



Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Members of the
Central Florida Expressway Authority
Orlando, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Central Florida Expressway Authority (“CFX”) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2021.

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 of America; 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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance with Bond Covenants; 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 Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated October 27, 2021, 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 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. The legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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Financial Condition

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether or not CFX 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 CFX 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 CFX. It is management's responsibility to monitor CFX'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.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, provided 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*. There were no special district component units that were required to provide financial information to CFX for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

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

- 1) The total number of CFX employees compensated in the last pay period of CFX's fiscal year as 83.
- 2) The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the CFX's fiscal year as zero.
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$7,851,269.
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- 5) Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by CFX that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported, together with the total expenditures for such project as:

<u>Project Description:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SR 429 Drainage Pond Improvements	\$ 610,182
SR 528 West to SR 417 Northbound Guardrail Upgrades	\$ 329,551
Systemwide ACM Improvements	\$ 114,038
McCoy Road Facility Renovation	\$ 184,393
Data Collection Sensor Project	\$ 148,500
Toll Plaza Security Cameras	\$ 218,373

- 6) 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 CFX amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), *Florida Statutes* as \$0.

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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 which 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 members of CFX's Board, 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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Orlando, Florida
October 27, 2021