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Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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10041 (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year May 31

end:

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2010

ITEM 1.	REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.		
The Semi-Annual Report to Stockholders is filed herewith.			

November 30, 2010
Semi-Annual Report
Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. (MMU)
INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED • NO BANK GUARANTEE • MAY LOSE VALUE

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Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc.

Fund objective

The Fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax* as is consistent with preservation of principal.

* Certain investors may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT), and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Please consult your personal tax or legal adviser.

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Letter from the chairman
Dear Shareholder,
We are pleased to provide the semi-annual report of Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. for the six-month reporting period ended November 30, 2010. Please read on for Fund performance information and a detailed look at prevailing economic and market conditions during the Fund s reporting period.
As always, we remain committed to providing you with excellent service and a full spectrum of investment choices. We also remain committed
to supplementing the support you receive from your financial advisor. One way we accomplish this is through our website, www.leggmason.com/cef. Here you can gain immediate access to market and investment information, including:
Fund prices and performance,
Market insights and commentaries from our portfolio managers, and
A host of educational resources.
We look forward to helping you meet your financial goals.
Sincerely,
R. Jay Gerken, CFA
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
December 31, 2010

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Investment commentary

Economic review

While the U.S. economy continued to expand over the six months ended November 30, 2010, economic data was mixed and unemployment remained elevated. The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) is expressed concerns regarding the direction of the economy and took additional actions in an attempt to spur growth. This initially caused investor sentiment to improve, but the financial markets declined toward the end of the reporting period given a re-escalation of the European sovereign debt crisis.

In September 2010, the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the organization charged with determining when recessions start and end, announced that the recession that began in December 2007 had concluded in June 2009. However, the NBER said, In determining that a trough occurred in June 2009, the committee did not conclude that economic conditions since that month have been favorable or that the economy has returned to operating at normal capacity. The NBER s point is well-taken given continued areas of weakness in the U.S. economy.

Although the U.S. Department of Commerce continued to report positive U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) ii growth, the expansion has moderated since peaking at 5.0% in the fourth quarter of 2009. A slower drawdown in business inventories and renewed consumer spending were contributing factors spurring the economy s solid growth at the end of 2009. However, the economy has grown at a more modest pace thus far in 2010. According to the Commerce Department, GDP growth was 3.7% and 1.7% during the first and second quarters of 2010, respectively. GDP growth then edged somewhat higher to 2.6% in the third quarter.

Turning to the job market, after experiencing sharp job losses in 2009, the U.S. Department of Labor reported that over one million new positions were added during the first five months of 2010. Included in that number, however, were 700,000 temporary government jobs tied to the 2010 Census. From June through September, more than 525,000 of these temporary positions were eliminated. This more than offset private sector growth and resulted in a total net loss of 300,000 jobs from June through September. The employment picture then brightened somewhat in October, as 172,000 new jobs were created. Payrolls then increased a disappointing 39,000 in November and the unemployment rate inched up to end the period at 9.8%. The unemployment rate has now exceeded 9.0% since May 2009.

There was mixed news in the housing market during the period. According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), existing-home sales increased 7.0% and 8.0% in March and April, respectively, after sales had fallen for the period from December 2009 through February 2010. The rebound was largely attributed to people rushing to take advantage of the government s\$8,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers that expired at the end of April. However, with the end of the tax credit, existing-home sales then declined from May through July. Sales then rose 7.3% and 10.0% in August and September, respectively. Sales then dipped 2.2% in October and rose 5.6% in November. Looking at home prices, the NAR reported that the median existing-home price for all housing types was \$170,600 in November 2010, which was 0.4% higher than in November 2009. Prices appeared to stabilize somewhat as the number of

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existing homes on the market declined in November. The inventory of unsold homes was a 9.5 month supply in November at the current sales level, versus a 10.5 month supply in October.

One overall bright spot for the economy has been the manufacturing sector. Based on the Institute for Supply Management s PMIiii, the manufacturing sector has grown sixteen consecutive months since it began expanding in August 2009. After reaching a six-year peak of 60.4 in April 2010, PMI data indicated somewhat more modest growth from May through July (a reading below 50 indicates a contraction, whereas a reading above 50 indicates an expansion). The manufacturing sector then expanded at a faster pace in August, before moderating somewhat in September. Manufacturing then grew in October at its fastest pace since May with a reading of 56.9 for the month, before dipping to 56.6 in November.

Financial market overview

As the reporting period began, the financial markets were regaining their footing following a sharp sell-off that had begun in late April and continued throughout much of May. During this period, risk aversion was elevated and investors flocked to the relative safety of U.S. Treasury securities. Demand for the fixed-income spread sectors (non-Treasuries) then resumed in June and July, followed by another flight to quality in August. Risk appetite then returned in September and October before the financial markets again weakened beginning in mid-November.

Due to signs that economic growth was slowing toward the end of the reporting period, the Fed took further actions to spur the economy. At its August 10th meeting, the Fed announced an ongoing program that calls for using the proceeds from expiring agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities to purchase longer-dated Treasury securities.

In addition, the Fed remained cautious throughout the reporting period given pockets of weakness in the economy. At its meeting in September 2010, the Fed said, The Committee will continue to monitor the economic outlook and financial developments and is prepared to provide additional accommodation if needed to support the economic recovery. . . . This led to speculation that the Fed may again move to purchase large amounts of agency and Treasury securities in an attempt to avoid a double-dip recession and ward off deflation.

The Fed then took additional action in early November. Citing that the pace of recovery in output and employment continues to be slow, the Fed announced another round of quantitative easing to help stimulate the economy, entailing the purchase of \$600 billion of long-term U.S. Treasury securities by the end of the second quarter of 2011. This, coupled with the Fed s previously announced program to use the proceeds of expiring securities to purchase Treasuries, means it could buy a total of \$850 billion to \$900 billion of Treasury securities by the end of June 2011.

Fixed-income market review

As discussed earlier, just prior to the beginning of the six-month reporting period, investor risk aversion was elevated due to the escalating sovereign debt crisis in Europe. In addition, there were uncertainties regarding new financial reforms in the U.S. and some worse-than-expected economic data.

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Most spread sectors then produced positive absolute returns in June and July, as investor demand for these securities again increased. There was another bout of risk aversion in August, given fears that the economy may slip back into a recession. However, with the Fed indicating the possibility of another round of quantitative easing, most spread sectors rallied in September and October. The spread sectors then ended the reporting period on a weak note as financial troubles in Ireland resulted in a re-emergence of the European sovereign debt crisis.

Both short- and long-term Treasury yields fluctuated but, overall, moved lower during the six months ended November 30, 2010. When the period began, two- and ten-year Treasury yields were 0.76% and 3.31%, respectively. On June 3, 2010, two- and ten-year Treasury yields peaked at 0.82% and 3.39%, respectively. Subsequent to hitting their highs for the period, yields largely declined during much of the remainder of the reporting period. When the period ended on November 30, 2010, two-year Treasury yields were 0.45%, versus a low of 0.33% earlier in the month. Ten-year Treasury yields ended the period at 2.81%, which was higher than their trough of 2.41% that occurred in October. Longer-term yields moved higher toward the end of the period as fears of future inflation increased in light of the Fed s additional policy accommodation.

The municipal bond market lagged its taxable bond counterpart over the six months ended November 30, 2010. Over that period, the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Indexiv and the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Indexv returned 1.12% and 3.85%, respectively. A large portion of the municipal market s underperformance occurred in November 2010. Concerns that Congress may not extend the popular Build America Bond program, which was scheduled to expire at the end of 2010, led to a sharp increase in issuance of these securities, which was not readily absorbed by investor demand. In addition, there were some high profile issues regarding the financial well-being of some municipal bond issuers.

Performance review

For the six months ended November 30, 2010, Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. returned -0.13% based on its net asset value (NAV) vi and 1.80% based on its New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) market price per share. The Funds unmanaged benchmark, the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index, returned 1.12% for the same period. The Lipper General Municipal Debt (Leveraged) Closed-End Funds Category Averagevii returned 0.74% over the same time frame. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each funds NAV.

Certain investors may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Please consult your personal tax or legal adviser.

During this six-month period, the Fund made distributions to common stock shareholders totaling \$0.39 per share, which may have included a return of capital. The performance table shows the Fund s six-month total return based on its NAV and market price as of November 30, 2010. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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Investment commentary (cont d)	
Performance Snapshot as of November 30, 2010 (unaudited)	
Price Per Share \$12.43 (NAV) \$12.73 (Market Price)	6-Month Total Return* -0.13% 1.80%
All figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results.	
* Total returns are based on changes in NAV or market price, respectively. Total returns assume the reincluding returns of capital, if any, in additional shares in accordance with the Fund s Dividend Reinfigures for periods shorter than one year represent cumulative figures and are not annualized.	
Looking for additional information?	
The Fund is traded under the symbol MMU and its closing market price is available in most newspapers un NAV is available on-line under the symbol XMMUX on most financial websites. <i>Barron s</i> and the <i>Wall St</i> carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues a quarterly press major financial websites as well as www.leggmason.com/cef.	treet Journal s Monday edition both
In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may call 1-888-777-0102 (toll from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, for the Fund s current NAV, market price and other information.	free), Monday through Friday
As always, thank you for your confidence in our stewardship of your assets.	
Sincerely,	

R. Jay Gerken, CFA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

December 31, 2010

RISKS: The Fund s investments are subject to a number of risks such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, leveraging risk and management risk. As interest rates rise, the price of fixed-income investments declines. Lower-rated, higher-yielding bonds are subject to greater credit risk than higher-rated investment grade securities. The Fund may make significant investments in derivative instruments. Derivative instruments can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses and could have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. Leverage may result in greater volatility of NAV and market price of common shares and may increase a shareholder s risk of loss.

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All index performance reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. Please note that an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The information provided is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or investment advice. Views expressed may differ from those of the firm as a whole.

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- i The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) is responsible for the formulation of policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.
- ii Gross domestic product (GDP) is the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.
- iii The Institute for Supply Management s PMI is based on a survey of purchasing executives who buy the raw materials for manufacturing at more than 350 companies. It offers an early reading on the health of the manufacturing sector.
- iv The Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index is a market value weighted index of investment grade municipal bonds with maturities of one year or more.
- v The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage- and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity.
- vi Net asset value (NAV) is calculated by subtracting total liabilities and outstanding preferred stock (if any) from the closing value of all securities held by the Fund (plus all other assets) and dividing the result (total net assets) by the total number of the common shares outstanding. The NAV fluctuates with changes in the market prices of securities in which the Fund has invested. However, the price at which an investor may buy or sell shares of the Fund is the Fund is market price as determined by supply of and demand for the Fund is shares.
- vii Lipper, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments. Returns are based on the six-month period ended November 30, 2010, including the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, calculated among the 63 funds in the Fund s Lipper category.

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Fund at a glance (unaudited)	
Investment breakdown (%) as a percent of total investme	nts
The bar graph above represents the composition of the F derivatives such as futures contracts. The Fund is actively many time.	und s investments as of November 30, 2010 and May 31, 2010 and does not include an aged. As a result, the composition of the Fund s investments is subject to change a

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Spread duration (unaudited)
Economic Exposure November 30, 2010
Spread duration measures the sensitivity to changes in spreads. The spread over Treasuries is the annual risk-premium demanded by investors thold non-Treasury securities. Spread duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in spreads. For a security with positive spread duration, an increase in spreads would result in a price decline and a decline in spreads would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the market sector exposure of the Fund s portfolio and the exposure relative to the selected benchmark as of the end of the reporting period.
MMU Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. BC Muni Bond Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index

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Effective duratio	on (unaudited)		
Interest Rate Ex	posure November 30, 2010		
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Schedule of investments (unaudited)

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
Municipal Bonds 99.4%				
Arizona 4.9%				
Greater Arizona Development Authority, Development Authority				
Infrastructure Revenue, Pinal County Road Project, NATL	5.000%	8/1/19	\$ 3,705,000	\$ 3,999,844
Phoenix, AZ, Civic Improvement Corp. Airport Revenue	5.000%	7/1/40	5,000,000	4,893,950
Phoenix, AZ, Civic Improvement Corp. Airport Revenue, Senior				
Lien, FGIC	5.250%	7/1/22	3,000,000	3,047,040(a)
Phoenix, AZ, GO	5.000%	7/1/27	1,000,000	1,046,510(b)
Salt Verde, AZ, Financial Corp. Gas Revenue	5.000%	12/1/32	15,000,000	13,425,300
Salt Verde, AZ, Financial Corp. Gas Revenue	5.000%	12/1/37	10,040,000	8,835,099
Salt Verde, AZ, Financial Corp. Senior Gas Revenue	5.250%	12/1/28	2,000,000	1,986,200
Total Arizona				37,233,943