

### Report from Outside Independent Auditors for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

#### **Finance Department**

Finance Committee January 10, 2018

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### **AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1. Unmodified Opinion
  - a. Financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America.

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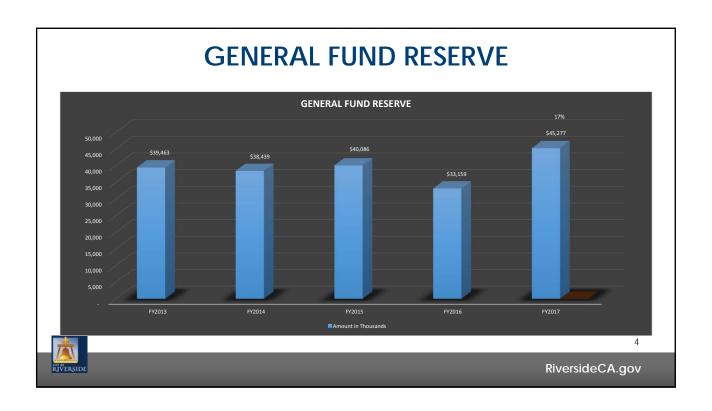
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### **AUDIT FINDINGS**

- 1. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
  - No management letter comments or findings
- 2. Single Audit Report on compliance with requirements that could have a *direct and material effect on each major federal program and on internal control over compliance* in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
  - No management letter comments or findings



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## RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES Unrestricted, Undesignated Cash Reserves

	Electric	Water
Beginning Balance – 7/1/2016	\$193 M	\$37 M
Ending Balance – 6/30/2017	\$175 M	\$35 M
Minimum Reserve Level – 6/30/2017	\$124 M	\$27 M
Maximum Reserve Level – 6/30/2017	\$197 M	\$43 M
Met Policy Requirements	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>

Reserve target (minimum) and maximum levels are analyzed and calculated in conjunction with year-end financial results



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# RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES Audit Findings

- Auditor's Report
  - Unmodified (Clean) Opinions
- No management letter comments or findings
- No audit adjustments proposed or passed



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#### **NEW ANNUAL REPORT**

- Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR)
  - Extracted information from the CAFR
  - Designed to be easily understandable to the general public
  - Intended for those without a background in public finance



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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Finance Committee:

- 1. Receive, provide input on, and forward to the City Council the annual financial audit reports; and
- 2. Recommend to the City Council the reappointment of Macias, Gini & O'Connell L.L.P (MGO) for the final year of their five-year contract to serve as the City's independent auditor to conduct the annual audit for Fiscal 2017-2018.



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