(A Discretely Presented Component Unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency)

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Orange County Funding Corporation
(A Discretely Presented Component Unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Members of the Board of the Orange County Funding Corporation

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Orange County Funding Corporation (a discretely presented component unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency) ("Corporation"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Corporation, as of December 31, 2023 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis included under Required Supplementary Information in the accompanying table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about 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 do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Supplementary Information

Management is responsible for the other supplementary information included in the annual financial report. The other supplementary information consists of the Statement of Indebtedness - Bonds and Notes but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other supplementary information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other supplementary information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other supplementary information and the financial statements, or the other supplementary information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other supplementary information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 19, 2024 on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Harrison, New York March 19, 2024



Orange County Funding Corporation (A Discretely Presented Component Unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency)

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the year ended December 31, 2023

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the Orange County Funding Corporation ("Corporation ") provides as an introduction and overview of the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2023. Management's Discussion and Analysis is Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 34. Following this MD&A are the annual financial statements of the Corporation together with the notes to financial statements which are important to understanding the data presented in the financial statements. This MD&A highlights certain supplementary information to assist with the understanding of the Corporation's financial operations.

Financial Highlights for the Year 2023

- The Corporation's net position increased by \$71,088 from \$1,835,411 to \$1,906,499.
- Operating revenues decreased by \$105,617 from \$108,117 to \$2,500.
- Operating expenses increased by \$6,538 from \$9,956 to \$16,494.

Summary of Operations

		Years Ended		
	,	2023	2022	Change
REVENUES			 	
Fees, net of refunds Interest income	\$	2,500 85,082	\$ 108,117 4,099	\$ (105,617) 80,983
Total Revenues		87,582	112,216	(24,634)
EXPENSES				
Administrative		19,864	18,306	1,558
Projects and special initiatives		1,199	4,285	(3,086)
Loan program expenditures		(4,569)	 (12,635)	 8,066
Total Expenses		16,494	 9,956	 6,538
Change in Net Position		71,088	102,260	(31,172)
NET POSITION				
Beginning of year		1,835,411	 1,733,151	 102,260
End of year	\$	1,906,499	\$ 1,835,411	\$ 71,088

Financial Position Summary

Net position serves as an indicator of the Corporation's resources to conduct operations. The Corporation's net position was \$1,906,499 and \$1,835,411 on December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

For details of the Corporation's finances, see the accompanying financial statements and notes thereof.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of the following three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, Basic Financial Statements, and Other Supplementary Information. The Financial Statements include notes, which explain in detail some of the information included in the basic financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The Financial Statements of the Corporation report information utilizing the full accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Statement of Net Position includes information on the Corporation's assets and liabilities and provide information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to the Corporation's creditors (liabilities). The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position identify the Corporation's revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023. This statement provides information on the Corporation's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Corporation has operated in a surplus or deficiency.

Financial Analysis of the Agency

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position provide an indication of the Corporation's financial condition and also indicate that the financial condition of the Corporation has improved or deteriorated during the last year. The Corporation's net position reflects the difference between assets and liabilities. An increase in net position over time typically indicates an improvement in financial condition.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those with an interest in the Corporation finances. Questions and comments concerning any information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Funding Corporation, 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553.

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Statement of Net Position December 31, 2023

ASSETS Cash and equivalents Investments Receivables Loan, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$53,973 Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,368,901 547,208 - 4,626
Total Assets LIABILITIES	1,920,735
Accounts payable and accrued expenses NET POSITION Unrestricted Undesignated	\$ 14,236

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year Ended December 31, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services	
Application fees	\$ 2,500
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Projects and special initiatives	1,199
Professional fees	14,536
Loan administration fees Bad debt	1,458
Insurance	(6,027) 5,328
insurance	 3,320
Total Operating Expenses	 16,494
Loss from Operations	 (13,994)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES	
Interest Income	85,082
Change in Net Position	71,088
NET POSITION	
Beginning of year	1,835,411
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End of year	\$ 1,906,499

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Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from closing and other fees Cash paid for goods and services	\$ 25,972 (15,690)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	10,282
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Investments Interest income	(547,208) 85,082
Net Cash from Investing Activities	(462,126)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(451,844)
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS Beginning of year	 1,820,745
End of year	\$ 1,368,901
RECONCILIATION OF LOSS FROM OPERATIONS TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Loss from operations Adjustments to reconcile loss from operations to net cash from operating activities	\$ (13,994)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities Due from primary government Loan receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued expenses	 1,799 15,646 422 6,409
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 10,282



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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Organization

During 2010, the Orange County legislature sponsored the formation of the Orange County Funding Corporation (the "Corporation"), a component unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") that would work with organizations and local municipalities for the financing of civic facilities. The Corporation is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes. The Legislature appoints the membership of the Orange County Funding Corporation. The directors of the Corporation are the same as the Orange County Industrial Development Agency.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Corporation has been identified as an organization related to the Agency. In accordance with the criteria enumerated in Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 61, the Corporation's financial statements have been discretely presented in the Agency's financial statements.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Corporation reports its operations on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

The Corporation distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Corporation's principal ongoing operation. The principle operating revenue of the Corporation are closing fees for bond and note issues. Operating expenses include contractual costs and professional fees. All revenue and expenses not meeting the definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

C. Assets and Net Position

Cash and Equivalents, Investments and Risk Disclosure

Cash and Equivalents - Cash and equivalents consist of funds deposited in demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

The Corporation's deposits and investment policies are governed by State statutes. The Corporation has adopted its own written investment policy which provides for the deposit of funds in FDIC insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The Corporation is authorized to use demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Collateral is required for demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit at 100% of all deposits not covered by Federal deposit insurance. The Corporation has entered into custodial agreements with the various banks which hold their deposits. These agreements authorize the obligations that may be pledged as collateral. Such obligations include, among other instruments, obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipal and school district subdivisions.

Investments - Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its political subdivisions.

The Corporation follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application", which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Risk Disclosure

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that the government will incur losses in fair value caused by changing interest rates. The Corporation does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from changing interest rates. Generally, the Corporation does not invest in any long-term investment obligations.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Corporation's deposits may not be returned to it. GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3", directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are either uncollateralized, collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution or collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department but not in the Corporation's name. The Corporation's aggregate bank balances that were not covered by depository insurance were not exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2023.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty will not fulfill its specific obligation even without the entity's complete failure. The Corporation does not have a formal credit risk policy other than restrictions to obligations allowable under General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk attributed to the magnitude of a government's investments in a single issuer. The Corporation's investment policy limits the amount on deposit at each of its banking institutions.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid items represent payments made by the Corporation for which benefits extend beyond year end. These items reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid at the time of purchase and as an expense in the year the goods or services are consumed.

Revenue Recognition

The Corporation receives closing fees for bond and note issues as well as straight lease transactions expected savings on mortgage recording and sales and use taxes exemptions. These closing fees, as further described in Note 6, are recognized as revenue upon issuance of bonds and notes or closing on straight leases. Application and other administrative fees are recognized when services are rendered.

Net Position - represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is comprised of three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position.

Restricted net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Assets are reported as restricted when constraints are placed on asset use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Corporation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that does not meet the definition of the two preceding categories.

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is March 19, 2024.

Note 3 - New Accounting Pronouncement

GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA's)", established a single model for SBITA accounting based on the concept that SBITA's are a financing of a "right-to-use" underlying asset. This statement requires a subscriber to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 96 are effective for the Corporation's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The Corporation has completed its evaluation of the financial impact of GASB Statement No. 96 and determined that the implementation of this standard was not required as it did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

Note 4 - Investments

Investments held in the Corporation at December 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

Investment Type	Issue Date	Maturity Date	 Amount
Certificate of Deposit	December 26, 2023	March 26, 2024	\$ 547,208

Certificates of deposit are not subject to the provisions of fair value measurements as they are recorded at cost.

Note 5 - Resiliency Loans

Pursuant to Chapter 109 of the Laws of 2020, Section 858 of General Municipal Law ("GML") allows for an industrial development agency ("IDA") to provide grants to small businesses or not-for-profit entities for the purpose of purchasing personal protective equipment and other fixtures needed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Also, Section 859-c of the GML established a program to allow IDAs to make interest-free loans to small businesses and not-for-profits up to \$25,000.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Corporation established a fund to supply loans to local businesses throughout Orange County. The Corporation issued 50 loans to be paid back over a 24-month period, with a maximum amount of \$10,000 each, for a total of \$476,500. As of December 31, 2023, the outstanding principal balance was \$53,973 with an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$53,973 applied against that balance.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Concluded) December 31, 2023

Note 6 - Conduit Debt Obligations, Revenue Bonds and Notes and Straight Lease Transactions

Certain industrial revenue bonds and notes issued by the Corporation are secured by property which is leased to companies and are retired by lease payments. The bonds and notes are not obligations of the Corporation, the Agency, the County or the State of New York. The Corporation does not record the assets or liabilities resulting from completed bond and note issues in its accounts, since its primary function is to arrange the financing between the borrowing companies and the bond and note holders, and funds arising there-from are controlled by trustees or banks acting as fiscal agents. Trustees maintain the information for these bonds and notes and no default notices have been generated in the current year. For providing this service, the Corporation receives bond administration fees from the borrowing companies. Such administrative fee income is recognized immediately upon issuance of the bonds and notes or closing on leases.

Note 7 - Recently Issued GASB Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences", provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for compensated absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

This is not an all-inclusive list of recently issued GASB pronouncements but rather a listing of Statements that the Corporation believes will most impact its financial statements. The Corporation will evaluate the impact of this and other pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	



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Supplementary Information Statement of Indebtedness - Bonds and Notes December 31, 2023

Project Name Owner Name and Address	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	 Original Issue	_	Balance at 1/1/2023	-	Retire 202		 Balance at 12/31/2023
Crystal Run Village (2018 OCFC Bond) 420 Schutt Rd. Middletown, NY 10940	12/27/2018	1/1/2049	*	\$ 9,200,000	\$	8,512,910	**	\$ 19	93,787	\$ 8,319,123
Mount Saint Mary College - 2012A 330 Powell Avenue Newburgh, NY 12550	12/21/2012	7/1/20242	2.99%	20,555,000		16,185,000		56	60,000	15,625,000
Mount Saint Mary College - 2012B 330 Powell Avenue Newburgh, NY 12550	12/21/2012	7/1/2032	2.99%	16,605,000		9,685,000		83	35,000	8,850,000
Mount Saint Mary College - 2022A 330 Powell Avenue Newburgh, NY 12550	9/28/2022	7/1/2035	2.99%	17,240,000		17,240,000			-	17,240,000
Mount Saint Mary College - 2022B 330 Powell Avenue Newburgh, NY 12550	9/28/2022	7/1/2024	2.99%	1,195,000		1,195,000		89	90,000	305,000
Mountco - Wallkill Apts 700 White Plains Rd., Suite 363 Scarsdale, NY 10583	12/29/2017	1/1/2035	4.84%	8,534,739		5,157,194		7	70,940	5,086,254
Mountco - Spring Valley Apts 700 White Plains Rd., Suite 363 Scarsdale, NY 10583	12/29/2017	1/1/2035	4.84%	12,651,055		8,380,345		11	15,276	8,265,069
Mountco - Stony Point Apts 700 White Plains Rd., Suite 363 Scarsdale, NY 10583	12/29/2017	1/1/2035	4.84%	8,814,206		4,923,429		7	73,517	4,849,912
Sentinel Realty at Port Jervis 12 College Road Monsey, NY 10952	9/15/2017	9/1/2044	4.86%	13,114,000		11,481,277		11,48	31,277	-
Wallkill Realty Partners 201 Broad Street, 5th Floor	12/28/2012	1/1/2046	6.50%	35,515,000		32,810,000	**	60	05,000	32,205,000

Project Purpose Codes

Stamford, CT 06901

- 1 Services
- 2 Construction
- 3 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- 4 Wholesale Trade
- 5 Retail Trade
- 6 Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
- 7 Transportation, Communication, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services
- 8 Other
- 9 Manufacturing

^{* -} Not provided on confirmation
** - Adjustments based on confirmation

Project Purpose	Federal Tax		Original Estimate of Jobs to be	Original Estimate of Jobs to be	Tax Exemptions Real Property Tax Mortgage								Total	
Code	Status	Not-for-profit	Created	Retained	Сс	unty			chool	Sales Ta	Sales Tax Recording			
1	Exempt	Yes	*	63	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	
8	Exempt	No	0	484		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Exempt	No	*	*		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Exempt	No	*	*		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Exempt	No	*	*		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Taxable	No	0	3		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Taxable	No	0	3		-		-	-		-	-		
8	Taxable	No	0	3		-		-	-		-	-		
6	Taxable	No	*	*		-		-	-		-	-		
6	Taxable	No	64	75		_		-	_		-	_		



Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditors' Report

The Members of the Board of the Orange County Funding Corporation

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Orange County Funding Corporation (a discretely presented component unit of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency) ("Corporation"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation 's 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Corporation'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 of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation 's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
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Harrison, New York March 19, 2024