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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Dear Members of the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the consolidated financial statements of the business-type activities of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New York, which comprise the consolidated statement of net position as of December 31, 2020, and the related consolidated statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statement of consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 28, 2021, which expresses an unmodified opinion and includes emphasis-of-matter paragraphs that the Authority requires significant subsidies from other governmental entities, the adoption of GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, and the impact the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on the Authority.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Authority failed to comply with the Authority's Investment Guidelines, the New York State ("NYS") Comptroller's Investment Guidelines, Section 2925 of the NYS Public Authorities Law, or Section 201.3 of the NYS Public Authorities Law (collectively, the "Investment Guidelines"), insofar as they relate to accounting matters. 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 the Authority's noncompliance with the Investment Guidelines, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the board and management of the Authority, and the Office of the New York State Comptroller and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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May 28, 2021