Single Audit and Independent Auditors' Report December 31, 2024

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Town Supervisor and Town Board Town of Huntington, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Huntington, New York (the Town), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2025. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the South Huntington Water District and the Greenlawn Water District, as described in our report on the Town's financial statements. The financial statements of the South Huntington Water District were not audited in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or compliance or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the South Huntington Water District or that are reported on separately by those auditors who audited the financial statements of the South Huntington Water District.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town'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 Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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 Town's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

#### Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Williamsville, New York June 16, 2025



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Honorable Town Supervisor and Town Board Town of Huntington, New York

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Huntington, New York's (the Town) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the Town's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Town's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Town and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Other Matters - Federal Expenditures Not Included in the Compliance Audit

The Town's basic financial statements include the operations of the South Huntington Water District and the Greenlawn Water District (the Districts) which are not included in the Town's schedule of expenditures of federal awards during the year ended December 31, 2024. Our audit, described in the Opinion on Each Major Federal Program section, did not include the operations of the Districts because Districts engaged other auditors to perform their annual audits.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Town's federal programs.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Town's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error; as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Town's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Town's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Town's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit
  in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and
  report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not
  for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control
  over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. We did not audit the financial statements of the South Huntington Water District and the Greenlawn Water District (the Districts). These statements were audited by other auditors, whose reports have been provided to us, and our opinion, insofar as it related to the amounts included for the Districts are based solely on the report of other auditors.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records

used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

EFPR Group, CPAS, PLIC

Williamsville, New York June 16, 2025

### TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year ended December 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing <u>Number</u>	Pass-through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture - passed through New York State - Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP)	10.559	N/A	\$ 35,986	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	N/A	959,601	
U.S. Department of Transportation: COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program) Federal Transit Formula Grants (Urbanized Area	20.507	N/A	1,801,018	-
Formula Program)	20.507	N/A	997,989	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			2,799,007	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - passed through Suffolk County, New York, Office of Aging - National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	SC00000008979	6,120	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 3,800,714	

# Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards December 31, 2024

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Town of Huntington, New York (the Town) under programs of the Federal government for the year ended December 31, 2024. Federal awards received directly from the Federal agencies as well as Federal awards passed through other government agencies are included in the Schedule. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). We did not audit the financial statements of the South Huntington Water District and the Greenlawn Water District (the Districts), as such, Federal awards received by the Districts are excluded from this report.

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where applicable.

#### (3) Indirect Cost Rate

Indirect costs are included in the reported expenditures to the extent that such costs are included in the Federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. The de minimis election allows the Town to allocate 10% of indirect costs to grants with periods ending on or before September 30, 2024 and 15% of indirect costs to grants with periods after September 30, 2024. The Town does not use the de minimis election.

#### (4) Loan Funds - Not Subject to Compliance

The Town of Huntington Community Development Agency (the Agency) has a deferred loan and fixed rate program that is originally financed with Federal financial assistance from the Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants (Assistance Listing No. 14.218). Funds are used to purchase, construct and rehabilitate single family or multifamily residential properties in low-income areas in the Town.

Under the deferred rate loan program, no monthly payments are made. However, upon the death of the homeowner(s), or the sale or refinancing of the home, the loan is repaid by the homeowner or their estate. The funds received from the repayment is credited to the rehabilitation budget and spent on the deferred rate loan program. The amount outstanding under the deferred rate loan program as of December 31, 2024 is \$5,320,418. This amount is not reflected in the Schedule.

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Continued

#### (4) Loan Funds - Not Subject to Compliance, Continued

Under the fixed rate loan program, the individual homeowner is required to make monthly payments at a low interest rate to the Agency. As of December 31, 2024, there are two outstanding loans, one had a balance of \$13,475 and the other had a balance of \$4,077. These amounts are not reflected in the Schedule.

#### (5) Subrecipients

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Town provided no funds to subrecipients.

#### (6) Nonmonetary Assistance

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Town received no nonmonetary assistance.

# Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended December 31, 2024

# Part I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

<u>Fina</u>	ncial Statements:	
•	rpe of auditors' report issued on whether the basic financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified
Int	ternal control over financial reporting:	
1.	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
2.	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes X None reported
3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Fede	eral Awards:	
Int	ternal control over major programs:	
4.	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
5.	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes X None reported
Ту	rpe of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
•	rpe of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:  Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?	YesXNo
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform	Yes <u>X</u> No
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?	
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?  The Town's major program audited was:	Yes X No  Assistance Listing
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?  The Town's major program audited was:  Name of Federal Program  Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	YesX_No  Assistance Listing  Number
<ul><li>6.</li><li>7.</li><li>8.</li></ul>	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?  The Town's major program audited was:  Name of Federal Program  Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants  Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and	Yes X No  Assistance Listing  Number  14.218
<ul><li>6.</li><li>7.</li><li>8.</li><li>9.</li></ul>	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance)?  The Town's major program audited was:  Name of Federal Program  Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants  Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs.	Yes X No  Assistance Listing Number 14.218 \$ 750,000

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Part III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

No reportable findings.

# Status of Prior Year Audit Findings Year ended December 31, 2024

There were no audit findings in the prior year financial statements (December 31, 2023).