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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

### *Independent Auditor's Report*

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To the Honorable City Council  
City of Imperial Beach, California

### **Report on Compliance for the Housing Successor**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the City of Imperial Beach Housing Successor's (Housing Successor) compliance with the type of compliance requirements described in the California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies for the year ending June 30, 2024.

In our opinion, the Housing Successor complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its Housing Successor for the year ending June 30, 2024.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

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 guidelines issued by the California State Controller's Office. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Imperial Beach Housing Successor and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the Housing Successor. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Successor's compliance with those requirements.



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## ***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 of Imperial Beach Housing Successor's general programs.

## ***Auditor's Responsibility 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 of Imperial Beach Housing Successor'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 audit guidelines issued by the California State Controller's Office 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. 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 of Imperial Beach Housing Successor's compliance with the requirements of the government program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the audit guidelines issued by the California State Controller's Office, 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 of Imperial Beach Housing Successor'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 of Imperial Beach Housing Successor'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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the audit guidelines issued by the California State Controller's Office, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Imperial Beach Housing Successor'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, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters 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 on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement 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 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 Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance section 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 have not been 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 California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## **Report on Excess/Surplus Calculation**

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 of Imperial Beach as of the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying report on excess/surplus calculation is presented for purposes of additional analysis only and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from the financial statements. The report on excess/surplus calculation has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP.*

San Bernardino, California  
November 11, 2024

**City of Imperial Beach**

**Computation of Housing Successor Excess/Surplus (HSC 34176.1)  
For the year ended June 30, 2024**

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	Low & Moderate Hosing Funds All Project Area July 1, 2023	Low & Moderate Housing Funds All Project Area July 1, 2024
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Opening Fund Balance, as restated	\$ 837,148	\$ 925,451
<b>Available Low &amp; Mod Funds</b>	<b><u>837,148</u></b>	<b><u>925,451</u></b>
<b>Limitation (Greater of \$1,000,000 or four years of deposits)</b>		
Aggregate amount deposited for last four years:		
2023-2024	\$ -	\$ 103,957
2022-2023	135,808	135,808
2021-2022	49,012	49,012
2020-2021	31,606	31,606
2019-2020	23,670	23,670
<b>Total Amounts Deposited for Last 4 Years</b>	<b><u>240,096</u></b>	<b><u>344,053</u></b>
Base Limitation	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Greater Amount	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
<b>Computed Excess Surplus</b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>