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## East Mid-Manhattan District Management Association, Inc.

Audit Communication – June 2016

Dear Audit Committee Members:

We have audited the financial statements of East Mid-Manhattan District Management Association, Inc. (the Organization) for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

### **Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards**

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us. We have requested certain representations from management that are contained in a letter issued to us.

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, 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 generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

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**Accounting Practices – Policies, Transactions, and Estimates**

Management is responsible for the 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 Organization are described in the Note 1 to financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is 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. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop various accounting estimates in order to determine their reasonableness in relations to the financial statements taken as a whole, and noted no exceptions.

**Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit. Professional standards define a disagreement with management as 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.

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**Audit Adjustments and Corrections**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements (adjustments) identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Organization's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, most of the individual adjustments we proposed, indicate matters that did not have a significant effect on the Organization's financial reporting process. Management has indicated that it intends to correct and record all adjustments and misstatements, contained in the final financial statements.

**Internal Controls**

We considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

**This information is intended solely for the use of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors and Management of the Organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.**

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