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May 1, 2018

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Receive and File the Report on the Count of Cash in Custody of the Treasury for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017-18

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file the enclosed report.

FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: Government Code Sections 26920 and 26922 require the Auditor-Controller to conduct a quarterly count of the money in the County Treasury. The purpose of the cash count is to determine whether cash and investments as shown on the "Statement of Money in County Treasury" (Statement) were reasonably stated. As noted in the attached report (Exhibit 1), we found that the Statement (Exhibit 2) reasonably stated cash and investments of approximately \$2.5 billion deposited with the Treasury as of February 27, 2018.

This item has been reviewed by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, County Executive Office, and County Counsel.

If you have any questions, please call me at 654-3151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Burgh", written over a horizontal line.

JEFFERY S. BURGH
Auditor-Controller

Exhibits:

- Exhibit 1 – Auditor's Report
- Exhibit 2 – Statement of Money in County Treasury

cc: Honorable Steven Hintz, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Michael Powers, County Executive Officer
Leroy Smith, County Counsel

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Exhibit 1
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**COUNT OF CASH IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURY
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017-18**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, California:

In accordance with California Government Code Sections (GC §) 26920 and 26922, the Auditor-Controller has completed the count of the money in the County Treasury for the third quarter of fiscal year 2017-18.

SCOPE: Our overall objective was to determine whether cash and investments as shown on the "Statement of Money in County Treasury" (Statement), as of February 27, 2018, were reasonably stated. Specifically, we: counted cash in the Treasury; verified and confirmed balances as shown on the Statement; determined whether the Treasury cash was in agreement with the Ventura County Financial Management System (VCFMS) in accordance with GC § 26905; and evaluated investments with respect to dollar amount and type for compliance with GC § 53601 and 53635.

FINDINGS:

Overall, we found that the Statement reasonably stated cash and investments of approximately \$2.5 billion deposited with the Treasury as of February 27, 2018, on the modified cash basis, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the modified cash basis: disbursements are recognized when paid by the bank rather than at the time checks are issued; and receipts are recognized when received by the bank and/or County Treasury. Using this basis of accounting, the balance in the accompanying Statement is not reduced by the amount of outstanding checks totaling approximately \$34,928,361. Our findings are not modified with respect to the Treasury's use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Our cash count also disclosed that the Treasury cash was in agreement with VCFMS in accordance with GC § 26905 and that investments complied with the dollar and type requirements of GC § 53601 and 53635.

Sincerely,

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JEFFERY S. BURGH
Auditor-Controller

April 10, 2018


cc: Honorable Steven Hintz, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Michael Powers, County Executive Officer
Depositors in County Treasury

Ventura County California
Statement of Money in County Treasury
At Close of Business February 27, 2018
Modified Cash Basis

In accordance with Div. 2, Article 2, Sections 26920 and 26922 of the Government Code, The Auditor conducted a count of the money in the County Treasury, as of the close of business on the date stated above, the detail of which is represented by the following:

General Ledger	
Treasury Currency	\$ -
Registered Bonds/Coupons	\$ -
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 39,758,289.58
Government Securities & Agencies	\$ 468,475,273.33 ✓
California Local Agency Investment Fund	\$ 35,000,000.00 ✓
Local Agency Debt	\$ 62,427,231.60 ✓
Cal TRUST/CAMP	\$ 25,000,000.00 ✓
Negotiable Certificate of Deposit	\$ -
Commercial Paper	\$ 727,485,284.20 ✓
Medium Term Notes	\$ 84,312,001.80 ✓
Yankee Certificates of Deposit	\$ 510,080,753.71 ✓
Supranationals	\$ 449,950,879.54 ✓
Demand	\$ 146,065,444.60 ✓
Sub Total	\$ 2,548,555,158.36
Outstanding Treasurer's Checks	\$ -
Total Fund Balance	\$ 2,548,555,158.36

STEVEN HINTZ, Treasurer-Tax Collector

By: 

Dated: 6 March 2018