

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
MEASURE W PUBLIC SAFETY TAX FUND**

Independent Auditor's Reports  
and Financial Schedule

For the Year Ended  
June 30, 2010

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To the City Council  
City of Stockton, California

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance (financial schedule) of the Measure W Public Safety Fund (Fund) of the City of Stockton, California (City), for the year ended June 30, 2010. This financial schedule is the responsibility of City management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial schedule is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Fund's financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial schedule, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the financial schedule presents only the revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance of the Fund and does not purport to, and does not, present fairly the financial position of the Fund or City, nor the changes in financial position of the City for the year ended June 30, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the Fund of the City of Stockton, for the year ended June 30, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 10, 2010, on our consideration of the City's internal control over the Fund's financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters as they relate to the Fund. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

*Macie Mini & O'Connell LLP*

Certified Public Accountants

Sacramento, California  
December 10, 2010

**CITY OF STOCKTON**  
**Measure W Public Safety Tax Fund**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

	Police	Fire	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Sales tax - Measure W	\$ 3,825,730	\$ 3,825,730	\$ 7,651,460
Interest income	(8,049)	(15,468)	(23,517)
Refunds and reimbursements	53,070	85,026	138,096
Total revenues	<u>3,870,751</u>	<u>3,895,288</u>	<u>7,766,039</u>
<b>Expenditures - Public Safety:</b>			
Payroll:			
Salaries	1,600,497	2,035,999	3,636,496
Benefits	1,241,356	1,505,658	2,747,014
	<u>2,841,853</u>	<u>3,541,657</u>	<u>6,383,510</u>
Products and Services Purchased:			
Tax collection fee	88,035	88,035	176,070
Sales tax review services	2,968	2,968	5,936
Liability insurance	36,354	43,209	79,563
Vehicle rental charges	300,021	45,251	345,272
Radio rentals	39,893	-	39,893
Telephone charges	79	-	79
Fuel charges	140,621	5,757	146,378
	<u>607,971</u>	<u>185,220</u>	<u>793,191</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,449,824</u>	<u>3,726,877</u>	<u>7,176,701</u>
Net change in fund balance	420,927	168,411	589,338
Fund balance - beginning of the year	<u>122,401</u>	<u>103,027</u>	<u>225,428</u>
Fund balance - end of the year	<u>\$ 543,328</u>	<u>\$ 271,438</u>	<u>\$ 814,766</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of this schedule.

**CITY OF STOCKTON**  
**Measure W Public Safety Tax Fund**  
**Note to Financial Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Description of Reporting Entity**

The Measure W Public Safety Tax Fund (Fund) of the City of Stockton (City) accounts for the Measure W taxes collected and spent for police and fire purposes. The Fund is included in the basic financial statements of the City. This financial schedule is intended to present only the revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the Fund of the City. It does not present fairly the financial position of the Fund or the City, nor the changes in financial position of the City in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accounting policies of the Fund conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as they are applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant policies reflected in the financial schedule are summarized below.

**Basis of Presentation and Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The activities of the Fund are recorded in a special revenue fund and accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e. both measurable and available). Measurable means that the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means the funds are collectible within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures of governmental funds are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred.

**Sales and Use Tax – Measure W**

The people of the City approved Measure W on November 2, 2004, which authorized Ordinance No. 038-04 CS that added a new Part to Chapter 8 of the Stockton Municipal Code. This Ordinance provided authorization for an additional one-quarter of one percent transaction and use tax, the proceeds of which shall be used for maintaining current police and fire protection service levels and to contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation hereof.

**OTHER REPORT**



To the City Council  
City of Stockton, California

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL SCHEDULE PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

We have audited the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance (financial schedule) of the Measure W Public Safety Tax Fund (Fund) of the City of Stockton (City), for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2010. Our report contained an explanatory paragraph describing that the schedule only presents the revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the Fund and not the City. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over the Fund's financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial schedule, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Fund's financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Fund's financial reporting.

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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.



## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial schedule is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial schedule amounts. 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, Measure W Committee, and City management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Macie Mini & O'Connell LLP*

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Sacramento, California  
December 10, 2010