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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2025–26 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Organizational Recess.

REPORTS

The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

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*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: This audit report updates the status of the cities of Blythe, El Cerrito, Lindsay, Lynwood, Montebello, San Gabriel, and West Covina as high-risk entities as part of our office’s high-risk local government agency audit program. Our prior audits of these cities identified areas of high-risk related to the cities’ financial conditions, financial stability, and oversight of city contracts, among other issues. For this statutory audit, we reviewed the extent to which each city has addressed recommendations from prior audits, assessed trends in the cities’ financial conditions, and determined whether we should continue to designate any of these cities as high-risk local government agencies.

This report concludes that the cities of Blythe, El Cerrito, Lynwood, and San Gabriel have taken satisfactory corrective action and addressed key deficiencies identified in our prior reports. Therefore, we are removing their high-risk designation. In accordance with the laws relating to the local high-risk program, we may subsequently reevaluate the high-risk designations of the cities of Blythe, El Cerrito, Lynwood, and San Gabriel if situations change and these cities appear to be at risk

of not being able to meet their financial obligations or provide efficient and effective services to the public, among other concerns.

Although the cities of Lindsay, Montebello, and West Covina have taken steps to improve their overall financial health, we are not removing the high-risk designation from those cities at this time. We will continue to monitor the cities and the actions they take to address the areas of high-risk we have identified. When the cities' actions result in sufficient progress toward resolving or mitigating such risks, we will remove their high-risk designation.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT PARKS
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Local Government.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 80—Aguiar-Curry. An act to amend Section 42978 of the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 81—Ta. An act to add and repeal Section 716 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

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