DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors

Dunkirk Local Development Corporation
and Subsidiaries

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Dunkirk Local Development Corporation and Subsidiaries (the DLDC, a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and the related consolidated statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related noted to consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the DLDC's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the DLDC's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Dunkirk Local Development Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2015 and the changes in its consolidated net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating schedules of financial position and activities on pages 14 and 15 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting records and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2016, on our consideration of DLDC's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the DLDC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Johnson Mackowisk & associates, LLP

JOHNSON, MACKOWIAK & ASSOCIATES, LLP

Fredonia, NY September 30, 2016

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Current portion of loans receivable Prepaid expenses Total current assets	\$ 8,277 77,834 4,756 3,018 93,885
OTHER ASSETS Loans receivable, non-current Property held for development or sale: Flickenger Building Bertges Building Other Total other assets	 20,200 609,500 47,613 677,313
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 771,198
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued interest Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities	\$ 1,050 21,238 175,617 197,905
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion Total liabilities	 - 197,905
NET ASSETS Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	495,459 77,834
TOTAL NET ASSETS	573,293
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 771,198

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		Unrestricted	마 씨	Temporarily Restricted		Total	
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT Operating grants Festival sponsorships and donations Total revenues, gains, and other support	ω	31,857 67,807 99,664	↔	8,142	↔	39,999 67,807 107,806	
EXPENSES - PROGRAM SERVICES DLDC Program Festivals Program Total expenses		28,093 94,035		; 1		28,093 94,035	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		(22,464)		8,142		(14,322)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES) Interest income		1,029				1,029	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(21,435)		8,142	-	(13,293)	
NET ASSETS, beginning of year		516,894		69,692		586,586	
NET ASSETS, end of year	8	495,459	8	77,834	8	573,293	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>F</u>	DLDC Program	estivals Program	 Total
EXPENSES				
Advertising	\$	-	\$ 10,050	\$ 10,050
Maintenance and supplies		_	2,048	2,048
Utilities		2,747	· —	2,747
Legal and professional		2,170	781	2,951
Festivals and entertainment		-	58,604	58,604
Equipment rental		-	22,302	22,302
Miscellaneous expenses		-	250	250
Insurance expense		6,766	-	6,766
Interest expense		11,872	-	11,872
Real estate taxes		2,362	-	2,362
Bad debt		2,176	 	2,176
Total functional expenses	\$	28,093	\$ 94,035	\$ 122,128

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Grants and donations received Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers Net cash used by operating activities	\$	39,999 67,807 (108,080) (274)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(274)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning	(Marine State Control of State Control o	8,551
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ending	\$	8,277
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating activities:	\$	(13,293)
Interest income Bad Debt		(1,029) 2,176
Change in assets and liabilities: Accrued interest		11,872
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	(274)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF ACTIVITIES - The Dunkirk Local Development Corporation ("DLDC") is a special purpose, local development corporation organized by the City of Dunkirk (the "City") under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York. The DLDC is a nonstock membership entity governed by a board of directors, consisting of various community members and ex - officio members of the City of Dunkirk.

The DLDC was created to purchase, lease, sublease, own, hold, sell, assign, or pledge various real property throughout the City of Dunkirk. Additionally, the DLDC has been authorized to offer low interest loans to small businesses to help spur economic development throughout the City.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Dunkirk Local Development Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries Washington Avenue Revitalization Company, LLC and DLDC Real Property Company, LLC. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The financial statements of the Dunkirk Local Development Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of FASB ASC 958-210 (formerly Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117), Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under FASB ASC 958-210, the Corporation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets which are described as follows:

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - Contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the DLDC is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by action of the Corporation. The DLDC has no such assets at December 31, 2015.

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - Contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the DLDC is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the DLDC pursuant to those stipulations.

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - Neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the DLDC considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those differences could be significant.

DONATED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as temporarily restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the DLDC reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The DLDC reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. In prior years, three such properties were acquired by the DLDC from the County of Chautauqua, New York.

PROPERTY HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT OR SALE - The DLDC holds several properties for development or sale. These properties are carried at the lower of cost or value at date of donation or market value. The DLDC reviews the carrying values of these properties for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values of the assets may not be recoverable.

DONATED SERVICES - No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The DLDC pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the DLDC with specific assistance programs, campaign solicitations and various committee assignments.

EXPENSE ALLOCATION - The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

FUND ACCOUNTING - The accounts of the DLDC are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources for various purposes are classified for accounting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. Separate accounts are maintained for each program described as follows:

DLDC PROGRAM - This program is used for the general operations of the DLDC. Major operating revenues include interest income on outstanding loans and administrative fees for managing these loans. Legal and professional expenses and rental expenses are the major operating costs of this program.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

FESTIVALS PROGRAM - This program is used for promoting economic development and providing entertainment to the citizens of the City of Dunkirk. Major operating revenues include donations from various local companies while entertainment costs are the major operating costs of this program.

INCOME TAX STATUS - The DLDC is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore is not subject to income taxes.

The DLDC adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10 (formerly FASB Interpretation No. 48) *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, on January 1, 2008. There was no impact on the DLDC's financial statements as a result of the implementation of FASB ASC 740-10.

Any penalties and interest associated with uncertain tax positions would be included as part of any income tax provision. For 2015, there were no penalties and interest recognized related to uncertain tax positions.

The DLDC files exempt organization returns with the U.S. federal and New York State tax jurisdictions. The DLDC's returns prior to 2012 are closed.

RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED REVENUE AND SUPPORT - Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

RESTRICTED CASH - Restricted cash represents the net difference between payments received on HUD loans and amounts expended for CDBG purposes. This residual amount is restricted for such purposes.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - A framework has been established for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, CONTINUED

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the DLDC has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the DLDC believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

NOTE 2 - LOANS RECEIVABLE

The DLDC maintains a loan program. The loans, which are considered to be level 3 assets as descried in note 1, have varying interest rates and repayment terms. The loans are collateralized by a first or priority security interest in any equipment, machinery, furnishings or fixtures refinanced or purchased from loan proceeds. An allowance for doubtful accounts of \$232,176 has been established as of December 31, 2015.

NOTE 2 - LOANS RECEIVABLE, continued

Loans receivable at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Enviroteknix Demetri's on the Lake Dunkirk Metal Products, Inc. Sound Chaser Systems G&E Tents Peyin's Deli Lakeshore Grillworks Selling Hive Henlie Textivia	\$	35,001 4,756 97,562 8,566 2,244 6,334 5 18,078 15,000 35,000	i
Paradis	-	14,386	
Subtotal Less: allowance for doubtful accounts Less: current portion		236,932 (232,176) (4,756)	
Total loans receivable, net	\$		

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the DLDC's Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2015.

	 2015
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 261,541
Less amounts repaid	 (24,609)
Balance at the end of the year	\$ 236,932

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENT IN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The DLDC has an interest in the Washington Avenue Revitalization Company, LLC. This company was established in 2009 to rehabilitate certain commercial real estate (the "Flickenger Building") in the City of Dunkirk. The DLDC has a 100% ownership interest in the Washington Avenue Revitalization Company, LLC and records net income or loss from this investment in accordance with its ownership interest.

The DLDC also has an interest in the DLDC Real Property, LLC. This company was established in 2010 to rehabilitate certain commercial real estate in the City of Dunkirk. The DLDC has a 100% ownership interest in the DLDC Real Property, LLC and records net income or loss from this investment in accordance with its ownership interest.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENT IN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, continued

		2015
Washington Avenue Revitalization Company, LLC Assets (100%) Debt (100%)	\$	20,200
Member's equity (100%)	\$	20,200
Revenue (100%)	\$	
Impairment loss (100%)	\$	-
Company share of net income (100%)	\$	-
		2015
DLDC Real Property, LLC Assets (100%) Debt (100%)	\$	625,500 175,617
Members' equity (100%)	\$	449,883
Transfers (100%)	\$	<u>-</u>
Company share of net income (100%)	\$	
NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT		
Long-term debt at December 31, 2015 consisted of the following:		
Note payable to Bertges Family Limited Partnership. Payments are due annually. Interest is accrued annually at various rates and is due with last payment. The note is secured by commercial property in Dunkirk, New York. Final payment was due September 2015.	\$	175,617
Less current maturities (arrears)	Ψ,	175,617
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	\$	170,017
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The DLDC did not make the 2014 or 2015 annual payments required under the terms of this note and has entered into negotiations with the Bertges Family Limited Partnership regarding the outstanding balance. The DLDC is currently in dispute with the partnership over the value of this property. The DLDC will adjust the carrying value on its records accordingly when this has been resolved.

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the DLDC has reviewed events and transactions that occurred between January 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for the purpose of determining whether there were any events or transactions that might require disclosure in these financial statements. No such events or transactions were noted.

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE 1 - STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Eliminations	\$ 8,277 - 77,834 - 4,756 - 3,018 - 93,885	(470,083) 20,200 - 609,500 - 47,613 (470,083) 677,313	\$ (470,083) \$ 771,198	\$ 1,050 21,238 - 175,617 - 197,905	- 197,905	(470,083) 495,459 - 77,834	(470,083) 573,293	\$ (470,083) \$ 771,198
	DLDC Real Property Company, LLC	φ	609,500 16,000 625,500	\$ 625,500	\$ - 175,617 175,617	175,617	449,883	449,883	\$ 625,500
	Washington Avenue Revitalization Company, LLC	s 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20,200	\$ 20,200	ASSETS \$	1 1	20,200	20,200	\$ 20,200
ASSETS	Dunkirk Local Development Corporation	\$ 8,277 77,834 4,756 3,018 93,885	470,083 - 31,613 501,696	\$ 595,581	\$ 1,050 \$ 21,238 \$ 22,288	22,288	495,459 77,834	573,293	\$ 595,581
	DIBBENT ASSETS	Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Current portion of loans receivable Prepaid expenses Total current assets	OTHER ASSETS Loans receivable, non-current Investment in LLC's Investment property - Flickenger Building Investment property - Bertges Building Investment property - Land, other Total other assets	TOTAL ASSETS	CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued interest Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities	LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion Total liabilities	NET ASSETS Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	TOTAL NET ASSETS	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

See independent auditor's report.

DUNKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE 2 - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Dunk Deve Cor	Dunkirk Local Development Corporation	Washington Avenue Revitalization	DLDC Real Property Company, LLC	副	Eliminations		Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT Operating grants Festival sponsorships and donations Total revenues, gains, and other support	₩	39,999 67,807 107,806	€	ω	<i>⇔</i>	1 1	↔	39,999 67,807 107,806
EXPENSES - PROGRAM SERVICES DLDC Program Festivals Program Total expenses		28,093 94,035 122,128	1 1 1			1 1 1		28,093 94,035 122,128
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		(14,322)	ŧ	1		ı		(14,322)
NONOPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES) Interest Income		1,029				1		1,029
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	(13,293)	·	<i>↔</i>	\$	î	↔ "	(13,293)

See independent auditor's report.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Board of Directors

Dunkirk Local Development Corporation
and Subsidiaries

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 *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of the Dunkirk Local Development Corporation and Subsidiaries (the DLDC), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise the Dunkirk Local Development Corporation and Subsidiaries' consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the DLDC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the DLDC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the DLDC'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 DLDC's consolidated 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the DLDC's consolidated 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 DLDC's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the DLDC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Johnson, Mackowick & Casecistic, LLP

JOHNSON, MACKOWIAK & ASSOCIATES, LLP

Fredonia, NY September 30, 2016