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**Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee
Moraga, California
Annual Report for FY 2020/21**

Background

At the general election of November 6, 2012, the voters of the Town of Moraga approved Measure K, a local one-cent Transaction and Use Tax (i.e. sales tax). On December 12, 2012, the Town Council certified the election results, confirming passage of Measure K and, as called for in Measure K, established the Measure K Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee. Although Measure K tax revenues are legally general purpose funds, the Town Council committed to dedicate Measure K funds primarily to street improvements and repairs.

On November 10, 2015, the Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee recommended that the Town Council consider a resolution sequestering Measure K funds and expenditures and reporting them as a "Major Fund" beginning in Fiscal Year 2015/16 in order to establish greater clarity and transparency over the use of Measure K funds. On December 9, 2015, the Town Council approved Resolution #98-2015, to approve that all Measure K revenue be reported as a separate major fund in the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report beginning in Fiscal Year 2015/16.

The table incorporated within this report is the product of the creation of that separate major fund.

Introduction

The Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee (the Committee) is charged with the responsibility to report to the Town Council on the revenue and expenditures of the Local Sales Tax (also referred to as "Transaction and Use Tax"). The Committee consists of seven members currently with two vacancies, all residents of the Town of Moraga, appointed by the Town Council. Generally, terms are limited to three consecutive two-year terms for a total of six consecutive years. The Committee shall sunset in 2033. The Committee's specific duties are as follows:

- Annually, review revenue receipts and expenditures of the Transactions and Use Tax.
- Annually, review status and performance of the programs and services, funded wholly or partially, with proceeds from the Transactions and Use Tax.
- Annually, prepare an independent report to the Town Council regarding the revenue and expenditures of the Transactions and Use Tax.

The Committee's function is strictly that of oversight. It is not within the purview of the Committee to direct staff, recommend any particular contracts or define the scope of a repair project. These responsibilities remain under the authority of the Town Council, Town Manager and Town professional staff.

Summary of FY 2020/21 Measure K Revenues and Expenditures

To leverage the Measure K revenue stream, in 2013 the Town of Moraga issued \$7.7 million in 2013 Certificates of Participation (COP) for the purposes of financing accelerated improvements to the Town's infrastructure. It is the Town's intention to fund the debt service of the COP with funds from Measure K. As evidenced in the financial table incorporated as a part of this report, the funds provided by the COP have now been spent. Going forward, only the unleveraged Measure K portion of funds will be available for use as part of the Pavement Management program.

The Town of Moraga's road improvements and repairs are managed and accounted for under the Town's "Pavement Management Program." The Town of Moraga Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2020/21 includes Major Fund 213 Measure K. The table on the following page shows Fund 213 Measure K – Pavement Management Program revenues and expenditures, as well as fund balances.