

## COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

May 1, 2018

The Board of Directors  
Wheatfield Local Development Corporation

We have audited the financial statements of Wheatfield Local Development Corporation (the Corporation), a nonprofit organization, for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated May 1, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information to you in our engagement letter dated April 3, 2018. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

### **Significant Audit Findings**

#### *Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Corporation 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 2017. We noted no transactions entered into by the Corporation during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### *Footnote Disclosures*

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly important because of their significance to financial statement users. The most important disclosures affecting the financial statements are reflected in Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Note 2 – Loans Receivable, which reflects the Corporation's outstanding loan balances.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

### **Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

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

### **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all 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.

### **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 auditors' 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 May 1, 2018.

### **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 Corporation'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.

### **Other Audit Findings or Issues**

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management at the time of our appointment as the Corporation's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our due diligence procedures and our responses were not a condition to our appointment.

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This information is intended solely for the use of the Corporation's management and Board of Directors. It is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Lummen & McCormick, LLP*