

Harrison Parking Authority, New York (A Component Unit of the Town/Village of Harrison, New York)

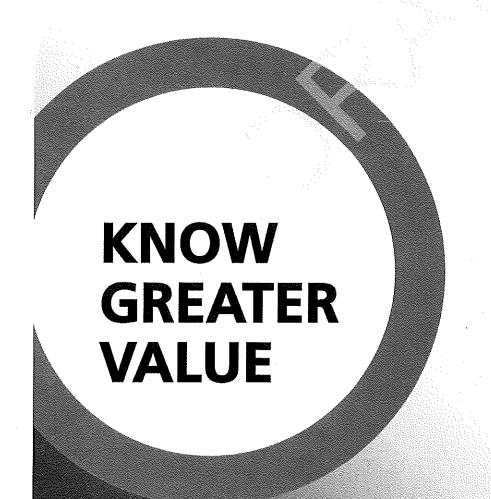
Report to Those Charged with Governance

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The Board of Trustees
Harrison Parking Authority, New York
(A Component Unit of the Town/Village of Harrison, New York)
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We have audited the financial statements of Harrison Parking Authority ("Authority"), New York (A Component Unit of the Town/Village of Harrison, New York) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated June 15 2018. Professional standards require us to communicate with you regarding audit matters that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance ("TCWG") in overseeing the financial reporting process. This communication is intended to provide you with these required communications as well as other findings and information regarding our audit.

We are pleased to be of service to you and the Harrison Parking Authority, New York and appreciate the opportunity to present our audit findings to you. We are also pleased to discuss other matters which may be of interest to you and to answer any questions you may have.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of TCWG and management of the Harrison Parking Authority, New York and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP



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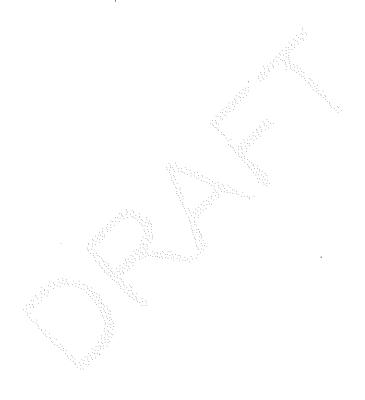
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Status of the Audit

Audit of Financial Statements

- · Audit fieldwork is complete.
- The financial statements have been drafted and reviewed by management.
- We have issued an unmodified report on the financial statements





Required Communications and Other Matters

| Required Item | Comments |
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| Auditor's responsibility under professional standards and planned scope and timing of the audit | We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated December 1, 2017. Generally, these responsibilities include: Forming and expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Obtaining reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by error or fraud. Accumulating and communicating uncorrected misstatements to Those Charged with Governance ("TCWG"). Maintaining professional skepticism. Communicating audit related matters that are, in our professional judgment, significant to TCWG. |
| Other information in documents containing audited financial statements | Our responsibility as auditors for other information in documents containing the audited financial statements does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to determine that such other information is properly stated. |
| Responsibilities of management and TCWG | Management's responsibilities include: The fair presentation of the financial statements, including the selection of appropriate accounting policies. Establishing and maintaining effective internal control. Complying with laws, regulations, grants and contracts. Providing the auditors with all financial records and related information and a signed representation letter. TCWG are responsible for communicating with the auditors and overseeing the financial reporting process. Both management and TCWG are responsible for: Setting the proper tone at the top. Designing and implementing policies and controls to prevent and detect fraud. |



| Required Item | Comments |
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| Qualitative aspects of accounting practices - Accounting Policies | The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selections of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the reporting period that had a significant impact on the financial statements. |
| | The accounting policies of the Entity conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to state and local governments. The Entity's reports are based on all applicable GASB pronouncements. |
| Qualitative aspects of accounting practices – Significant Unusual Transactions | No matters have come to our attention that would require us to inform you about the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions. |
| Qualitative aspects of accounting practices - Accounting Estimates and Management's Judgment | Accounting estimates made by management are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Actual results could differ from those estimates. |
| | Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statements and their susceptibility to change. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements are: |
| | Estimates of certain receivable balances and allowances for uncollectible amounts Estimates for certain operating and long-term liabilities |
| | Management believes that the estimates used and assumptions made are adequate based on the information currently available. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole. |



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| Qualitative aspects of accounting practices - Financial Statement Disclosures | Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements are: |
| | Loan payable – Due to Primary Government Net Position |
| | The financial statement disclosures are consistent and clear. |
| Difficulties encountered in performing the audit | We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of our audit. |
| Corrected and uncorrected misstatements | Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. |
| Disagreements with management | For purposes of this communication, a disagreement with management is a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning financial accounting, reporting, or auditing, which could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit. |
| Management representations | We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter (see Appendix 1). |
| Management's consultations with other accountants | In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants. |
| Auditor independence | We affirm that PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP is independent with respect to the Entity in accordance with relevant professional standards. |



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| Significant issues discussed with management prior to retention | We generally discuss with management a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Entity and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed and our responses thereto were a condition to our retention as auditors. |
| | The Public Authorities and Accountability Act provides that the governing Board of Trustees adopt a written investment policy which confirms to all statutes. The Authority has not adopted an investment policy, however they informally follow the Town/Village policy. |



Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Harrison Parking Authority, New York's (the "Entity") internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Professional standards require that we communicate to you, in writing, all significant deficiencies and/or material weaknesses in internal control that we identify in performing our audit. For this purpose, deficiencies in internal control are categorized as follows:

- 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that
 there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's 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 and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified.

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and others charged with governance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. We will be pleased to discuss these communications and comments in further detail at your convenience, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

Harrison, New York June 15, 2018



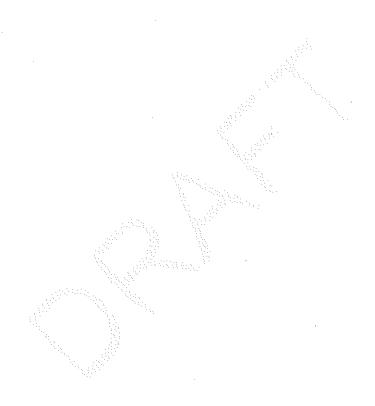
Appendix 1

Management Representation Letter



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 - Accounting Today, 2017
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- "Tax Advice Award" - Family Wealth Report Awards, 2017
- "Best Private Client Audit Firm"Private Asset Management Awards, 2017
- "Best Reporting Solution Award" — Private Asset Management Awards, 2016
- "Best Full-Service Alternative Investment Practice"
 Wealth and Finance International, 2015
- "Best Places to Work in New Jersey" - NJBIZ. 2016
- Ranked 22 of the 50 "Best Accounting Employers to Work for in North America"

 Vault, 2018

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- Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)

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- # Personal Financial Planning
- State and Local Tax (SALT)
- ▼ Tax Compliance & Reporting
- Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Tax Research and Strategic Planning
- Trust and Estate Planning

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- Management Advisory Services
- Risk Advisory Services
- Specialty Industry Advisory Services
- Employee Benefit Plan Services
- Entrepreneurial Business Advisory Solutions
- Government & Public Sector Advisory Services
- Healthcare Advisory Services
- Hospitality Advisory Services
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- Personal Financial Management
- Tax Planning
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