

**TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Honorable Mayor and the Town Council  
Town of Queen Creek, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2016. This report is the responsibility of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

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Phoenix, Arizona  
April 28, 2017

**TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation (including voter-approved permanent base adjustment November 2007)	\$ -	
2. Voter approved alternative expenditure limitation	154,536,621	
3. Enter applicable amount from Line 1 or Line 2		<u>\$ 154,536,621</u>
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	95,511,741	
5. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor [Article IX, §20(20)(a), Arizona Constitution]	-	
6. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor [Article IX, §20(20)(b), Arizona Constitution]	-	
7. Prior-year voter approved expenditures to exceed the expenditure limitation for the reporting fiscal year [Article IX, §20(2)(c), Arizona Constitution]	-	
8. Subtotal	<u>95,511,741</u>	
9. Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters [Article IX, §20(2)(b), Arizona Constitution]	-	
10. Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation		<u>95,511,741</u>
11. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation (If excess expenditures are reported, provide an explanation.)		<u><u>\$ 59,024,880</u></u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer:



Name and Title: Scott McCarty, Finance Director

Telephone Number: (480) 358-3170

Date: April 28, 2017

**TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation Line D	\$ 67,236,773	\$ 28,274,968	\$ 2,178,000	\$ -	\$ 95,511,741
B. Less exclusions claimed:					
1 Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations	-	-	-	-	-
2 Dividends, interest and gains on sale of investment securities	-	-	-	-	-
3 Trustee or custodian	-	-	-	-	-
4 Grants and aid from the federal government	-	-	-	-	-
5 Grants, aid, contributions or gifts from private agency, organization or individual	-	-	-	-	-
6 Amounts received from the state	-	-	-	-	-
7 Quasi-external interfund transactions (town sewer fees a/c 10- 41-217, 10-55-217)	-	-	-	-	-
8 Amounts accumulated for purchase of land, purchase or construction of buildings or improvements	-	-	-	-	-
9 Highway user revenues in excess FY 1979-80	-	-	-	-	-
10 Contracts with other political subdivisions	-	-	-	-	-
11 Refunds, reimbursements and other recoveries	-	-	-	-	-
12 Voter approved exclusions not identified above	-	-	-	-	-
13 Prior years carryforward	-	-	-	-	-
14 Total exclusions claimed	-	-	-	-	-
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 67,236,773</u>	<u>\$ 28,274,968</u>	<u>\$ 2,178,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 95,511,741</u>

See accompanying Note to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

**TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total Expenditures within the fund-based financial statements	\$ 68,947,338	\$ 23,015,552	\$ 2,178,000	\$ -	\$ 91,962,890
B. Subtract:					
1 Items not requiring use of working capital					
Depreciation	-	4,178,133	-	-	4,178,133
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-
Bad debt expense	-	159,866	-	-	159,866
Claims incurred but not reported	-	-	-	-	-
Landfill Closure	-	-	-	-	-
2 Expenditures of separate legal entities established under ARS	-	-	-	-	-
3 Present value of net minimum capital leases or long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
4 Charges for services paid to Internal Service Funds	1,710,565	546,844	-	-	2,257,409
5 Involuntary court judgments	-	-	-	-	-
6 Total subtractions	<u>1,710,565</u>	<u>4,884,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,595,408</u>
C. Additions:					
1 Principal payments on long-term debt	-	5,303,036	-	-	5,303,036
2 Acquisition of capital assets	-	4,841,223	-	-	4,841,223
3 Claims paid in the current year but reported as expenses	-	-	-	-	-
4 Landfill closure as expended in previous years	-	-	-	-	-
5 Total additions	<u>-</u>	<u>10,144,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,144,259</u>
D. Amounts reported on Part II Line A	<u>\$ 67,236,773</u>	<u>\$ 28,274,968</u>	<u>\$ 2,178,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 95,511,741</u>

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**TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA  
NOTE TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
JUNE 30, 2016**

**NOTE 1    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, which excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20 from the total expenditures, expenses or deductions reported in the fund-based financial statements.