

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Directors
Erie County Industrial Development Agency
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We have examined the Erie County Industrial Development Agency's (the ECIDA) compliance with the New York State Comptroller's Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities and Section 2925 of the New York State Public Authorities Law (collectively, the "Investment Guidelines") during the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Management of the ECIDA is responsible for the ECIDA's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the ECIDA's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the ECIDA complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the ECIDA complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the ECIDA's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the ECIDA complied, in all material respects, with the Investment Guidelines during the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and others within the ECIDA and the New York State Authorities Budget Office, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.

Buffalo, New York
March 24, 2022