

External Quality Control Review



of the
Los Angeles County Metropolitan
Transportation Authority-Office of
Inspector General Audit Unit

Conducted in accordance with guidelines of the
**Association of Local Government
Auditors**
for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021



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Ms. Karen Gorman
Inspector General
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Ms. Gorman,

We have completed a peer review of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Office of Inspector General, Audit Unit for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. In accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards peer review requirements, we followed the standards and guidelines contained in the *Peer Review Guide* published by the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA).

We reviewed the internal quality control system of your audit organization and conducted tests in order to determine whether your internal quality control system was adequately designed and operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Our procedures included:

- Reviewing the audit organization's written policies and procedures.
- Reviewing internal monitoring procedures.
- Reviewing a sample of audit and attestation engagements and working papers.
- Reviewing documents related to independence, training, and development of auditing staff.
- Interviewing auditing staff, management, and members of the Audit Committee to assess their understanding of, and compliance with, relevant quality control policies and procedures.

Due to variances in individual performance and judgment, compliance does not imply adherence to standards in every case but does imply adherence in most situations. Organizations can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiencies, or fail. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Office of Inspector General, Audit Unit has received a rating of pass.

Further, based on the results of our review, it is our opinion that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Office of Inspector General, Audit Unit's internal quality control system was adequately designed and operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with *Government Auditing Standards* for audits and non-audit engagements during the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

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