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, 2021

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Management Letter in Accordance With Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General

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 year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2022. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the following entities:

Discretely Presented Component Units:

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 Component Units—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 Florida Auditor General*.

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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; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance and Schedule of State Financial Assistance Required by Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General* and Independent Accountant's Report 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 Florida 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 Florida 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. In connection with our audit, there were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Florida 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 Florida 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 Florida 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 Florida 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 Florida 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.

Component Unit Specific Information as required by Section 218.39(3)(c), *Florida Statutes*, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General*, is included in Addendum A.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Florida 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, 2022, except for Addendum A, for which the date is August 22, 2022

Addendum A

Component Unit Specific Information as required by Section 218.39(3)(c), *Florida Statutes*, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General.*



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Management Letter in Accordance with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida

The Board of Directors Coconut Grove Business Improvement District:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Coconut Grove Business Improvement District (the BID), a Component Unit of the City of Miami, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report dated January 4, 2022.

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; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Reports 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*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated January 4, 2022, 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 annual financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations reported in the preceding annual financial audit report.

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. Such disclosures are made in note 1 to the BID's financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the BID has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the BID did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures as of September 30, 2021. It is management's responsibility to monitor the BID's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the 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.

Specific Information

As required by Section 218.39(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the BID reported:

- a. A total of 3 employees compensated in the last pay period of the BID's fiscal year.
- b. No independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the BID's fiscal year.
- c. Compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency totaled \$218,540 for the fiscal year.
- d. No compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency for the fiscal year.
- e. There were no construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the BID that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the district amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes is not applicable, as the BID did not amend a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.32(1)(e)5, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the BID reported:

- a. The rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the BID for the fiscal year are as follows: all businesses are assessed at \$0.36 per square foot, with the exception of certain hotels, which are assessed at a flat rate of \$12,000.
- b. Special assessments collected by or on behalf of the BID totaled \$685,286 for the fiscal year.
- c. The BID has no outstanding bonds at fiscal year-end.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Florida Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, and the Board of Directors and management of the BID, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sanson Kline Jacomino & Tandoc, LLP

Miami, Florida January 4, 2022



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Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes

The Board of Directors Coconut Grove Business Improvement District:

We have examined the Coconut Grove Business Improvement District (the BID) compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the BID's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the BID's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the BID's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the BID's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the BID complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2021.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Florida Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, and the Board of Directors and management of the BID, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Management Letter in Accordance with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida

The Board of Directors Wynwood Business Improvement District:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Wynwood Business Improvement District (the BID), a Component Unit of the City of Miami, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report dated January 10, 2022.

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; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Reports 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*. Disclosures in that reports, which is dated January 10, 2022, 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 annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

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. Such disclosures are made in note 1 to the BID's financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the BID has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the BID did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures as of September 30, 2021. It is management's responsibility to monitor the BID's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the 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.

Specific Information

As required by Section 218.39(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the BID reported:

- a. A total of 5 employees compensated in the last pay period of the BID's fiscal year.
- b. A total of 6 independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the BID's fiscal year.
- c. Compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency totaled \$271,477 for the fiscal year.
- d. Compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency totaled \$73,825 for the fiscal year.
- e. There were no construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the BID that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the BID amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes is not applicable, as the BID did not amend a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.32(1)(e)5, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the BID reported:

- a. The rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the BID for the fiscal year are as follows: adjusted ground floor rate at \$.24 per square foot; vacant rate at \$.12 per square foot; upper floor rate at \$.12 per square foot; and extra space rate at \$.12 per square foot.
- b. Special assessments collected by or on behalf of the BID totaled \$626,887 for the fiscal year.
- c. The BID has no outstanding bonds at fiscal year-end.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Florida Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, and the Board of Directors and management of the BID, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sanson Kline Jacomino & Tandoc, LLP

Miami, Florida January 10, 2022



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Management Letter in Accordance With Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida

To the Chairperson and Members of the Board Department of Off-Street Parking of the City of Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Department of Off-Street Parking of the City of Miami, Florida, a component unit of the City of Miami, Florida d/b/a Miami Parking Authority (the Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2022. Our report included an emphasis of matter paragraph for the adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, effective October 1, 2019.

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 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* 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 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. In connection with our audit, there were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

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 information is disclosed in Note 1 of the Authority's financial statements.

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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 Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Authority'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

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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 Board of Directors and applicable management of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used byanyone other than these specified parties.

Miami, Florida February 2, 2022



Addendum to Management Letter in Accordance With Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General* of the State of Florida

RSM US LLP

To the Chairperson and Members of the Board Department of Off-Street Parking of the City of Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Department of Off-Street Parking of the City of Miami, Florida, a component unit of the City of Miami, Florida d/b/a Miami Parking Authority (the Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2022. Our report included an emphasis of matter paragraph for the adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, effective October 1, 2019.

This letter is being issued as an addendum to the previously issued management letter in accordance with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, dated February 2, 2022.

Special District Component Units

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Authority reported:

- a. The total number of Authority employees compensated in the last pay period of the Authority's fiscal year as 164.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the Authority's fiscal year as 16.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as approximately \$9,221,515.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as approximately \$244,023.
- e. There are no construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the Authority that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. A budget variance report based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, and the amended budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes. This information is disclosed in Appendix A.

Purpose of This Letter

This addendum to the 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 Board of Directors and applicable management of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Miami, Florida August 22, 2022

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Department of Off-Street Parking of the City of Miami, Florida (A Component Unit of the City of Miami, Florida)

Schedule of Revenues and Expenses—Budget and Actual Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021

	2021		Budget
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Operating revenues:			
Parking lots	\$ 6,777,439	\$ 7,474,705	\$ 697,266
On-street	23,498,090	33,862,447	10,364,357
Off-street	4,424,627	3,474,080	(950,547)
Management and administrative fees	989,467	1,489,630	500,163
Other	 553,000	981,544	428,544
Total operating revenues	36,242,623	47,282,406	11,039,783
Operating expenses:			
Salaries, wages and fringe benefits	9,669,729	9,221,515	448,214
Maintenance, security and other	11,252,816	11,837,894	(585,078)
Total operating expenses	20,922,545	21,059,409	(136,864)
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Operating income before			
depreciation and amortization	15,320,078	26,222,997	10,902,919
Depreciation and amortization	3,573,659	3,940,112	(366,453)
Operating income	11,746,419	22,282,885	10,536,466
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Investment and other income	160,000	1,429	(158,571)
Interest expense	(2,392,176)	(1,681,481)	710,695
Gain on sale of capital assets	·	52,967	52,967
Excess revenue distribution to City of Miami	_	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(2,232,176)	(11,627,085)	(9,394,909)
Income before capital contribution	9,514,243	10,655,800	1,141,557
Income before capital contribution	9,014,243	10,033,000	1,141,557
Capital contributions	 -	1,581,667	1,581,667
Change in net position	\$ 9,514,243	\$ 12,237,467	\$ 2,723,224