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March 9, 2026

Board of Directors
City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency
36 North Main Street
Mechanicville, New York 12118

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency for the year ended December 31, 2025. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated December 15, 2025. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2025. We noted no transactions entered into by the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We proposed no audit adjustments.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 9, 2026.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Current Year Comments

Collateral:

As of December 31, 2025, we noted that the Agency had balances at a financial institution that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance coverage of $250,000, by $76,733. The Agency is required, by state law, to keep adequate collateral on deposits in excess of FDIC insurance. While the Agency mitigates this risk by banking with a high-quality institution, we recommend that the Agency obtain adequate collateral or alternative banking options to conform with this requirement. The Agency's financial institution referred to above, as of May 2025, has a

long-term issuer rating of AA from Morningstar DBRS which indicates a high degree of credit worthiness.

Management's Response: As of the financial statement report date management has initiated the process of obtaining adequate collateral and/or alternate accounts to ensure coverage withing FDIC limits.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the City of Mechanicville Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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