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To Management and the Board of Directors of the Town of
Clarence Industrial Development Agency:

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of Town of Clarence Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, we considered the Agency’s internal control over financial reporting (“internal control”) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency’s internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

- *Reasonably possible.* The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.
- *Probable.* The future event or events are likely to occur.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

We summarized future reporting requirements in Exhibit I. These should be evaluated to determine the extent the Agency will be impacted in future years.

The purpose of this communication, which is an integral part of our audit, is to describe, for management and those charged with governance, the scope of our testing of internal control and the results of that testing. Accordingly, this communication is not intended to be and should not be used for any other purpose.

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Future Reporting Requirements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) has adopted new pronouncements, which may have a future impact upon the Agency. These should be evaluated to determine the extent the Agency will be impacted in future years.

GASB Statement No. 99—The Agency is required to implement the remaining portion of GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The objective of this Statement is to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees.

GASB Statement No. 100—The Agency is required to implement GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*, effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

GASB Statement No. 101—The Agency is required to implement GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The objectives of this Statement are to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences.

GASB Statement No. 102—The Agency is required to implement GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. The objectives of this Statement are to provide users of the government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government’s vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints.