

March 12, 2021

To the Board of Directors Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Subsidiary DBA Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance Williamsburg, VA

#### Dear Board of Directors:

We have audited the financial statements of Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Subsidiary DBA Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance (the "Alliance") and for the six months ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2021. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) has established the requirement for independent auditors to communicate certain matters related to the conduct of each audit to those who have responsibility for oversight of management's financial reporting process.

Specific areas to be communicated are as follows:

- Our Responsibility under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America
- Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit
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- Management Representations
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- Other Audit Findings or Issues

Other comments regarding these matters, as they relate to the June 30, 2020 audit of the Alliance, are presented in the attachment to this letter. We will be pleased to review these items with you at your request. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, and management of the Alliance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

UHY LLP

Columbia, Maryland

# **Attachment**

# Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Subsidiary DBA Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance

# Our Responsibility under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America

Our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements are fairly presented, in all material aspects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibility is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management of your responsibilities.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Alliance. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

#### Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in various meetings, emails and phone discussions. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit involved judgment about the number of transactions examined and the areas tested.

# Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Our responsibility for other information not accompanying the financial statements but contained in annual reports that include your financial statements and our audit opinion does not extend beyond the financial statements identified in our opinion, and we are not required professionally to perform any procedures to corroborate other information contained in such documents.

No documents containing financial information were brought to our attention by management for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Alliance are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the six months ended June 30, 2020. We noted no transactions entered into by the Alliance during the six months ended for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements were the functional allocation of expenses between programs services and supporting services. For all significant estimates made by management, we have evaluated the reasonableness of the key factors and assumptions used to determine that the estimates are appropriate in relation to the financial statements of the Alliance taken as a whole.

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

# **Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

We encountered no significant 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 clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's 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 March 12, 2021.

# **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" in certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Alliance 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 each year prior to the appointment as the Alliance's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our appointment.