

**City of Miami, Florida
Management Letter in Accordance
With Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the
Florida Auditor General* and
Independent Accountant's Report
on the Examination of the City's Compliance
with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

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**Management Letter Required By
Chapter 10.550 of the *Rules of the
Auditor General of the State of Florida***

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the
City Commission and City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Miami, Florida (the City), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the following entities:

Downtown Development Authority
Bayfront Park Management Trust
Coconut Grove Business Improvement District
Wynwood Business Improvement District

Blended Component Units – Nonmajor Funds:
OMNI Redevelopment Agency
Midtown Community Redevelopment Agency
Southeast Overtown Park Redevelopment Agency
Liberty City Community Revitalization District Trusts
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

Fiduciary – Pension Trust Funds:
Firefighters' and Police Officers' Retirement Trust
General Employees' and Sanitation Employees' Retirement Trust

This management letter does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Major State Project and Report on Internal Control over Compliance; Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs; and Independent Accountant's Report(s) on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedules should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. Corrective actions taken to address the findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report are disclosed in *Appendix A – Status of Prior Years' Findings and Recommendations to Improve Financial Management*.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. This is disclosed in Note 1 of the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the City met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the City. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., Rules of the Auditor General, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Mayor, City Commissioners, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Miami, Florida
April 29, 2021

City of Miami, Florida

Appendix A – Status of Prior Year’s Findings and Recommendations to Improve Financial Management

Finding No	Finding Title	Current Year Status
ML 2019-01	User Access Reviews	Corrected
ML 2019-02	User Access De-Provisioning	Corrected



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Independent Accountant's Report

The Honorable Mayor, Members of the
City Commission, and City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

We have examined the City of Miami, Florida's (the City) compliance with the requirements of *Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, Local Government Investment Policies* during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. Management of the City is responsible for the City's compliance with those specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the City complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Florida Auditor General, the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Commission, the City Manager and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Miami, Florida
April 29, 2021