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**City of Merced  
Community Facilities District No. 2003-2  
(Services)  
Senate Bill 165 Reporting Requirements for  
Fiscal Year 2015-16**

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## ***I. INTRODUCTION***

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### **City of Merced Community Facilities District No. 2003-2 (Services)**

The City of Merced Community Facilities District No. 2003-2 (the “CFD” or “CFD No. 2003-2”) is located in the City of Merced (the “City”), in Merced County, in the State of California, approximately 132 miles south of Sacramento. On January 5, 2004, the City passed Resolution No. 2004-3, forming CFD No. 2003-2. A successful landowner election was then held, authorizing the levy of the special tax. The special tax funds general services authorized under the Mello-Roos Act which include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Public safety services, including police and fire protection.
- 2) Landscaping, sidewalk, park, and parkway maintenance (including lighting).
- 3) Flood control services.
- 4) Miscellaneous administrative fees and expenses.

CFD No. 2003-2 currently is made up of 32 distinct improvement areas throughout the City. As additional new areas within the City apply for development approval, those development areas will annex to CFD No. 2003-2.

### **The Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982**

The California State Legislature approved the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 that provides for the levy of a special tax within a defined geographic area, namely a community facilities district, if such a levy is approved by two-thirds of the qualified electors in the area. Community facilities districts can generate funding for a broad range of facilities and eligible services. These services include police protection services, fire protection and suppression services, library services, recreation program services, maintenance of roads, parks, parkways and open space, and flood and storm protection services. Special taxes can be allocated to property in any reasonable manner other than on an ad valorem basis.

## ***II. SENATE BILL 165 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS***

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On September 18, 2000, former Governor Gray Davis approved Senate Bill 165 which enacted the “Local Agency Special Tax and Bond Accountability Act”. In approving the bill, the Legislature declared that local agencies need to demonstrate to the voters that special taxes and bond proceeds are being spent on the facilities and services for which they were intended. To further this objective, the Legislature added Section 50075.3 to the California Government Code setting forth annual reporting requirements relative to special taxes collected by a local public agency. The amount of special taxes collected and expended for the fiscal year 2015-16 special tax levy is set forth in the table on the following page:

**Fiscal Year 2015-16 Revenues**

Charges for Services	\$1,809,501
Investment Earnings	\$16,519
<b>Total Revenues Collected</b>	<b>\$1,826,020</b>

**Fiscal Year 2015-16 Expenditures**

General Government	\$18,784
Public Safety	\$951,234
Public Works	\$434,827
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,404,845</b>

**Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures** **\$421,175**

**Other Financing Sources (Uses)**

Transfer In	\$177,193
Transfer Out	(\$359,011)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(\$181,818)</b>

<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$698,396</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$937,753</b>

**Net Change in Fund Balance** **\$239,357**

**APPENDIX A**

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*CFD No. 2003-2 Balance Sheet  
as of June 30, 2016*

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City of Merced  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 2016

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**CFD Services**

ASSETS

Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ 2,676,375
Receivables:	
Interest Recievable	423
Accounts Receivable	742
Due from other governments	27,797
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 2,705,337</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 32,335
Other payables	24,258
Advances from other funds	1,710,991
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 1,767,584</u>
 Fund Balance	 937,753
 Total liabilities and fund balance	 <u>\$ 2,705,337</u>