

## **MANAGEMENT COMMENT LETTER**

Board of Directors  
Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency  
Ithaca, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the County of Tompkins, New York, and its blended component unit, Tompkins County Development Corporation (the Corporation), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Agency's and the Corporation'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 Agency's or Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's or Corporation's internal control.

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, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Agency's or Corporation's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

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 that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and support given to us during the process of the audit. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and look forward to our continued involvement.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, New York State, and others within the Agency and Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York

March 22, 2024