City of Aub	ourndale Community Redevelopment Agency
AU-C Section 260 – 7	Report to the Board of Directors required by AICPA auditing standards section The Auditor's Communication with Those Charged with Governance



April 16, 2025

Honorable Chair and Members of the City of Auburndale Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors. City of Auburndale, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund and the of the Auburndale Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA"), a component unit of the City of Auburndale, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated April 16, 2025. We have previously communicated to you information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit in our engagement letter dated March 27, 2024. Professional standards require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Accounting policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used the CRA 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 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by the entity 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

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 can be 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 significant estimates affecting the CRA's financial statements.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

<u>Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements</u>

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

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 April 16, 2025.

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 governmental unit'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.

Significant issues discussed with management prior to engagement

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 governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our engagement.

Other Information in documents containing audited financial statements

With respect to the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information (RSI), as provided in the table of contents, we made certain inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the RSI, including whether the RSI has been measured and presented in accordance with prescribed guidelines, whether the methods of measurement and preparation have been changed from the prior period and the reasons for any such changes, and whether there were any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the RSI. We compared the RSI for consistency with management's responses to the foregoing inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge obtained during the audit of the basic financial statements. Because these limited procedures do not provide sufficient evidence, we did not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were not engaged to report on the other information section, which accompanies the financial statements but are not RSI. We did not audit or perform other procedures on this other information, and we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Our auditors' opinion, the audited financial statements, and the notes to financial statements should only be used in their entirety. Inclusion of the audited financial statements in a document you prepare, such as an annual report, should be done only with our prior approval and review of the document.

This information is intended solely for the use of the City Commission, Members of the City of Auburndale Community Redevelopment Agency's Board of Directors and management of City of Auburndale, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida April 16, 2025

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