Meeting

of the



ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Tuesday

June 1, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Agenda Packet

ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AUDIT COMMITTEE

RUSH PARK Auditorium 3001 Blume Drive Rossmoor, California 90720

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Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:00 a.m.

A. ORGANIZATION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL: Directors Rips, Searles
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. <u>PUBLIC FORUM</u>

Any person may address the members of the Audit Committee at this time upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Audit Committee of the Rossmoor Community Services District.

C. <u>REGULAR CALENDAR</u>

1. CONTRACT RENEWAL TO PROVIDE AUDITING SERVICES WITH ROGERS, ANDERSON, MALODY & SCOTT, LLP.

D. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I hereby certify that the attached agenda for the June 1, 2021 Audit Committee Meeting of the Rossmoor Community Services District was posted at least 24 hours prior to the time of the meeting.

ATTEST:

Clizabeth Deering for Date May 26, 2021

Joe Mendoza General Manager

ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM C-1

- **Date:** June 1, 2021
- To: Audit Committee Director Jeffrey Rips Director Nathan Searles
- From: General Manager Joe Mendoza
- Subject: CONTRACT RENEWAL TO PROVIDE AUDITING SERVICES WITH ROGERS, ANDERSON, MALODY & SCOTT, LLP

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends discussion regarding renewal of an agreement with Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP (RAMS) for auditing services for the Rossmoor Community Services District (RCSD) for one year beginning July 1, 2021 for the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit at the rate of \$16,900 for services provided and make a recommendation to the RCSD Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

At the May 11, 2021, RCSD Board of Directors meeting, a report was presented to the Board requesting that the contract with RAMS be extended from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. RAMS has been the District's auditor for three years. Subsequently, the RCSD Board requested that this item be reviewed by the Audit Committee and brought back to the June RCSD Board meeting with a recommendation from the Committee.

INFORMATION

The District's auditing firm, Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP (RAMS) has completed its third year of a three-year Agreement (through June 30, 2021). RAMS submitted a letter and a proposal to extend their contract from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, with option to extend through FY 2024-2025.

Policy No. 3025 - Annual Financial Audit specifies that the RCSD Board may, at its discretion, reengage the public accounting firm that provides audit services. In addition, should the Board wish to solicit proposals for a new audit service contract, they may do so.

Because the FY 2020-2021 audit is set to begin in August 2021, it is advantageous to the District for the current firm (RAMS) to provide this service. They have provided a highly responsive level of service during the last three audits. Given the restructuring of the District's accounting division this past fiscal year, and the new procedures being implemented, it would be beneficial to maintain continuity with the auditing function. RAMS representatives have gone above and beyond in assisting the District through this reorganization. They pointed out areas of concern in the last two audits (i.e., bank reconciliations) that were not addressed in a timely manner by the District. It should also be noted that RAMS performed their audits according to our Agreement. They were not hired to do a forensic level audit, rather their services fulfilled the scope of their Agreement.

RAMS has a thorough working knowledge of the District. Therefore, it is suggested that the Agreement with RAMS be extended for one year (beginning July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022), to get the District through this audit cycle, at the rate of \$16,900 for services provided. In comparison, the 2019-2020 audit had a base price of \$14,000. However, due to additional duties outside of the firm's scope of work, and additional charges for extra reconciliations and internal control changes related to the District, the total charges for 2019-2020 came to \$18,743.00.

The next step will be to solicit proposals from RAMS and at least two other auditing firms for consideration for FY 2022-2023. The Audit Committee will first review the proposals and then make a recommendation to the RCSD Board.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Proposal for the renewal of agreement with Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP
- 2. Policy No. 3025 Financial Audit



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May 4, 2021

To the Board of Directors Rossmoor Community Services District Rossmoor, California

This letter is provided in connection with our engagement to audit the financial statements of the Rossmoor Community Services District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021. Professional standards require that we communicate with you certain items including our responsibilities with regard to the financial statement audit and the planned scope and timing of our audit.

Our Responsibilities

As stated in our engagement letter dated May 4 2021, we are responsible for conducting our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*, for the purpose of forming and expressing opinions about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management, with your oversight, are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted by the California State Controller's Office and State regulations governing special districts. Our audit does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility as it relates to the supplementary information, is to evaluate its presentation for the purpose of forming and expressing an opinion as to whether the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Our responsibility for the required supplementary information included in the document containing the audited financial statements and our report thereon includes only the information identified in our report. We have no responsibility for determining whether the required supplementary information is properly stated.

Planned Scope of the Audit

Our audit will include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. Our audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to error, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations. Because of this concept of reasonable assurance and because we will not examine all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us. Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including its internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and as a basis for designing the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. However, we will communicate to you at the conclusion of our audit, significant matters that are relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process, including any material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, and violation of laws or regulations that come to our attention.

We expect to begin our audit on approximately August 23, 2021. Brad Welebir, CPA, CGMA, MBA is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP.



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To the Board of Directors Rossmoor Community Services District Rossmoor, California

The following represents our understanding of the services we will provide the Rossmoor Community Services District (District).

You have requested that we audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2021, and for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this audit engagement by means of this letter. Our audit will be conducted with the objective of our expressing an opinion on each opinion unit applicable to those basic financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) require that supplementary information, such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). These limited procedures will consist primarily of inquiries of management regarding their methods of measurement and presentation, and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries. We will not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the RSI. The following RSI is required by U.S. GAAP. This RSI will be subjected to certain limited procedures but will not be audited:

1. Budgetary Comparison Schedules - General Fund



Supplementary information other than RSI will accompany the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information will be presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information will be 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. Our auditor's report will provide an opinion on the following supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole:

- 1. Budgetary Comparison Schedule Capital Projects Contributions Fund
- 2. Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities Agency Fund

Auditor Responsibilities

We will conduct our audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America, and State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the basic financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws, governmental regulations, grant agreements, or contractual agreements.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the basic financial statements. If appropriate, our procedures will therefore include tests of documentary evidence that support the transactions recorded in the accounts, tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of cash, investments, and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with creditors and financial institutions. As part of our audit process, we will request written representations from your attorneys, and they may bill you for responding. At the conclusion of our audit, we will also request certain written representations from you about the basic financial statements and related matters.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements (whether caused by errors, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations) may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the basic financial statements that we have identified during the audit. Our responsibility as auditors is, of course, limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any other periods.

We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions on the basic financial statements are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

As previously discussed, as part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the District's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibilities

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that management *a*cknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

- 1. For the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;
- 2. For the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of basic financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws, governmental regulations, grant agreements, or contractual agreements; and
- 3. To provide us with:
 - a. Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters;
 - b. Additional information that we may request from management for the purpose of the audit; and
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- 4. For including the auditor's report in any document containing basic financial statements that indicates that such basic financial statements have been audited by the entity's auditor;
- 5. For identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities;
- 6. For adjusting the basic financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the current year period(s) under audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the basic financial statements as a whole; and
- 7. For acceptance of nonattest services, including identifying the proper party to oversee nonattest work;
- 8. For maintaining adequate records, selecting and applying accounting principles, and safeguarding assets.
- 9. For informing us of any known or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving management, employees with significant role in internal control and others where fraud could have a material effect on the financials; and
- 10. For the accuracy and completeness of all information provided.

With regard to the supplementary information referred to above, you acknowledge and understand your responsibility: (a) for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria; (b) to provide us with the appropriate written representations regarding supplementary information; (c) to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains the supplementary information and that indicates that we have reported on such supplementary information; and (d) to present the supplementary information with the audited basic financial statements, or if the supplementary information will not be presented with the audited basic financial statements, to make the audited basic financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by you of the supplementary information and our report thereon.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the District's basic financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the Board of Directors. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph(s), or withdraw from the engagement.

In accordance with the requirements of *Government Auditing Standards*, we will also issue a written report describing the scope of our testing over internal control over financial reporting and over compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of grants and contracts, including the results of that testing. However, providing an opinion on internal control and compliance will not be an objective of the audit and, therefore, no such opinion will be expressed.

Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all confirmations we request and will locate any documents or support for any other transactions we select for testing.

If you intend to publish or otherwise reproduce the financial statements in a format other than that provided by us, and make reference to our firm, you agree to provide us with the printers' proofs or masters for our review and approval before printing. You also agree to provide us with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed.

Regarding the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your internet website, you understand that the electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

We will assist management with drafting the financial statements based on the District's trial balances, maintaining the District's capital asset records, and preparing the State Controller's Annual Financial Transactions Report. With respect to this or any nonattest services we perform, the District's management is responsible for (a) making all management decisions and performing all management functions; (b) assigning a competent individual to oversee the services; (c) evaluating the adequacy of the services performed; (d) evaluating and accepting responsibility for the results of the services performed; and (e) establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.

Government Auditing Standards require that we document an assessment of the skills, knowledge, and experience of management, should we participate in any form of preparation of the basic financial statements and related schedules or disclosures as these actions are deemed a non-audit service.

If it is determined a Single Audit is needed subsequent to this engagement letter, we will provide the District with another engagement letter covering the terms and conditions related to a Single Audit and the Uniform Guidance.

Provisions of Engagement Administration, Timing and Fees

During the course of the engagement, we may communicate with you or your personnel via fax or e-mail, and you should be aware that communication in those mediums contains a risk of misdirected or intercepted communications.

Our firm may transmit confidential information that you provided us to third parties in order to facilitate delivering our services to you. We have obtained confidentiality agreements with all our service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have the appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of confidential information to others. We will remain responsible for the work provided by any third-party service providers used under this agreement. By your signature below, you consent to having confidential information transmitted to entities outside the firm. Please feel free to inquire if you would like additional information regarding the transmission of confidential information to entities outside the firm.

Brad Welebir, CPA, CGMA, MBA is the engagement partner for the audit services specified in this letter. His responsibilities include supervising Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP's services performed as part of this engagement and signing or authorizing another qualified firm representative to sign the audit report.

Our fee for the audit and nonattest services will not exceed \$16,900. We will notify you immediately of any circumstances we encounter that could significantly affect this initial fee estimate. Whenever possible, we will attempt to use the District's personnel to assist in the preparation of schedules and analyses of accounts. This effort could substantially reduce our time requirements and facilitate the timely conclusion of the audit. Further, we will be available during the year to consult with you on financial management and accounting matters of a routine nature.

During the course of the audit we may observe opportunities for economy in, or improved controls over, your operations. We will bring such matters to the attention of the appropriate level of management, either orally or in writing.

You agree to inform us of facts that may affect the basic financial statements of which you may become aware during the period from the date of the auditor's report to the date the financial statements are issued.

To ensure that Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP's independence is not impaired under the AICPA *Code of Professional Conduct,* you agree to inform the engagement partner before entering into any substantive employment discussions with any of our personnel.

We agree to retain our audit documentation or work papers for a period of at least seven years from the date of our report. Upon expiration of this period, we will be free to destroy our records related to the engagement. However, we do not keep original client documents, so we will return those as they are used during each engagement. It is management's responsibility to retain and protect the records for possible future use, including examination by regulators and federal agencies.

We require that a copy of the final trial balance (i.e., a trial balance ready to audit) be delivered to us at least 10 business days prior to the start of the audit, otherwise we may reschedule the start of the audit.

At the conclusion of our audit engagement, we will communicate to the Board of Directors the following significant findings from the audit:

- Our view about the qualitative aspects of the entity's significant accounting practices;
- Significant difficulties, if any, encountered during the audit;
- Uncorrected misstatements, other than those we believe are trivial, if any;
- Disagreements with management, if any;
- Other findings or issues, if any, arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance regarding their oversight of the financial reporting process;
- Material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures;
- Representations we requested from management;
- Management's consultations with other accountants, if any; and

• Significant issues, if any, arising from the audit that were discussed, or the subject of correspondence, with management.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP and constitutes confidential information. However, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to regulators and federal agencies and to the U.S. Government Accountability Office pursuant to authority given to it by law or regulation, or to peer reviewers. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP's personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the regulators may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies of information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

In accordance with the requirements of *Government Auditing Standards*, we have attached a copy of our latest external peer review report of our firm for your consideration and files.

International Alliance Membership

RAMS is an independent member firm of Alliott Global Alliance, which is an international alliance of independent accounting, law, and specialist firms. Alliott Global Alliance and its member firms are legally distinct and separate entities. These entities are not and shall not be construed to be in the relationship of a parent firm, subsidiary, partner, joint venture, agent, or a network. No Alliott Global Alliance member firm has any authority (actual, apparent, implied, or otherwise) to obligate or bind Alliott Global Alliance or any other Alliott Global Alliance member firm in any manner whatsoever. Equally, neither Alliott Global Alliance or any other Alliott Global Alliance member firm, subsidiary authority to obligate or bind RAMS or any other member firm. All Alliott Global Alliance member firm, and as such, they each render their services entirely on their own account (including benefit and risk). In connection with the engagement contemplated by this letter or any other services from time to time provided by RAMS, RAMS may seek advice from or may recommend the retention of an Alliott Global Alliance member firm. Alliott Global Alliance and its other member firms shall have no liability for advice rendered by RAMS or such consulted or retained Alliott Global Alliance member firm. Nor shall RAMS have liability for advice rendered by any of the other Alliott Global Alliance member firm, where the member firms, even if consulted or recommended to you by RAMS.

Please sign and return this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our audit of the financial statements including our respective responsibilities. Keep a copy for your records.

We appreciate the opportunity to be your financial statement auditors and look forward to working with you and your staff.

Respectfully,

ROGERS, ANDERSON, MALODY & SCOTT, LLP

Brad Welebir, CPA, CGMA, MBA Partner

Board of Directors Rossmoor Community Services District

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth our understanding.

Acknowledged and agreed on behalf of Rossmoor Community Services District by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Rossmoor Community Services District

PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Audit Work Cost Proposal

Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

		Contract Period						Option to Extend			
Services	2	2020/21	:	2021/22		2022/23	2	023/24	2	024/25	
 Audit bundle: 1. Audit of the financial statements and supplementary information 2. Nonattest services: Preparation of the financial statements 3. Nonattest services: Preparation of the State Controller's Annual Financial Transactions Report 											
Total for Fiscal Year (not-to-exceed)	\$	16,900	\$	17,400	\$	17,900	\$	18,400	\$	19,000	

Costs after fiscal year 2020/21 were increased by approximately 3% per year.

We are committed to the fee estimate presented above. The fee was developed based on our experience performing the District's audit as well as our experience performing similar services to entities of this size and nature. If circumstances are significantly different than our expectations, we will discuss those with you well in advance of continuing to perform our professional services, to determine the most agreeable remedy.

We encourage our clients to maintain contact with us throughout the year for any technical matters, which is often mutually beneficial for the entity and us. The costs for a reasonable amount of advisory time from our professionals for technical questions throughout the year is included in the proposed costs above.

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Signature

Partner Title 1/25/2021 Date

Brad A. Welebir, CPA, CGMA, MBA

Grant Bennett Associates

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Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

May 15, 2018

To the Partners of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP and the Peer Review Committee of the California Society of CPAs:

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP (the firm) in effect for the year ended November 30, 2017. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act and an audit of an employee benefit plan.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP in effect for the year ended November 30, 2017, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass, pass with deficiency(ies)* or *fail.* Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

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Rossmoor Community Services District

Policy

No. 3025

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

3025.00 <u>Policy</u>: The integrity of the financial records of the Rossmoor Community Services District constitutes a non-delegable duty of its elected Board of Directors. To assure accuracy of these records and to insure the independence of the firm selected to perform District audit services, the Board will consider, in its discretion, soliciting proposals for a new audit service contract in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 12410.6(b).

3025.01 <u>Audit Services Limitations:</u> The District shall not employ a public accounting firm to provide audit services if the lead audit partner or coordinating partner having responsibilities for the audit, or audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit, has performed audit services for the District for six consecutive fiscal years. The six-year consecutive limitation shall commence with the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

3025.02 <u>Best Practices:</u> In addition to the requirements of Section 3025.01, any California-licensed public accounting firm engaged by the District to perform an audit shall comply with the peer review requirements set forth in California Business & Professions Code Section 5076, and shall provide the District with a copy of its latest peer review report annually. Any firm engaged by the District shall comply with California Government Code Section 12410.6(b) regarding changing the lead audit partner or coordinating audit partner having primary responsibility for the audit, and/or the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit.

3025.03 <u>Auditing Bidding Process:</u> The District may, in its discretion, reengage the public accounting firm that provides audit services after six consecutive fiscal years if the firm has complied with the provisions of Section 3025.02 or if the Office of the Controller has made a finding that another eligible accounting firm is not available to perform the audit.

3025.10 <u>Audit Committee</u>: The Audit Committee is comprised of two Board members and the General Manager. The President of the Board appoints members to the Committee.

3025.20 <u>Audit Term:</u> An independent financial audit shall be performed annually as soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year.

3025.30 <u>Audit Approval:</u> Audit findings will first be reviewed by the General Manager who shall then request a meeting of the Audit Committee. The Committee will review the Draft Audit Report with the Auditor and make recommendations, if needed. The findings of the Audit Committee regarding the Draft Audit will be reported to the Board for its review and approval. The Board will also consider findings, if any, which may be contained in a Management Letter and direct the General Manager to take appropriate action. Relevant financial information contained in the Final Audit, showing Fund Balances and tying them to the budget, will be integrated into the Final Budget document for publication and distribution as the District's operating budget.

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