

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

January 13, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of San Diego, California

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF WILLIAM ANDERSON, FORMER CITY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DIRECTOR

Article VII, Section 111 of the City Charter, requires that upon the death, resignation or removal of any officer of the City, an audit and investigation of the accounts of such officer be made and a report provided to the Manager and the Council. To comply with this requirement, the Office of the City Auditor performed a close-out audit on Mr. William Anderson, former City Planning and Community Investment Director, who resigned on May 27, 2011.

We found that Mr. Anderson had no outstanding debt to the City and no issues came to our attention requiring further review. To reach this conclusion, we reviewed financial records, including payroll, travel advances, and procurement card activity. Additionally, audit staff has verified that system access and payment approval authority was revoked for his tenure as City Planning and Community Investment Director.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Eduardo Luna City Auditor

cc: Honorable Audit Committee Members

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