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**Independent Auditors' 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**

To the Members of the Board of Finance
City of Stamford, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Stamford, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Stamford, Connecticut's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City of Stamford, Connecticut's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Stamford, Connecticut's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Stamford, Connecticut's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Stamford, Connecticut's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Stamford, Connecticut, complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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, 2016.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City of Stamford, Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Stamford, Connecticut's 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 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 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Stamford, Connecticut's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2016, 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 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.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut
December 29, 2016

**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development				
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Housing:</i>				
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	14.228	12060-DOH46920-22324	\$	\$ 38,689
CDBG - Disaster Recovery Grants Cluster:				
Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR)	14.269	12060-DOH46961-29502		120
<i>Direct:</i>				
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster:				
Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement Grants	14.218			571,766
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239			<u>739,277</u>
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			-	<u>1,349,852</u>
United States Department of Transportation				
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:</i>				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57124-22108	\$	42
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57161-22108		151,853
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57191-22108		57,729
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57551-22108		<u>11,051</u>
				220,675
Highway Safety Cluster:				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	12062-DOT57513-20559		5,511
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	12062-DOT57513-22600		<u>26,914</u>
				32,425
Alcohol Open Container Requirements	20.607	12062-DOT57513-22091		76,372
<i>Direct:</i>				
Federal Transit Cluster:				
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-04-0025		1,620,533
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-03-0151		2,551,024
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-03-0138		447,014
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-90-X516		9,772
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-03-0144		8,563
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-04-0008		8,669
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-95-X005		174,963
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	CT-95-X002		<u>177,774</u>
				4,998,312
Total United States Department of Transportation			-	<u>5,327,784</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health:</i>				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	12060-DPH48557-22333		\$ 91,963
Ebola Active Monitoring	93.074	12060-DPH48557-22720		2,500
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	12060-DPH48664-20911	\$ 58,557	
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	Non-Cash	43,569	
				102,126
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.758	12060-DPH48558-22664		25,962
Comprehensive HIV Prevention	93.940	12060-DPH48852-22511		41,330
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	12060-DPH48664-22742		25,596
Vaccines-Federal	93.712	Non-Cash		4,715
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood:</i>				
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	12060-OEC64841-22668		927,839
				<u>927,839</u>
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			-	<u>1,222,031</u>
United States Department of Agriculture				
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	12060-SDE64370-20508		814,691
National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-20560		3,835,505
				4,650,196
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	12060-SDE64370-20518		100,624
Cash in Lieu of Commodities	10.558	12060-SDE64370-20544		6,637
				107,261
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health:</i>				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	12060-DPH48872-20892	\$ 208,274	983,135
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	Non-Cash		3,972,733
				4,955,868
WIC Grants To States (WGS)	10.578	12060-DPH48872-22630		500
Total United States Department of Agriculture			208,274	<u>9,713,825</u>

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**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Homeland Security				
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:</i>				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	12060-DPS32990-21891	\$	\$ 86,887
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	12060-DPS32160-21881		61,935
<i>Direct:</i>				
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067			153,791
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083			1,795,021
Total United States Department of Homeland Security			-	2,097,634
United States Department of Justice				
<i>Direct:</i>				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738			304,269
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management:</i>				
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	16.523	12060-OPM20350-21672		2,430
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Allocation to States	16.540	12060-OPM20350-21676		9,521
Total United States Department of Justice			-	316,220
United States Department of Education				
<i>Direct:</i>				
TRIO Cluster: TRIO - Upward Bound	84.047			273,823
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</i>				
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	12060-SDE64370-20977-2016	\$	3,282,713
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	12060-SDE64370-20977-2015		257,019
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	12060-SDE64370-20983-2016		94,150
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	12060-SDE64370-20983-2015		4,472
				3,638,354

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**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Title I, Part A:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2016	\$	\$ 1,700,818
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2015		<u>1,186,532</u>
				\$ 2,887,350
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	12060-SDE64370-20742-2016		203,354
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	12060-SDE64370-20770		15,000
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	12060-SDE64370-20784-2016		155,000
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	12060-SDE64370-20858-2016		398,038
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	12060-SDE64370-20858-2015		<u>77,070</u>
				475,108
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	12060-SDE64370-20863-2016		469,076
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	12060-SDE64370-20863-2015		<u>14,697</u>
				483,773
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2016		35,562
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2015		225,036
Immigrant and Youth Education	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2016		174,363
Immigrant and Youth Education	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2015		<u>71,484</u>
				506,445
Total United States Department of Education			-	<u>8,638,207</u>
Total Federal Awards			\$ <u>208,274</u>	\$ <u>28,665,553</u>

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**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in the 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 of Stamford, Connecticut, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balance, changes in net position or cash flows of the City of Stamford, Connecticut.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. NONCASH AWARDS

Donated commodities in the amount of \$362,202 are included in the Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555. The amount represents the market value of commodities received.

Donated commodities in the amount of \$3,972,733 are included in the Department of Agriculture's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, CFDA #10.557. The amount represents the market value of commodities received.

Donated vaccines in the amount of \$43,569 are included in the Department of Public Health's Immunization Grant Program, CFDA #93.268. The amount represents the market value of vaccines received.

Donated vaccines in the amount of \$4,715 are included in the Department of Public Health's Immunization Grant Program, CFDA #93.712. The amount represents the market value of vaccines received.

4. INDIRECT COST RECOVERY

The City of Stamford, Connecticut, has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate provided under Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.



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Independent Auditors' 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*

To the Members of the Board of Finance
City of Stamford, Connecticut

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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Stamford, Connecticut's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Stamford, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 of Stamford, Connecticut's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Stamford, Connecticut'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 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 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Stamford, Connecticut'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 determination of financial statement 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*.

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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Stamford, Connecticut'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 of Stamford, Connecticut's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut
December 29, 2016

**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? _____ yes X no

Major programs:

CFDA #	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553/10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
97.083	Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
84.027/84.173	Special Education Cluster (IDEA)
84.010	Title I, Part A

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$859,967

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ yes X no

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.