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# CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### **INCLINE VILLAGE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Audit Committee Meeting** Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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- The auditor is responsible for obtaining reasonable assurance that the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to <u>fraud</u> or <u>error</u>.
  - The distinguishing factor between fraud and error is whether the underlying action that results in the misstatement of financial statements is intentional or unintentional.

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### **Fraud Considerations**

- Detecting fraud is an on-going process to be considered throughout the audit process
- Auditors should obtain information about fraud, identify possible fraud risks, assess the identified fraud risks, and determine how audit test work should be modified as a result.



# **Impact of Forensic Audit**

- We cannot conclude on whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement without obtaining the results of the forensic audit
- After obtaining the results, we are required to:
  - Identify the risk of material misstatement due to fraud
  - Respond to the risk of material misstatement (likely through additional procedures)

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# **Scope of Forensic Audit**

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- September 27, 2023 memo from Bobby Magee to the Board of Trustees: Draft RFP for Forensic Audit
  - Scope includes current financial statement audit period
  - □ Scope includes determining:
    - Compliance with GAAP and GASB
    - Compliance with federal and state policies
    - Analytical procedures over transactions
  - These items would preclude Davis Farr from expressing an opinion on the financial statements until the results of the forensic audit have been completed

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# **Scope of Forensic Audit**

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- September 27, 2023 memo from Bobby Magee to the Board of Trustees: Draft RFP for Forensic Audit
  - Scope that does not impact the financial statement audit:
    - □ Fraud risk assessment
    - Assistance with policies and procedures



### Options for completing the Financial Statement Audit

- Complete the forensic audit and then resume the financial statement audit
- Possible opinion modification with audited financial statements (likely an adverse opinion)
- Davis Farr can withdrawl from the financial statement audit engagement

