

## WARRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT WARRENVILLE, ILLINOIS

AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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October 30, 2023

The Honorable President Members of the Board of Trustees Warrenville Public Library District 28W751 Stafford Place Warrenville, Illinois 60555

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As part of our audit process we are required to have certain communications with those charged with governance at the beginning of our audit process and at the conclusion of the audit. Those communications include information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit, as well as other information required by audit standards. Our communication at the beginning of our audit process along with our questionnaire regarding consideration of fraud in a financial statement audit was sent to you in August 2023.

In addition, auditing standards require the communication of internal control related matters to those charged with governance. Our management letter, as well as a listing of future pronouncements that may affect the District, are enclosed within this document.

This information is intended solely for the use of the President, Board of Trustees and management of the Warrenville Public Library District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Sikich LLP

Sikich LLP By: Martha Trotter, CPA Partner



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October 30, 2023

Members of the Board of Trustees Warrenville Public Library District Warrenville, Illinois

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the financial statements of the of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warrenville Public Library District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2023. 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. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated June 5, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

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

Management is responsible for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

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.

Management's estimate of the District's net pension liability and total other postemployment benefit liability are based on various actuarially determined amounts, including estimated investment returns, dates of employee retirement, discount rates, healthcare trend rates, and mortality rates. We evaluated key factors and assumptions used to develop management's estimates of the District's net pension liability and total other postemployment benefit liability in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

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 known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. The uncorrected misstatements to be materially misstated, even though, in our judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit. 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 each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole with the exception of AJE#01 and AJE#02.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, 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 October 30, 2023.

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

#### **Other Matters**

We were engaged to report on combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, which accompany the basic financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the basic financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the introductory section and supplementary information as listed in the table of contents, which accompany the basic financial statements but are not RSI. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### **Restriction on Use**

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and management of the Warrenville Public Library District and is not intended nor should it be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the courtesies extended to us by the District and those associated with it during our audit for this year. If you have any questions regarding the purpose of this letter or the requirement mentioned, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Sikich LLP

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### WARRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Year End: June 30, 2023 Adjusting Journal Entries Date: 7/1/2022 To 6/30/2023

Number	Date	Name	Account No	Debit	Credit
AJE#01	6/30/2023	Debt Certificate Payable	2045-40 GL-40	145,000.00	
AJE#01	6/30/2023	Debt Retirement - Principal	6602-40 GL-40		(145,000.00)
		To record GLTDAG activity			
AJE#02	6/30/2023	General Fixed Assets	1109-30 GF-30	40,691.00	
AJE#02	6/30/2023	Accumulated Depreciation	2000-30 GF-30		(283,847.00)
AJE#02	6/30/2023	Capital Outlay - Culture & Recreation	5000-30 GF-30		(40,691.00)
AJE#02	6/30/2023	Depreciation Expense - Culture & Rec	6000-30 GF-30	283,847.00	
		To record capital asset activity			

TASSED ADJUSTMENTS	Warrenville	Public Libra	ry District	GOVERNMENTAL T (OPINION		
	For the Ye	ear Ended	6/30/2023			
			All entries poste	ll entries posted as Debit (Credit)		
Description	Workpaper Reference	Assets	(Liabilities)	(Retained Earnings/Fund Balance)	(Profit) Loss	
Current Effect of Prior Period Passed AJE's that have carried forward to Current Period	\$	\$	\$	\$		
To record effect of right-to-use asset and lease liability	4213	15,809	(15,476)	<u> </u>	(333)	
Totals	\$	15,809 \$	(15,476) \$	\$	(333)	

## WARRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT WARRENVILLE, ILLINOIS

MANAGEMENT LETTER

June 30, 2023





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Members of the Board of Trustees Warrenville Public Library District Warrenville, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Warrenville Public Library District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the President, the Board of Trustees and management and others within the administration and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois October 30, 2023

#### **OTHER COMMENTS**

#### **Future Accounting Pronouncements**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued a number of pronouncements that will impact the District in the future.

GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022, addresses a variety of topics including: Classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, that do not meet the definition of either an investment derivative instrument or a hedging derivative instrument; clarification of provisions in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended, related to the determination of the lease term, classification of a lease as a short-term lease, recognition and measurement of a lease liability and a lease asset, and identification of lease incentives; clarification of provisions in Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, related to (a) the determination of the public-private and public-public partnership (PPP) term and (b) recognition and measurement of installment payments and the transfer of the underlying PPP asset; clarification of provisions in Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, related to the subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) term, classification of a SBITA as a short-term SBITA, and recognition and measurement of a subscription liability; extension of the period during which the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is considered an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap that hedges the interest rate risk of taxable debt; accounting for the distribution of benefits as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); disclosures related to nonmonetary transactions; pledges of future revenues when resources are not received by the pledging government; clarification of provisions in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments, as amended, related to the focus of the government-wide financial statements; terminology updates related to certain provisions of Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position; and terminology used in Statement 53 to refer to resource flows statements. This statement is effective upon issuance for requirements related to the extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement 53 and Statement 63. The effective date for the requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs is the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The effective date for the requirement related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 is the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, enhances accounting and financial reporting requirement for accounting changes and error corrections. This Statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement also addresses corrections of errors in previously issued financial statements. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. This Statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature.

### **OTHER COMMENTS (Continued)**

#### **Future Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)**

Furthermore, this Statement addresses how information that is affected by a change in accounting principle or error correction should be presented in required supplementary information (RSI) and supplementary information (SI). This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement requires that a liability for certain types of compensated absencesincluding parental leave, military leave, and jury duty leave-not be recognized until the leave commences. This Statement also requires that a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. With respect to financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, this Statement requires that expenditures be recognized for the amount that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. This Statement amends the existing requirement to disclose the gross increases and decreases in a liability for compensated absences to allow governments to disclose only the net change in the liability (as long as they identify it as a net change). In addition, governments are no longer required to disclose which governmental funds typically have been used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

We will advise the District of any progress made by GASB in developing this and other future pronouncements that may have an impact on the financial position and changes in financial position of the District.



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- Tax

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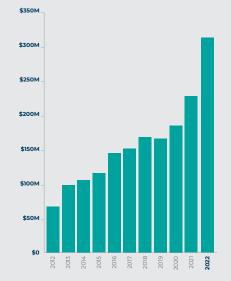
- Business Application
- Cloud & Infrastructure
- Consulting & Implementation
- Cybersecurity & Compliance
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#### ADVISORY

- Forensic & Valuation Services
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- Investment Banking\*
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- Retirement Plan Services
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- Site Selection & Business Incentives
- Succession Planning
- Supply Chain
- Transaction Advisory Services
- Wealth Management\*\*
- Workforce Risk Management

### WHO WE ARE

TOTAL PARTNERS	100+
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1,600+
2022 REVENUE	\$316.4M



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## ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY

#### CULTURE

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS**

All professional accounting staff with more than one year of experience have earned or are working toward earning the Certified Public Accountant designation. Sikich is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Governmental Audit Quality Center and the Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center.

We adhere to the strict requirements of membership, which assure we meet the highest standards of audit quality. In 2020, Sikich received its 11th consecutive unmodified ("pass") peer review report, the highest level of recognition conferred upon a public accounting firm for its quality control systems.

Sikich ranks among the top 30 firms nationally on the Accounting Today Top 100 Firms list.

Sikich is a Microsoft Dynamics' 2023/2024 Inner Circle award recipient, a recognition that places Sikich in the top 1% of all Microsoft Business Applications partners globally.

We also maintain the Oracle NetSuite 5 Star Award and are among the top three U.S. partners of Oracle NetSuite.

Sikich ranks on the Redmond Channel Partner Magazine's top 350 Microsoft partners in the U.S., CRN's Top 500 Managed Service Providers, CRN's Top 500 Solution Providers and Channel Futures' MSP 501.

#### NET PROMOTER SCORE

The firm's overall Net Promoter Score (NPS) is 87%.

This is a measure of our clients' willingness to recommend Sikich's services and products. An NPS of 50% is considered excellent, and 70% NPS is considered world-class.



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