

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Metro Council and Metro Auditor Portland, Oregon

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Metro as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, which collectively comprise Metro's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 17, 2016.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Metro failed to comply with the provisions in Exhibit A to Resolution No. 06-3672B with regard to the Natural Areas General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 and Series 2012A. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding Metro's noncompliance with the above-referenced resolution provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Metro, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moss Adams, LLP

Eugene, Oregon November 17, 2016

