May 23, 2024

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of The Muskogee Tourism Authority, (the "Authority") which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of May 23, 2024, the following representations made to you during your audit.

## **Financial Statements**

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 18, 2023, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
- 4) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5) Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 6) Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 7) All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- 8) We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries posted, and they have been posted to the Authority's accounts.
- 9) The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 10) Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

- 11) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Authority is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 12) The Authority has adopted and is in compliance with *Leases* (Topic 842) during the audit period. We have sufficient and appropriate documentation supporting all estimates and judgements underlying the amounts recorded and disclosed in the financial statements. We have analyzed any and all lease contracts and have considered and recorded any and all material embedded leases contained within other contracts in accordance with Topic 842.

## Information Provided

- 13) We have provided you with:
  - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
  - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c) Unrestricted access to persons within the Authority from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- 14) All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 15) We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 16) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Authority and involves:
  - a) Management,
  - b) Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - c) Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 17) We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Authority's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- 18) We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 19) Except as made known to you, we are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 20) We have disclosed to you the identity of the Authority's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- 21) The Authority has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 22) We have reviewed long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances have indicated that the carrying amount of assets might not be recoverable and have determined no adjustment is necessary.
- 23) We have fully disclosed to you all sales terms, including all rights of return or price adjustments and all warranty provisions.
- 24) In regard to the assistance in preparation of financial statement services performed by you, we have
  - a) Assumed all management responsibilities.

- b) Designated an appropriate individual who has suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services.
- c) Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
- d) Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.

Title: Executive Director

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