

March 28, 2025

To the Honorable Mayor,
City Commissioners and City Manager
City of Pompano Beach, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, (the "City") for the year ended September 30, 2024. We did not audit the financial statements of the City of Pompano Beach General Employees' and the Police & Firefighters' Retirement Systems, which represents 87%, 89%, and 68%, respectively, of the assets, net position/fund balance, and revenues/additions of the aggregate remaining fund information. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the City of Pompano Beach General Employees' and the Police & Firefighters' Retirement Systems, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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 December 26, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the City 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 year, except that the City adopted GASB Statements No. 100, 101, and 102, all of which had no impact on the City's financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the City during the year for which there was 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 estimates affecting the City's financial statements were as follows:

- Management's estimate of the Net Pension Obligation for its pension plans are based on an actuarial valuation performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop the Net Pension Obligation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

- Management's estimate of the Total OPEB obligation is based on an actuarial valuation performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, which accounts for Florida's requirement that employers offer retirees health insurance at group rates. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop the Total OPEB Obligation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of risk liabilities is based on actuarial valuations that incorporate various methods and assumptions to assess potential future claims or losses. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements 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. There were no misstatements identified during our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on 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 March 27, 2025.

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 City'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 City'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 applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, the schedules related to pensions and other post-employment benefits and certain budgetary schedules, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on supplementary information (combining statements, individual fund statements, certain budgetary comparison schedules and which accompany the 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 financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

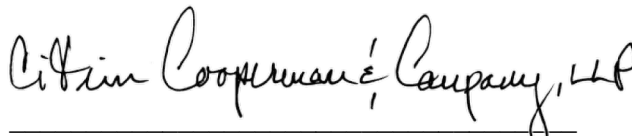
We were not engaged to report on the introductory and statistical sections, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion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

As part of our planning assessment, we previously communicated in our letter dated December 26, 2024, that we had identified potential significant risks related to lease liabilities under GASB 87 (significant lease modifications) and SBITA liabilities under GASB 96 (significant agreement modifications). However, during the course of our audit, we determined that no significant modifications occurred. Consequently, we removed these items as significant risks during our audit.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Commission and management of the City and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,



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