that there is reasonable assurance that government programs are administered in compliance with compliance requirements; and ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. Management is also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles; for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and all accompanying information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations (including federal statutes) and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements (including award agreements). Management's responsibilities also include identifying significant contractor relationships in which the contractor has responsibility for program compliance and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

Management is responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. Management is also responsible for providing us with access to all information of which management is aware is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements; access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information as needed to perform an audit under the Uniform Guidance; additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. We understand that the City will provide us with the Closing Checklist information required for our audit and that the City is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

Management's responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the City involving (a) management, (b) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (c) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Management is also responsible for informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud or illegal acts affecting the City received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that it complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements and grants. Management is also responsible for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, or abuse that we report. Additionally, as required by the Uniform Guidance, it is management's responsibility to evaluate and monitor noncompliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards; take prompt action when instances of noncompliance are identified including noncompliance identified in audit findings; promptly follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings; and prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a separate corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings must be made available for our review.

Management is also responsible for identifying all federal awards received and understanding and complying with the compliance requirements and for the preparation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (including notes and noncash assistance received) in conformity with the Uniform Guidance. Management agrees to include our report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Management also agrees to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards that includes our report thereon. Management's responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the written representation letter that: you are responsible for presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; that you believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, including its form and content, is stated fairly in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; that the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Management is also responsible for the preparation of the other supplementary information, which we have been engaged to report on, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Management agrees to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. Management also agrees to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon. Management's responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the representation letter that: management is responsible for presentation of supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; that management believes the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; that the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and management has disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining of a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying and providing report copies of previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Objective section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits or studies. Management is also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions, for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

Management agrees to assume all management responsibilities relating to the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, related notes, and any other nonaudit services we provide. Management will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter our assistance with the preparation of the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. Further, management agrees to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accepting responsibility for them.

## **Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other**

We may from time to time, and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers, but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

At the conclusion of the engagement, we will complete the appropriate sections of the Data Collection Form that summarizes our audit findings. It is management's responsibility to submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior audit findings, auditor's reports, and corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the federal audit clearinghouse. We will coordinate with you the electronic submission and certification. If applicable, we will provide copies of our report to you to include with the reporting package you will submit to pass-through entities. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditors' reports or nine months after the end of the audit period.

We will provide copies of our reports to the City; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

The audit documentation for this engagement is our property and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request in a timely manner to a federal agency providing oversight of direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Maze & Associates personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

We will retain audit documentation for seven years after the report release date pursuant to state regulations. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

We expect to begin our audit in March 2019 and to issue our reports no later than December 31, 2019. Vikki Rodriguez is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

Our fees for these services are billed based on our contract with the City. Our standard hourly rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned to your audit. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation. In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if the City's account becomes thirty days or more overdue and may not be resumed until the City's account is paid in full.

These fees are based on anticipated cooperation from City personnel, the completion of schedules and data requested on our Checklists, and the assumption that there will be no unexpected increases in work scope, such as new Single Audit Act programs, new debt issues, etc., or delays which are beyond our control, as discussed on the Fees Attachment to this letter. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with City management and arrive at a new fee before we incur any additional costs.

We understand you will provide us with basic workspace sufficient to accommodate the audit team assigned to your audit. We understand the basic workspace will be equipped with a telephone and direct Internet access, preferably a temporary network outside of your network, a public IP address and a wired connection. We understand you will also provide us with access to a fax machine and read only access to your general ledger system.

Government Auditing Standards require that we provide the City with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our most recent peer review report accompanies this letter.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the City and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return the entire copy to us.

Maze & Association

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This letter of	correctly sets forth the understanding of the City.
By:	
Title:	
Date:	

# San Pablo Engagement Letter Fees Attachment June 30, 2019

Our fees for the work described in the attached engagement letter will be as follows, unless they are adjusted for one or more of the items below.

	Item	2019 Fees
1.	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	\$60,235
	Management Letter	Included above
2.	Successor Agency Disclosures	5,675
3.	Review of City's Appropriation Limit	1,050
4.	Single Audit, one tested program	5,000
5.	MTC/TDA Programs Audit (1 project)	4,000
6.	Web PDF file of CAFR	Included
7.	Measure Q Agreed Upon Procedures (Attachment A)	2,330
8.	Measure K Agreed Upon Procedures (Attachment B)	2,330
	Total	\$80,620

**2019 Fees** – Our fees are based on our recent extension letter with the City dated May 1, 2018.

**Successor Agency Disclosures** – Includes the incremental cost of auditing Successor Agency footnote disclosures included in the City's basic financial statements. We are available to provide additional services, including auditing a separate financial statement for the Successor Agency, if the City wishes.

**PDF** Copies of Reports – Scanned copies of the above reports are available upon request at no charge. These scanned copies (300 dpi) are not high quality and the file sizes may be large, depending on the length of the report. Included above is a WEB PDF CAFR provided for no fee (value of \$785) which requires one week preparation after issuance of CAFR opinion.

**Additional Services** - The above fees are for audit and assurance services described in the accompanying engagement letter. They do not include fees for assisting with closing the books nor providing other accounting services. Should the City require assistance beyond audit services we will provide a cost estimate before proceeding.

**Report Finalization** - Our fee is based on our understanding that all information and materials necessary to finalize all our reports will be provided to us before we complete our year-end fieldwork in your offices. In the case of CAFRs, this includes all the materials and information required to print the CAFR. As in the past, we will provide final drafts of all our reports before we leave your offices. We will schedule a Final Changes Meeting with you for a date no more than two weeks after we complete our fieldwork. At that meeting, we will finalize all reports for printing. After that date, report changes you make and changes required because information was not received timely will be billed at our normal hourly rates.

**Post-Closing Client Adjusting Entries** - The first step in our year-end audit is the preparation of financial statement drafts from your final closing trial balance. That means any entries you make after handing us your closing trial balance must be handled as audit adjustments, or in extreme cases, by re-inputting the entire trial balance, even if the amounts are immaterial. If you make such entries and the amounts are in fact immaterial, we will bill you for the costs of the adjustments or re-input at our normal hourly rates.

**Recurring Audit Adjustments** - Each year we include the prior year's adjusting entries as new steps in our Closing Checklist, so that you can incorporate these entries in your closing. If we are required to continue to make these same adjustments as part of this year's audit, we will bill for this service at our normal hourly rates.

**CAFR Printing** - As a convenience, we can send your CAFR to a printer we use locally. We do not charge for delivering camera-ready print masters to any printer of your choice and delivering the CAFRs or BFS to you. However, we will bill you for any additional time spent on the CAFR printing at our normal hourly rates. This includes changes after the report goes to the printer, obtaining, reviewing and / or delivering printer's proofs, etc.

We can also help with CAFR design, including covers, tabs, dividers, color choices, bindings, organization charts, maps, etc. We will estimate these costs for you before proceeding.

**Single Audit Act** - Additional programs will each cost \$5,000 in 2019, unless there are other factors which add to that program's cost; in that case, we will provide a cost estimate before proceeding.

**Grant Programs Requiring Separate Audit** - Grant programs requiring separate audits represent a significant increase in work scope, and fees for these audits vary based on the grant requirements. If you wish us to determine and identify which programs are subject to audit, we will bill you for that time at our normal hourly rates.

Changes in City Personnel - Our experience is that changes and /or reductions in Finance Department staff can have a pronounced impact on costs of performing the audit. If such changes occur, we will meet with you to assess their impact and arrive at a new fee before we begin the next phase of our work. However, we reserve the right to revisit this subject at the conclusion of the audit, based on your actual performance and our actual costs.

# ATTACHMENT A MEASURE O AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

We will apply the agreed-upon procedures listed below, which the City has specified, to report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure Q revenue for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This engagement is solely to assist the City in complying with the requirements of Section 3.25.140 of Ordinance 2012-005. Our engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures will be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the procedures, we will describe any restrictions on the performance of the procedures in our report, or will not issue a report as a result of this engagement.

We reviewed the scope of services below in conjunction with the *Government Auditing Standards* and believe that they do not impinge upon our independence. Because the procedures below do not constitute an audit, we will not express an opinion on the use of the Measure Q funds. In addition, we have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those listed below.

The procedures we will perform have been agreed to and are outlined below and the period under test will comprise the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. We can of course increase or decrease the amount of work we perform, if you wish.

- 1. Obtain Ordinance 2012-005 imposing the transaction and use tax.
- 2. Obtain a confirmation of Sales Tax Add-On Revenues for the fiscal year from the State Controller's Office to reconcile to the revenues recorded in the general ledger in the Measure Q account (100-0000-31303).
- 3. Obtain the Resolution No. 2013-025 establishing the citizens' oversight committee and obtain any recommendations for use of the Measure Q funds to the City Council for the fiscal year.
- 4. Obtain any City Council directives adopted during the fiscal year regarding the use of Measure Q funds.
- 5. Obtain the general ledger detail of charges applied to the Measure Q funding (Task Mea-Q13).
- 6. Summarize the expenditures of the Measure Q funds obtained in #5 by type and purpose as follows:
  - a. Payroll (salary and benefits by employee, position)
  - b. Sponsorships
  - c. Professional services
  - d. Capital outlay
  - e. Economic Development Corporation funding
  - f. Other (not detailed)
- 7. Obtain the supporting documentation or City staff's explanation for cumulative charges by employee in category a. in #6 above that exceed \$5,000, and for individual transactions in categories b. f. in #6 above that exceed \$5,000.

We will submit our report listing the procedures performed and our findings. This report will be intended solely for the information and use of the City and will not be intended for and should not be used by anyone other than the City's representatives. Our report will include a paragraph stating that had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The City is responsible for the presentation of the report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure Q revenue for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 in accordance with requirements of Section 3.25.140 of Ordinance 2012-005 and for selecting the criteria and determining that such criteria are appropriate for your purposes. The City's management is responsible for assuming all management responsibilities and for overseeing the services we provide by designating a qualified management-level employee to oversee the proposed procedures we provide. The City's management is responsible for evaluating the adequacy and results of the services performed and accepting responsibility for the results of such services.

# ATTACHMENT B MEASURE K AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

We will apply the agreed-upon procedures listed below, which the City has specified, to report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure K revenue for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This engagement is solely to assist the City in complying with the requirements of Section 3.26.140 of Ordinance 2014-007. Our engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures will be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the procedures, we will describe any restrictions on the performance of the procedures in our report, or will not issue a report as a result of this engagement.

We reviewed the scope of services below in conjunction with the *Government Auditing Standards* and believe that they do not impinge upon our independence. Because the procedures below do not constitute an audit, we will not express an opinion on the use of the Measure K funds. In addition, we have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those listed below.

The procedures we will perform have been agreed to and are outlined below and the period under test will comprise the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. We can of course increase or decrease the amount of work we perform, if you wish.

- 1. Obtain Ordinance 2014-007 imposing the transaction and use tax.
- 2. Obtain a confirmation of Sales Tax Add-On Revenues for the fiscal year from the State Controller's Office to reconcile to the revenues recorded in the general ledger in the Measure K account (201-0000-31301).
- 3. Obtain the Ordinance 2014-007 indicating the use of the Measure Q citizens' oversight committee for the Measure K committee and obtain any recommendations for use of the Measure K funds to the City Council during the fiscal year.
- 4. Obtain any City Council directives adopted during the fiscal year regarding the use of Measure K funds.
- 5. Obtain the general ledger detail of charges applied to the Measure K funding (Fund 201).
- 6. Summarize the expenditures of the Measure K funds obtained in #5 by type and purpose as follows:
  - a. Fire protection district contract for supplemental EMS squad at Station 70
  - b. Payroll (salary and benefits by employee, position)
  - c. Sponsorships
  - d. Professional services
  - e. Capital outlay
  - f. Other (not detailed)
- 7. Obtain the supporting documentation or City staff's explanation for cumulative charges by employee in category a. in #6 above that exceed \$5,000, and for individual transactions in categories b. f. in #6 above that exceed \$5,000 to determine whether they are used solely to fund emergency medical services for the City.

We will submit our report listing the procedures performed and our findings. This report will be intended solely for the information and use of the City and will not be intended for and should not be used by anyone other than the City's representatives. Our report will include a paragraph stating that had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The City is responsible for the presentation of the report on the collection, management and expenditure of the Measure K revenue for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 in accordance with requirements of Section 3.26.140 of Ordinance 2014-007 and for selecting the criteria and determining that such criteria are appropriate for your purposes. The City's management is responsible for assuming all management responsibilities and for overseeing the services we provide by designating a qualified management-level employee to oversee the proposed procedures we provide. The City's management is responsible for evaluating the adequacy and results of the services performed and accepting responsibility for the results of such services.



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#### SYSTEM REVIEW REPORT

To the Shareholders of Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation and the Peer Review Committee of the CalCPA Peer Review Program

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2014. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures. The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review. The nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review are described in the standards at <a href="https://www.aicpa.org/prsummary">www.aicpa.org/prsummary</a>.

As required by the standards, engagements selected for review included engagements performed under Government Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation in effect for the year ended May 31, 2014, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies) or fail. Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation has received a peer review rating of pass.

Powell & Spofford

August 27, 2014