

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

# Review of the Treasurer's Cash and Investments as of September 30, 2002

County Code Section 2.10.070 requires the Auditor-Controller to perform quarterly reviews of cash and investments in the County Treasury, and to compare those amounts to the corresponding records of the County Treasurer and the Auditor-Controller. This report covers our review as of September 30, 2002. The procedures we performed are summarized below:

- 1. We counted cash on hand as of September 17, 2002.
- 2. We confirmed Treasurer's cash held by banks, and investments held by the Treasurer's safekeeping agent and other custodians as of September 30, 2002.
- 3. We tested bank account and investment reconciliations as of September 30, 2002.
- 4. We reconciled the total of cash and investments on hand, and cash and investments held by banks and other safekeeping agents as of September 30, 2002, to the totals shown on the books and records of the Treasurer and the Auditor-Controller.

Summary information on the cash and investment balances is provided on the attached schedules.

The County Code provides for limited reviews of the County Treasury for each quarter of the fiscal year, and an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for at least one quarter each fiscal year. Our September 30, 2002 review was limited to performing only the above procedures as prescribed by the County Code. Accordingly, we cannot express an opinion on the accuracy of the Treasurer's and Auditor-Controller's books and records. During our annual audit of the Treasurer's Cash and Investments as of

December 31, 2002, we will perform additional procedures in order to express an opinion on the Treasurer's records.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Supervisors and Treasurer management. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Tyler McCauley Auditor-Controller

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c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Mark J. Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Violet Varona-Lukens, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Public Information Officer
Audit Committee Members

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S CASH

#### AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE	
Total Treasurer Cash On Hand	\$	97,154.33
Adjusted Bank Balance		
Bank Of America	\$	28,606,669.35
Citibank		50,835.01
United California Bank		643,278.24
Union Bank		1,329,827.62
Wells Fargo Bank		1,102,777.64
Total Adjusted Bank Balance	\$	31,733,387.86
Total Treasurer Cash	\$	31,830,542.19

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS

### AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

DESCRIPTION	_	BALANCE
Pooled Surplus Investments	\$	11,602,640,173.53
Specific Purpose Investments		676,290,579.23
School Special Investments (1)		59,845,221.51
Special Safekeeping	_	303,768.65
Total Treasurer's Investments	\$_	12,339,079,742.92

<sup>(1)</sup> These investments do not involve County funds and are not included in the Treasurer's Report of Investments. TTC's involvement is limited to accounting for the investments and providing custodial services through TTC's bank contract.