

**CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA  
AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Irvine  
Irvine, California

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

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund of the City of Irvine, California (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the 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 financial position of the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund of the City, as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Auditors' 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 opinion.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Irvine, California, as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance 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 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.

***Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 GAAS 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 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 statements.

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***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedule be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, 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 basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic 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.

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City of Irvine

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.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 24, 2024 on our consideration of the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund'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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP**

Irvine, California  
January 24, 2024

CITY OF IRVINE  
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BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2023

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 745,670
Interest receivable	1,944
Due from other governments	<u>103,473</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 851,087</u></u>
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 678</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>678</u>
 FUND BALANCE	
Restricted for air pollution reduction	<u>850,409</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	 <u><u>\$ 851,087</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the year ended June 30, 2023

REVENUES	
Motor vehicle fees	\$ 498,863
Investment income	<u>(496)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>498,367</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Direct program	176,912
Capital projects	<u>4,597</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>181,509</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	316,858
FUND BALANCE	
Beginning	<u>533,551</u>
Ending	<u><u>\$ 850,409</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements present only the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund (the AQMD) of the City of Irvine, California (the City), and do not include any other funds of the City. The City's basic financial statements are available at City Hall.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements for the AQMD of the City, have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Generally, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual (that is, measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period). Revenues susceptible to accrual include motor vehicle fees and interest earnings on investments received within 60 days of year-end. Expenditures are recognized when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Measurement Focus

The AQMD is accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. This means that generally only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the AQMD generally presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider the restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of the unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of the unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, the committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by the assigned fund balance. The unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Cash and Investments

Cash and investments are pooled with the City's cash and investments for investment purposes. The AQMD Funds' share of the pooled cash and investments is stated at fair value, as determined by the City.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Estimates

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

Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund

California Assembly Bill 2766 authorizes air pollution control districts to levy fees on motor vehicles. Fees are to be used to reduce air pollution. Under this program, the Department of Motor Vehicles collects the fees and subvenes the amounts to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for vehicles registered in the South Coast District. Forty cents of every dollar subvented to SCAQMD is proportionately allocated to the cities and counties in the South Coast District based upon population. The amounts attributable to the City, are maintained in the City's AQMD.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budget for the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund is adopted at a budget category by department level of control on a basis consistent with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, actual revenues and expenditures can be compared with the related budget amounts without any significant reconciling items. Budget amounts contained within the required supplementary information section are the original and final amended amounts as reviewed and approved by the City Council.

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The AQMD cash balance is pooled with various other City funds for deposit and investment purposes. Each fund's share of the pooled cash account is separately accounted for, and investment income is allocated to all participating funds based on the relationship of their average daily cash balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments. Information regarding the authorized types of deposits and investments, the type of risks (i.e., credit, interest rate, custodial, etc.), and other disclosures associated with the City's pooled cash and investments is included in the City's basic financial statements, which are available at City Hall

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2023

3. FUND BALANCE

The entire fund balance of the AQMD is classified as restricted fund balance since the external resource provider, SCAQMD, requires that the motor vehicle fees be used only to reduce air pollution.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City uses a combination of insured and self-insured programs to finance its property and casualty risk. The City is self-insured for workers' compensation, automobile and general liability risks. Excess liability coverage is provided through a risk-sharing pool, the California Insurance Pool Authority (CIPA). Additional information regarding risk management is included in the City's basic financial statements, which are available at City Hall.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

For the year ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amount		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Motor vehicle fees	\$ 310,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 498,863	\$ 188,863
Investment income	-	-	(496)	(496)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>310,000</u>	<u>310,000</u>	<u>498,367</u>	<u>188,367</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Direct program	209,986	209,986	176,912	33,074
Capital projects	250,000	275,000	4,597	270,403
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>459,986</u>	<u>484,986</u>	<u>181,509</u>	<u>303,477</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(149,986)	(174,986)	316,858	491,844
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>533,551</u>	<u>533,551</u>	<u>533,551</u>	-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 383,565</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 358,565</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 850,409</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 491,844</u></u>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Irvine  
Irvine, 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 City of Irvine, California (the City), including the Air Quality Improvement Special Revenue Fund (the AQMD), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the AQMD's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2024

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

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

*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.

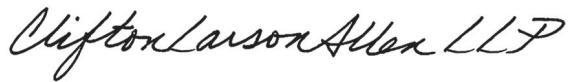
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***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the AQMD's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including Assembly Bill 2766 Chapter 1705 (Health and Safety Code Sections 44220 through 44247), noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of This Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance related to the AQMD. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance related to the AQMD. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP.**

Irvine, California  
January 24, 2024



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