Compliance Report Year Ended June 30, 2024

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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

RSM US LLP

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor, City Council, and Audit Committee City of Tulsa, Oklahoma

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust, a discretely presented component unit of the City, and the Tulsa Stadium Trust, a blended component unit of the City, as described in our report on the City's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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*.

The City's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 City's internal control or on compliance. 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. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

RSM US LLP

Kansas City, Missouri December 20, 2024



Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance **RSM US LLP**

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor, City Council, and Audit Committee City of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



Other Matter—Federal Expenditures Not Included in the Compliance Audit

The City of Tulsa, Oklahoma's basic financial statements include the operations of the Tulsa Airports Improvement Trust (TAIT), Tulsa Development Authority (TDA), Partner Tulsa (Tulsa Authority for Economic Opportunity) (TAEO), and Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust (TPACT), discretely presented component units, and Tulsa Stadium Trust (TST), a blended component unit. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of TST or TPACT because these component units engaged other auditors to perform their June 30, 2024 audit. Our compliance audit, described in the "Opinion on Each Major Federal Program," does not include the operations of TDA and TAEO because they were not required to have a separate audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance as their federal expenditures for the year ending June 30, 2024 were less than \$750,000. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of TAIT because they issued a separate compliance report in accordance with the Uniform Guidance for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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'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 Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that 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's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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'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'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 the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of
 expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance 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 with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above 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 were not 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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon, dated December 20, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

RSM US LLP

Kansas City, Missouri December 20, 2024

Federal Assistance **Grant Number or** Listing Pass-Through Entity **Total Federal** Provided to Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title Identifying Number Expenditures Number Subrecipients U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CDBG - Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants Cluster Direct Programs: B-19-MC-40-0004 B-20-MC-40-0004 B-21-MC-40-0004 Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants 14 218 B-22-MC-40-0004 5.751.513 \$ 3 144 471 COVID-19 Community Development Block Grants-CV/Entitlement Grants 14.218 B-20-MW-40-0004 723,283 707,046 Total CDBG - Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants Cluster 6,474,796 3,851,517 E-20-MC-40-0004 E-21-MC-40-0004 E-22-MC-40-0004 E-23-MC-40-0004 14.231 289.477 266.241 **Emergency Solutions Grant Program** E-20-MW-40-0004 COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program-CV 14.231 142,313 130,965 Total Emergency Solutions Grant Program 431,790 397,206 M-18-MC-40-0202 M-19-MC-40-0202 M-20-MC-40-0202 M-21-MC-40-0202 M-22-MC-40-0202 M-23-MC-40-0202 Home Investment Partnerships Program 14.239 2.120.141 1,624,805 M-21-MP-40-0202 COVID-19 Home Investment Partnerships - American Rescue Plan 14.239 21,518 Total Home Investment Partnerships Program 2,141,659 1,624,805 OK-H20-F002 OK-H21-F002 OK-H22-F002 OK-H23-F002 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS 14.241 463.185 448.423 Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 9,511,430 6,321,951 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Pass-Through Oklahoma Historical Society 23-608 Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid 15.904 42,817 Total U.S. Department of The Interior 42,817 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Direct Programs: Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Program 16.031 15PBJA-22-GG-01763-EMME 58,267 Services for Trafficking Victims 16.320 15POVC-22-GK-03716-HT 217,059 47,825 **Direct Programs:** 15POVC-22-GK-03581-SAFE 124,530 National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants 16.560 Pass-Through State of Oklahoma District Attorney Council 2021-VOCA-TULSA-CI-020 Crime Victim Assistance 16.575 898 Crime Victim Assistance 16.575 2023-VOCA-TULSA-CI-104 41,787 Crime Victim Assistance 16.575 2021-VOCA-TULSA-CI-002 1,857 2023-VOCA-TULSA-CI-027 Crime Victim Assistance 16.575 70.580 Total Crime Victim Assistance 115,122 **Direct Programs:** 2019-V3-GX-0132 Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants 16.582 47,266 Pass-Through State of Oklahoma District Attorney Council 2022/23-VAWA-Tulsa PD-00054 16.588 2.481 Violence Against Women Formula Grants 2024/25-VAWA-Tulsa PD-00037 Violence Against Women Formula Grants 16.588 1,350 Violence Against Women Formula Grants 16.588 2022/23-VAWA-Tulsa PD-00055 27,944 Total Violence Against Women Formula Grants 31.775 (Continued)

Federal Assistance **Grant Number or** Listing Pass-Through Entity **Total Federal** Provided to Identifying Number Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title Number Expenditures Subrecipients **Direct Programs:** Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program 2017-WE-AX-0045 (2) 16.590 181,691 123,606 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program 16.590 15JOVW-23-GG-02600-HOMI 78,114 38,201 Total Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Programs 259.805 161.807 Pass-Through State of Oklahoma District Attorney Council Project Safe Neighborhoods 16.609 20SNN01 4,677 Project Safe Neighborhoods 21SNN01 16.609 46,472 Total Project Safe Neighborhoods 51.149 **Direct Programs:** 2020-DJ-BX-0388 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738 64,195 20,373 15PB.IA-21-GG-01753-JAGX Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738 260,720 19,990 15PBJA-21-GG-04380-SMTP Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738 288.822 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738 15PBJA-22-GG-02067-JAGX 259,656 15PBJA-23-GG-03699-JAGX Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 194,187 16.738 Total Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 1,067,580 40,363 DNA Backlog Reduction Program 16.741 15PBJA-21-GG-03172-DNAX 149,371 15PBJA-22-GG-01711-DNAX DNA Backlog Reduction Program 16.741 218,312 **DNA Backlog Reduction Program** 16.741 15PBJA-23-GG-01350-DNAX 32,291 15PBJA-23-GG-02283-DNAX DNA Backlog Reduction Program 16.741 17.635 Total DNA Backlog Reduction Program 417,609 Pass-Through State of Oklahoma District Attorney Council 22F003 Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program 16.742 29,475 23F001 Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program 16.742 38,683 Total Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program 68,158 Pass-Through Tulsa County District Attorney 15PBJA-21-GG-03974-MENT Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program 16.745 49,911 Total Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program 49,911 Pass-Through Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program (ICAC) 16.800 137909 5,779 **Direct Programs:** Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program 16 817 2020-BJ-BX-0006 294,032 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative 16.833 2018-AK-BX-0015 234,555 15PBIA-21-GG-04310-SAKI National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative 16 833 640.369 84.291 Total National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative 874,924 84,291 Equitable Sharing Program 16.922 OK0720500 56.194 **Equitable Sharing Program** 16.922 OK0721600 107 Total Equitable Sharing Program 56 301 Total U.S. Department of Justice 3,739,267 334,286

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Federal Assistance **Grant Number or** Listing Pass-Through Entity **Total Federal** Provided to Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title Identifying Number Number Expenditures Subrecipients U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pass-Through Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) 2023-7 Highway Planning and Construction 20.205 71,310 112417-1 Highway Planning and Construction 20 205 400.000 Highway Planning and Construction 20.205 112417-2 18,420 Total Highway Planning and Construction 489,730 Pass-Through Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation RT21(109) Recreational Trails Program 20.219 238,771 **Federal Transit Cluster** Direct Programs: OK-2017-009-00 Federal Transit Formula Grants 20.507 162.553 COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants - CARES ACT 20.507 OK-2020-022-00 436,389 OK-2020-030-00 Federal Transit Formula Grants 20.507 241,931 241,931 OK-2022-032-00 Federal Transit Formula Grants 20.507 8,041,522 OK-2022-034-00 Federal Transit Formula Grants 20.507 484.857 OK-2024-036-00 Federal Transit Formula Grants 20.507 162,334 Total Federal Transit Formula Grants 9,529,586 241,931 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Programs 20.526 OK-2017-025-00 1,822 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Programs 20.526 OK-2017-026-00 73,311 OK-2021-028-00 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Programs 20.526 454,633 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Programs 20.526 OK-2022-031-00 2,158,468 1527-2022-1 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Programs 20.526 607,725 Total Bus and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive and Low or No Emissions Programs 3,295,959 Total Federal Transit Cluster 12,825,545 241,931 **Transit Services Program Cluster** Pass-Through Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 20.513 22222 8,096 Total Transit Services Program Cluster **Highway Safety Cluster** Pass-Through State of Oklahoma Highway Safety Office 20.600 PT-23-03-34-16 41.905 State and Community Highway Safety PT-24-03-43-17 107.600 State and Community Highway Safety 20.600 State and Community Highway Safety - Tulsa Police Department Motorcycle Safety 20.600 STMC-23-01-11-16 6,890 State and Community Highway Safety - Tulsa Police Department Motorcycle Safety 20.600 STMC-24-02-11-17 19,827 Total State and Community Highway Safety and Highway Safety Cluster 176,222 Total U.S. Department of Transportation 13,738,364 241,931 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Direct Programs: Equitable Sharing Program 21.016 TULSA POLICE DEPT (OK) 8.592 **Direct Programs:** COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program ERA-2101070472-1 21.023 6.806.559 6.791.033 COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Coronavirus State and **SLFRF** Local Fiscal Recovery Funds 21.027 13,941,278 5,501,047 Pass-Through Oklahoma Water Resources Board ARP-23-0009-DPG COVID - 19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds 21.027 3,074,523 Pass-Through Cherokee Nation COVID - 19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds 21 027 CHEROKEEARPA 58 322 Total Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds 17,074,123 5,501,047 Total U.S. Department of the Treasury 23,889,274 12,292,080 (Continued)

Federal Assistance **Grant Number or** Listing Pass-Through Entity **Total Federal** Provided to Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title Identifying Number Expenditures Subrecipients Number U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **Direct Programs:** 66.818 Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup BF-00F70901-0 33.068 Cooperative Agreements Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup BF-01F48401-0 Cooperative Agreements 66 818 29.786 Pass-Through State of Oklahoma Dept. of Environmental Quality Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup BFODEQ Cooperative Agreements 66.818 35 080 Total Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements 97,934 **Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** 97,934 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION Pass-Through Oklahoma Department of Libraries National Historical Publications and Records Grants 89.003 F-23-264 3,000 **Total National Archives and Records Administration** 3,000 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Pass-Through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) 93 104 1H79SM087674-01 3.342 Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 3,342 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Pass-Through State of Oklahoma Dept. of Emergency Management FEMA-4721-DR-OK Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) 97.036 552.298 552,298 Hazard Mitigation Grant 97.039 FEMA-DR-4256-OK 2,501,743 Hazard Mitigation Grant 97.039 JONESCREEK 65,186 Hazard Mitigation Grant 97.039 FRYDITCH **Total Hazard Mitigation Grants** 2,569,874 BRIC: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities 97 047 EMT-2021-BR-071-0006 354.700 354,700 Direct Program: Assistance to Firefighters Grant 97.044 EMW-2020-FP-00252 2,095 Assistance to Firefighters Grant 97.044 EMW-2021-FG-01230 411,193 Total Assistance to Firefighters Grants 413,288 Direct Program: Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) 97.083 2020 SAFER 4,852,478 Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security 8,742,638 **Total Federal Expenditures** 59,768,066 \$ 19,190,248

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2024

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma (the City) and some of the City's component units under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards does not include the federal grant activity of the Tulsa Development Authority, the Tulsa Airport Improvement Trust, Partner Tulsa (Tulsa Authority for Economic Opportunity), and the Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust, discretely presented component units of the City, and the Tulsa Stadium Trust, a blended component unit of the City. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures of federal awards are recognized under the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are reported following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The City elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4. Disasters Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) (ALN 97.036)

After a presidentially declared disaster, FEMA provides Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) (ALN 97.036) to reimburse eligible costs associate with repair, replacement or restoration of disaster damaged facilities. The federal government makes reimbursements in the form of cost-shared grants that require matching funds. In 2024, FEMA approved \$552,298 of eligible expenditures that were incurred in prior fiscal years and are included in the Schedule.



SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Identifying Number: 2023-001

<u>Finding</u>: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and terms of the related grant agreement, require the City to prepare and submit semi-annual programmatic performance reports. The City did not submit one of the required reports within the 30-day deadline. Specifically, the programmatic performance report for the period January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023 was due by July 30, 2023, but was submitted by the City on November 30, 2023.

<u>Corrective Actions Taken</u>: The Fire Department Planning Officer responsible for administration and implementation of SAFER grant projects as well as the submission of programmatic performance reports implemented procedures to ensure programmatic reporting deadlines were met including calendar appointments with reminders. The Fire Department Planning Officer also reviewed for any official bulletins or announcements from the grantor changing the reporting deadlines. The Fire Department Planning Officer also subscribed to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program email updates from Federal Emergency Management Agency which included reporting date reminders

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2024

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements	
Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified? <u>x</u> Yes <u></u> N	lo
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes Yes X _ N	lone reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes N	lo
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?Yesx _ N	lo
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes x	lone reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with	
Section 2 CFR 200 516(a)?Yesx _ N	lo
Identification of major federal programs:	
Federal Assistance Listing Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
21.023 COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program	
21.027 COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	
97.039 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	
97.036 Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$1,793,042	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes _ x _ N	lo
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2024

II. Financial Statement Findings

A. Internal Control

Finding 2024-001

<u>Criteria</u>: Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over financial reporting. These controls should allow management or employees to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements to the financial statements on a timely basis, including cyber security controls that could impact financial reporting.

<u>Condition</u>: The City has a policy that requires employees to verify vendor payment modification requests directly with the contact person listed in the vendor file. In April 2024, an employee of the City made vendor payment modifications without following this internal policy. As a result, an unauthorized change was made to vendor information that resulted in a payment to a fraudulent bank account.

<u>Cause</u>: The requested vendor payment edits were made by personnel without following the City's established process of confirming directly with a known vendor contact to validate the requested changes.

Effect or potential effect: The effect was a payment made to external party impersonating a vendor of the City in the amount of approximately \$192,000. To date, the City has not recovered any of the funds and no insurance claims were made by the City. The vendor has been since made whole.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend the City implement processes and controls over changes to vendor payment information, including adequate training of all staff involved in and overseeing the process.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with this finding.

B. Compliance Findings

No matters to report.

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

A. Internal Control

No matters to report.

B. Instances of Noncompliance

No matters to report.



CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Identifying Number: 2024-001

<u>Finding</u>: The City has a policy that requires independent verification of vendor modification requests. In April 2024, an employee of the City made vendor modifications without following the internal policy. As a result, an unauthorized change was made to vendor information that resulted in a payment to a fraudulent bank account.

<u>Corrective Actions Taken or Planned</u>: Management has incorporated additional steps to strengthen controls surrounding vendor modifications. Management has provided additional training to staff involved in and overseeing the vendor modification process to ensure desk procedures are current and internal policies are understood and followed.

Contact person(s) responsible for corrective action: Christina Basgall, Director of Finance

Anticipated completion date: June 30, 2024