# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**TO:** Audit Committee

**FROM:** Paul Navazio

Director of Finance

SUBJECT: Verbal Update from DavisFarr, LLP (Auditors) on Supplemental

Engagements.

**DATE:** September 28, 2022

## I. BACKGROUND

DavisFarr, LLP has been engaged by the Audit Committee to perform two supplemental engagements that fall outside the scope of the audit of the District's financial statements. These include:

- A review of purchasing and contract activity for compliance with applicable policies and procedures, and
- A review of capital asset accounting in relation to applicable policies and procedures.

This agenda item has been prepared to provide the Audit Committee with a verbal update on the status of these two supplemental engagements.

### Attachments:

- 1) Purchasing/Contracts: Engagement Letter/Agreed Upon Procedures
- 2) Capitalization of Assets: Engagement Letter/Agreed Upon Procedures



May 5, 2022

Incline Village General Improvement District Attn: Audit Committee 893 Southwood Boulevard Incline Village, NV 89451

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the additional services we are to provide for the Incline Village General Improvement District ("District"). This letter will confirm the nature and limitations of the services we will provide and the various responsibilities and other terms of the engagement.

We agree to apply procedures to the District's vendor contracts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Management is responsible for complying with the District's Purchasing Procedures ("Policies").

The Audit Committee has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures to be performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement to assist the District in evaluating compliance with the Purchasing Procedures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The procedures we will perform may not address all the items of interest to a user of our report and may not meet the needs of all users of our report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

These agreed-upon procedures are included on the attached schedule. These procedures will be applied for the purpose of reporting our findings in regard to the results of the procedures performed as compared to the Policies. The procedures we will perform are for the intended use of the following specified parties: the Board of Trustees, the Audit Committee, and Management of the Incline Village General Improvement District.

We will conduct our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The agreed-upon procedures are not designed to constitute an examination or a review of the subject matter. Therefore, we will not express an opinion or a conclusion on the subject matter. We have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those agreed to as enumerated in this letter of engagement. However, the procedures may be expanded or modified by mutual agreement with the Audit Committee during the engagement. If additional time is necessary as a result of the modified procedures, we will discuss it with the Audit Committee and management and arrive at a new fee estimate as soon as reasonably practicable. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the procedures, we will not issue a report as a result of this engagement.

At the conclusion of our engagement, we will request certain written representations from management about the subject matter information and related matters. We will issue a written report listing the agreed-upon procedures performed and our related findings. This report will be intended for use by and restricted to the use of the specified parties as identified above, and our report will contain such restricted use language.

We plan to begin our procedures in June 2022. Our fees will be billed at the hourly rates in our proposal for audit services dated December 14, 2020 which range from \$90-\$180 per hour based on the personnel used. We will also bill the District for any travel costs incurred, if

applicable. We estimate the fees for this engagement will range from \$6,000-\$10,000 based on the number of contracts tested.

Jennifer Farr is the engagement partner for the services specified in this letter. Her responsibilities include supervising Davis Farr LLP's services performed as part of this engagement and signing or authorizing another qualified firm representative to sign the agreed-upon procedures report.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our engagement including our respective responsibilities. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and look forward to working with you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Farr, CPA

Partner

#### RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of the Incline Village General Improvement District:

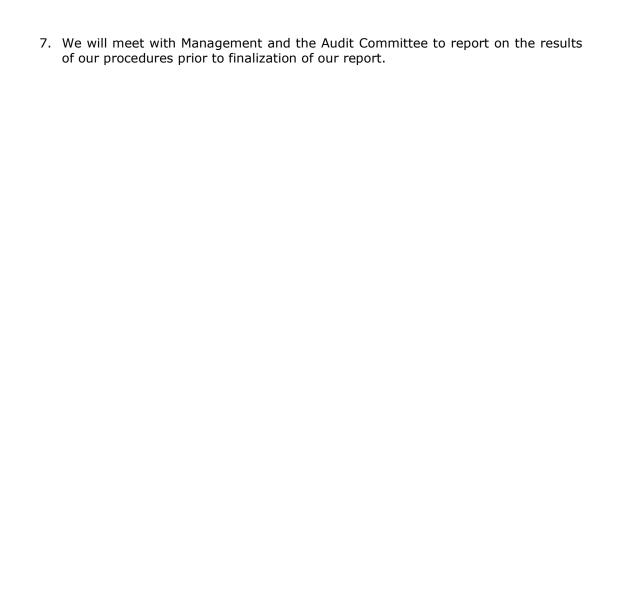
COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Date:

#### **Procedures to be Performed**

- 1. We will obtain an understanding of the District's policies, practices and procedures related to Purchasing and Contracts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 including *Board Policy 3.1.0*, *Board Practice 13.2.0*, and *Policies and Procedures Manual for Accounting & Financial Control*. We will summarize the purchasing policies, practices and procedures in our report.
- 2. We will obtain general ledger detail of all costs incurred from July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022. We will summarize transactions by vendor. We will provide statistical information about the population of vendor transactions in our report. We will exclude vendors paid less than \$5,000 from our testing population. We will exclude vendors not subject to the District's purchasing policies (e.g., utility providers, employee benefit providers, insurance providers) from our testing population. We will list those vendors in our report.
- 3. We will select a sample of 25 vendors for additional testing. We will exclude vendors identified in procedure 2. We will select the top 5 vendors in terms of total amount paid during the period and 20 vendors selected randomly from the list of vendors paid during the year. We will obtain purchasing documentation, contracts, change orders, and a sample of payments for each of the 25 vendors selected.
- 4. We will test the 25 vendors for the following attributes:
  - a. Competitive bidding was obtained, as required by the policy
  - b. Contract was approved in accordance with the policy
  - c. The Board approved the contract in accordance with the policy
  - d. Total payments made under the contract did not exceed the contract amount (this attribute will include reviewing payments since the inception of the contract through April 30, 2022).
  - e. Change order, if applicable, was approved in accordance with the policy
  - f. Change order, if applicable, was approved prior to the date when the authorized contract amount including Board approved contingencies was exceeded
  - g. We will select five invoices from each vendor and test for the following attributes:
    - i. Invoice was for goods or services provided during the period of performance noted in the contract
    - ii. Invoice was approved for payment by an individual who has the appropriate spending authority
    - Invoice was approved by an individual knowledgeable of the goods or services provided
    - iv. If the individual who approved the invoice is still employed by the District, we will obtain written representations from the employee that the goods or services billed were provided or received
    - v. If the invoice is for a service, we obtained documentation for all statement of work task orders billed
    - vi. Invoiced amounts were consistent with the amounts and terms noted in the agreement
- 5. We will request written representations from the District's Management stating that the accounting records we examined are accurate.
- 6. We will prepare a report for the District that summarizes the procedures and results of the procedures. We will include any recommendations for improvements to the District's policies or practices.





May 15, 2022

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We agree to apply procedures to the District's capitalized assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District is responsible for complying with the District's Board of Trustee's Policies and Practices ("Policies").

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Jennifer Farr, CPA

Partner

RESPONSE:

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#### **Procedures to be Performed**

- We will obtain an understanding of the District's policies, practices and procedures for capitalizing assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. For purposes of these procedures, Board Policy 8.1.0 updated and approved in January 2022 will be effective for costs incurred or assets received after January 1, 2022. We will include the following policies and practices as exhibits in our report:
  - Board Policy 8.1.0 (updated January 2022)
  - Board Policy 8.1.0 (effective July 2016)
  - Board Policy 9.1.0 (effective July 2016)
  - Board Practice 2.9.0 (effective July 2016)
- 2. We will compare the Board of Trustee's policies and practices to the District's *Policies and Procedures Manual for Accounting & Financial Control* and provide a listing of any inconsistencies. We will obtain the Government Finance Officers Association capital asset best practice policies and identify any differences with the Board of Trustee's policies and practices.
- We will obtain detail of all capitalized costs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We will summarize the expenses by project, type of asset, and transaction amount.
- 4. For the period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, we will obtain supporting documentation for all capitalized costs less than \$5,000. We will determine if transactions met the capitalization requirements of Board Policies 8.1.0 and 9.1.0 and Board Practice 2.9.0 as follows:
  - a. Amount capitalized agreed to supporting documentation
  - b. Initial useful life was more than two years
  - c. Capitalized item met the \$5,000 capitalization threshold
  - d. Item was not for a repair or maintenance that does not extend the original useful life of the asset or expand the capacity of the asset
- 5. For the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, we will obtain supporting documentation for all capitalized costs less than \$10,000. We will determine if transactions met the capitalization requirements of Board Policy 8.1.0 as follows:
  - a. Amount capitalized agreed to supporting documentation
  - b. Initial useful life was three years or more
  - c. Capitalized item met the \$10,000 capitalization threshold (\$25,000 for certain assets)
  - d. If capitalization threshold was applied to a network or group of items:
    - Asset was part of a group purchase for similar assets (example: golf cards when they are components of a fleet; banquet facility furnishings)
    - ii. Item is a component of a system or network (components of a computer/telephone network; snow-making system)
    - iii. District documented justification for grouping the assets
  - e. Item was not for a repair or maintenance that does not extend the original useful life of the asset or expand the capacity of the asset
- 6. We will select a random sample of 30 transactions greater than \$5,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and greater than \$10,000 for the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (15 transactions for each period). We will determine if transactions met the capitalization requirements as follows:
  - a. Amount capitalized agreed to supporting documentation

- b. Initial useful life was two (or three) years or more, as applicable to the period
- c. Item was not for a repair or maintenance that does not extend the original useful life of the asset or expand the capacity of the asset
- d. Item was not a feasibility study for purposes of determining whether or not to move forward with a project
- e. Transaction was not related to master plan costs that are not specific to a capital project
- 7. For projects exceeding \$50,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, we will perform the following procedures:
  - a. Review the Board approved capital project including any capital project summaries to obtain information about the project including the approved budget, the nature of the project, and the expected completion date of the project.
  - b. Meet with the project manager to obtain additional information about the nature of the project
  - c. We will determine if the capital project met the capitalization requirements as follows:
    - i. Initial useful life is three years or more
    - ii. Item was not for a repair or maintenance that does not extend the original useful life of the asset or expand the capacity of the asset
    - iii. Item was not a pre-planning activity or feasibility study
    - iv. Transaction was not related to master plan costs that are not specific to a capital project
  - d. If the project is a replacement project, determine if the replaced asset was removed from the accounting system
- 8. We will request written representations from the District's Management stating that the accounting records we examined are accurate.
- 9. We will prepare a report for the Audit Committee that summarizes the procedures and results of the procedures. We will include any recommendations for improvements to the District's policies, practices or procedures.
- 10. We will meet with Management and the Audit Committee to report on the results of our procedures prior to finalization of our report.