

SHAWNEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

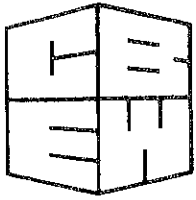
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016 and 2015

SHAWNEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 25, 2016

To the Board of Directors
Shawnee Economic Development Foundation
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Shawnee Economic Development Foundation (the Foundation), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Shawnee Economic Development Foundation, as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Shawnee Economic Development Foundation
July 25, 2016

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 25, 2016 on our consideration of the Foundation'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Shawnee, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 70,614	\$ 101,215
Investments	119,136	118,574
Unit pledges receivable, current portion	20,753	27,650
Accrued interest	55	47
Prepaid insurance	6,925	2,282
Total current assets	<u>217,483</u>	<u>249,768</u>
Capital assets (Notes 1 and 3):		
Construction in progress	206,013	-
Land	206,137	206,137
Buildings, net of accumulated depreciation	44,259	48,853
Office furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	4,265	3,508
Total capital assets, net	<u>460,674</u>	<u>258,498</u>
Other assets		
Unit pledges receivable, noncurrent portion	29,800	49,294
Mineral interest	1,000	1,000
Total other assets	<u>30,800</u>	<u>50,294</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 708,957</u>	<u>\$ 558,560</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 795	\$ 966
Payroll taxes payable	4,138	4,149
Accrued compensated absences	2,183	2,183
Total current liabilities	<u>7,116</u>	<u>7,298</u>
Long-term liabilities		
Note payable	153,569	-
Total long-term liabilities	<u>153,569</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	307,105	258,498
Temporarily restricted	50,553	76,944
Unrestricted	190,614	191,320
Unrestricted - Board designated	-	24,500
Total net assets	<u>548,272</u>	<u>551,262</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 708,957</u>	<u>\$ 558,560</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

SHAWNEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Shawnee, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets		
Revenues:		
Unit sales - membership fees, including pledges receivable	\$ 21,061	\$ 51,554
Rental income	-	4,400
Interest income	645	397
Miscellaneous income	3,958	9,500
Contract - City of Shawnee	231,000	231,000
Net assets released from restriction:	<u>26,391</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>283,055</u>	<u>296,851</u>
Expenses:		
Benefits	6,560	2,432
Depreciation	5,839	5,867
Dues and subscriptions	8,917	9,086
Education and training	995	1,815
Insurance	6,368	6,938
Land improvements	5,772	6,002
Legal and accounting	6,241	6,303
Maintenance and repairs	10,143	3,161
Marketing	32,050	54,497
Miscellaneous	35	35
Office supplies	7,020	5,071
Payroll taxes	11,026	10,994
Retirement	6,808	6,788
Salaries	145,766	145,434
Telephone	1,113	1,366
Utilities	<u>5,001</u>	<u>5,469</u>
Total expenses	<u>259,654</u>	<u>271,258</u>
Excess of revenues (expenses) and changes in unrestricted net assets	<u>23,401</u>	<u>25,593</u>
Temporarily Net Assets		
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:		
Temporarily restricted assets released from restriction	<u>(26,391)</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>(26,391)</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,990)	25,593
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>551,262</u>	<u>525,669</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 548,272</u>	<u>\$ 551,262</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

SHAWNEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Shwane, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (2,990)	\$ 25,593
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,839	5,867
(Increase)/decrease in pledges receivable, net	26,391	(3,204)
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	-	11,100
(Increase)/decrease in prepaid expenses	(4,643)	155
(Increase)/decrease in accrued interest	(8)	(20)
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable	(171)	(1,205)
(Decrease)/increase in accrued payroll taxes	(11)	54
(Decrease)/increase in accrued compensated absences	-	63
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>24,407</u>	<u>38,403</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition & construction of capital assets	(208,015)	-
Proceeds from new debt	153,569	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(54,446)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net (purchase) redemption of investments	(562)	(50,336)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(562)</u>	<u>(50,336)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(30,601)	(11,933)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>101,215</u>	<u>113,148</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 70,614</u>	<u>\$ 101,215</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

SHAWNEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Shawnee, Oklahoma

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2016 and 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Nature of Activities

The Shawnee Economic Development Foundation, Shawnee, Oklahoma (the Foundation, formerly the Shawnee Industrial Foundation, Inc.), was formed in 1959 for the purpose of assisting and promoting the economic development and civic growth of the City of Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation and has no stated capital or capital stock. Members of the Foundation are those individuals or firms holding units of participation, with each \$100 unit representing one vote. At June 30, 2016, the Foundation had 149 active members, with 10,178.2 units of participation issued to date. At June 30, 2015, the Foundation had 147 active members, with 9,699.1 units of participation issued to date. Units are permanent contributions to the Foundation and are not redeemable.

B. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. If donor-imposed stipulations are met in the same year the restricted contribution is received, the contribution is reported as an unrestricted contribution. The total amount of pledges receivable at June 30, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$50,553 and \$76,944, respectively. These amounts represent the total temporarily restricted net asset at year end.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. The Foundation does not currently have any permanently restricted net assets.

C. Deposits and Investments

All bank deposits are held at various financial institutions and are carried at cost. The Foundation's cash deposits are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC). For purposes of statements of cash flows, the Foundation considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

D. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased or at fair market value if donated and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Generally, the Foundation capitalizes all asset purchases over \$500 with an estimated useful life greater than two years.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7 years

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Foundation's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, investments, pledges receivable, and accounts payable. The Foundation's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of financial condition. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820-10, Fair Value Measurements establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted observable quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the basis of fair measurement are described below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Foundation's investments are measured at Level 1.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2016 and 2015:

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
CDs	\$ 119,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,136
Total assets at fair value	\$ 119,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,136

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2015

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
CDs	\$ 118,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,574
Total assets at fair value	\$ 118,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,574

F. Compensated Absences

It is SEDF's policy to permit the executive director to accumulate earned but unused vacation time. Full-time employees are granted vacation and sick leave benefits in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure. Sick leave is not permitted to carry over. The executive director can carry over a maximum of 40 hours of vacation time each year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2016 and 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal and state income taxes as described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result, no provision for current or deferred income tax liability is recognized in the Foundation's books and records. The Foundation evaluates and accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Income Taxes*. This standard requires certain disclosures about uncertain income tax positions. When tax returns are filed, it is probable that most tax positions would be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. However, it is also possible that some positions might be subject to uncertainty. The Foundation evaluates any uncertain tax positions using the provisions of ASC 450, *Contingencies*. Accordingly, a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position or for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. Interest and penalties, if any, resulting from any uncertain tax positions required to be recorded by the organization would be presented in other expenses in the statement of activities. The Foundation does not believe that it has engaged in any activity that would result in an uncertain tax position. As a result, management does not believe that any uncertain tax positions currently exist and no loss contingency has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Federal and state income tax statutes dictate that tax returns filed in any of the previous three reporting periods remain open to examination. Currently, the Foundation has no open examination with either the Internal Revenue Service or state taxing authorities.

H. Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are charged to operations in the period incurred.

J. Revenue Recognition

Contract income is recognized as revenue monthly based on the performance of certain activities as specified in the contract with the City.

Federally funded and private grants are recognized as income when the resources are expended or accrued for the purpose specified by the grantor.

Rental income is recognized when earned.

Revenue from unit sales or pledges is recognized when earned and at fair market value.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2016 and 2015

2. UNIT SALES REVENUE AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

The Foundation accounts for pledges for units of participation in accordance with *FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-310-50, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made.*

2010 Unit Drive – During 2010, the Board approved a unit drive. The purpose of the drive was to raise funds to promote the creation of new industry and business in the Shawnee area and to retain and assist existing industry and business. Businesses, organizations and community leaders were asked to invest in the Foundation by pledging to purchase a specific number of units over a 5-year period. As a result of the 2010 drive, the Foundation received pledges to purchase 560 units at a price of \$100 per unit. Different unit holders re-pledge each year.

Unconditional promises to give in more than 1 year are reflected at the present value of estimated future cash flows using a discount rate of 3.25%. Net unit pledges receivable and maturities at June 30, 2016 and 2015, were as follows:

As of June 30, 2016	
Gross amounts of unit pledges receivable	\$ 52,250
Less present value discount	(1,697)
Net unit pledges receivable	\$ 50,553
Amount due in:	
1 year or less	\$ 20,753
2 to 5 years	29,800
Over 5 years	-
Net unit pledges receivable	\$ 50,553
As of June 30, 2015	
Gross amounts of unit pledges receivable	\$ 78,600
Less present value discount	(1,656)
Net unit pledges receivable	\$ 76,944
Amount due in:	
1 year or less	\$ 27,650
2 to 5 years	49,294
Over 5 years	-
Net unit pledges receivable	\$ 76,944

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2016 and 2015

2. UNIT SALES REVENUE AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (Continued)

The following is a summary of total unit sales revenue and actual cash received as of June 30, 2016 and 2015:

As of June 30, 2016	
Actual cash received for unit sales by the Foundation	\$ 22,758
Adjustment to record net present value of unit pledges receivable	<u>(1,697)</u>
Total unit sales revenue, per the financial statements	<u>\$ 21,061</u>

As of June 30, 2015	
Actual cash received for unit sales by the Foundation	\$ 53,210
Adjustment to record net present value of unit pledges receivable	<u>(1,656)</u>
Total unit sales revenue, per the financial statements	<u>\$ 51,554</u>

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of changes in property and equipment.

	Balance June 30, 2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2016
Land	\$ 206,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 206,136
Construction in Progress	-	206,013	-	206,013
Buildings & improvements	137,399	-	-	137,399
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>45,487</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,489</u>
Total	389,022	208,015	-	597,037
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>130,524</u>	<u>5,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,363</u>
Net	<u>\$ 258,498</u>	<u>\$ 202,176</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 460,674</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2016 and 2015

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
Land	\$ 206,136	\$ -	-	\$ 206,136
Buildings & improvements	137,399	-	-	137,399
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	45,487	-	-	45,487
Total	<u>389,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>389,022</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	124,658	5,866	-	130,524
Net	<u>\$ 264,364</u>	<u>\$ (5,866)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 258,498</u>

4. NOTE PAYABLE

On February 17, 2016, the Foundation issued a construction loan payable to BancFirst, in the amount of \$1,300,000, for the construction of a building. As of June 30, 2016, only \$153,569 had been drawn down on the note. Interest is at 3.5% on the note. Principal payments and interest are not due until 2019. The note is secured by business assets.

	Balance 6/30/2015	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2016	Current Portion
Note Payable: BancFirst- Construction	\$ -	\$ 153,569	\$ -	\$ 153,569	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 153,569</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 153,569</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Shawnee Economic Development Foundation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Foundation continues to carry commercial insurance for these risks, including general liability, property damage, and public officials' liability.

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Foundation expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

6. PENSION PLAN

The Foundation established a SEP pension plan covering all employees. The Foundation contributes 5% of eligible participants' base salary. Participants immediately became eligible of the plan. Contributions to the plan were \$6,808 and \$6,788 for June 30, 2016 and 2015.

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7. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Foundation has a lease agreement with the City of Shawnee concerning a piece of real estate that contains approximately 262 acres of land and two metal buildings. The City has leased the property for a nominal rent of \$50 per year. The lease is dated June 21, 1999, and has a 30-year term. The Foundation has the right to assign or sublet the property, which it does to produce rental income used to support its economic development activities.

The Foundation had sublet one of the hangars located on the property. Lease income under the sublease agreement amounted to \$2,400 for the year ended June 30, 2015. The lease was terminated and there was no lease income for 2016.

The Foundation has entered into an annual contract with the City of Shawnee to perform certain economic development services. Under the terms of the contract, the City agreed to pay the Foundation the \$231,000 for such services. Annual evaluations of program results are made, and continuation or extension of the contract is subject to mutual approval by the City and the Foundation.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and management has determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

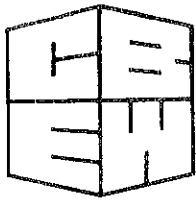
9. RECLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS

The Foundation receives unconditional promises to give that are recognized as contributions in the year the pledge is made. These pledges should be considered a temporarily restricted net asset until the pledge is received. The reclassification was made to show the pledges receivable balance at June 30, 2015 as a temporarily restricted net asset. The amount was previously included in the unrestricted net assets balance.

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REPORT REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

June 30, 2016



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

July 25, 2016

To the Board of Directors
Shawnee Economic Development Foundation
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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 Shawnee Economic Development Foundation (the Foundation), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, and the related statement of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 25, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation'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 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 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

Shawnee Economic Development Foundation
July 25, 2016

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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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