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January 19, 2023

The Board of Directors Diving Seagull, Inc.

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Diving Seagull, Inc. (the Company or DSI), a component unit of the Yap State Government, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2023.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Company is responsible.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, others within the Company 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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cc: The Management of the Diving Seagull, Inc.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, have been described in our engagement letter dated June 15, 2022. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on whether the statement of net position of DSI as of September 30, 2021 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and of cash flows for the year then ended (the "financial statements"), are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles") and perform specified procedures on the required supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2021.
- To report on DSI's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2021 based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards.

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Board of Directors are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Board of Directors of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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During the year ended September 30, 2021, DSI implemented the following pronouncements:

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### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

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The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

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In May 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription assetan intangible asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 96 will be effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

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We have evaluated the significant qualitative aspects of the Company's practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures and concluded that the policies are appropriate, adequately disclosed, and consistently applied by management.

### **ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared with the oversight of management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are ordinarily based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. During the year ended September 30, 2021, we are not aware of any significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

#### OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS

When audited financial statements are included in documents containing other information such as DSI's 2021 Annual Report, we will read such other information and consider whether it, or the manner of its presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or the manner of its presentation, in the financial statements audited by us. In the event that DSI issues an Annual Report or other documentation that includes the audited financial statements, we will read the other information in DSI's 2021 Annual Report and will inquire as to the methods of measurement and presentation of such information. If we note a material inconsistency or if we obtain any knowledge of a material

misstatement of fact in the other information, we will discuss this matter with management and, if appropriate, with the Board of Directors.

#### DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Company's 2021 financial statements.

OUR VIEWS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2021.

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence with management regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES ARISING FROM THE AUDIT DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence did not involve significant findings or issues requiring communication to the Board of Directors.

### SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Company's management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Company's senior management in the performance of our audit.

#### MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of the Company's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Company is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment I, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

#### **EMPHASIS OF A MATTER**

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the Company has incurred losses from operations for the years ended September 30, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The continuation of the Company's operations is dependent upon successful fishing activities, improvement in external industry factors, and on time collection from fish brokers. In addition, in order for the Company to continue as a going concern, it may need to improve its cash management, reduce operating expenses, and obtain support from the State or the National government. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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January 19, 2023

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#### Gentlemen:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the financial statements of the Diving Seagull, Inc. (the Company or DSI), a component unit of Yap State Government, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, changes in net position and cash flows of the Company in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The preparation and fair presentation in the basic financial statements of financial position, changes in net position and cash flows, in accordance with GAAP.
- b. 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; and
  - To prevent and detect fraud.
- c. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for stand-alone business-type activities obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association. Additionally, we agree with the adjusting entries included in Appendix A.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

- 1. The basic financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in accordance with GAAP. In addition:
  - a. The financial statements include all component units as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
  - b. Net position components (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
  - c. Deposits are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
  - d. Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.
  - e. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
  - f. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
- 2. The Company has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 3. The Company has made available to you:
  - a. All minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
  - b. All financial records and related data for all financial transactions of DSI. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of DSI and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
  - c. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.

#### 4. There has been no:

- a. Action taken by the Company management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) laws and regulations or of contracts and grants applicable to the Company and for all funds administered by the Company.
- b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 5. The Company has not performed a formal risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in DSI and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 6. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Company involving:
  - a. Management.

- b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting.
- c. Others, where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 7. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Company's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- 8. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that we are aware of or that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards ("GASB Codification") Section C50, Claims and Judgments.
- 9. We are responsible for compliance with local and state laws, rules and regulations, including compliance with the provisions of grants and contracts relating to the Company's operations. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining the components of internal control relating to our activities in order to achieve the objectives of providing reliable financial reports, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with laws and regulations. The Company is responsible for maintaining accounting and administrative control over revenues, obligations, expenditures, assets and liabilities.
- 10. There are no reportable conditions, including significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal control that could adversely affect the Company's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial information.
- 11. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.
- 12. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.

Except where otherwise stated below, immaterial matters less than \$33,300 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the basic financial statements.

- 13. There are no transactions that have not been properly recorded and reflected in the financial statements.
- 14. The Company has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- 15. Regarding related parties:
  - a. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Company's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
  - b. To the extent applicable, related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral) have been appropriately identified, properly accounted for, and disclosed in the financial statements.
  - c. The Company leases the fishing vessel and purse seine fishing net from Yap Investment Trust, a fund of the Yap State Government (the "State"), with a lease term through July 2022 that has been extended through March 2044. Common stock was issued by the Company as total consideration for the agreement.
  - d. Several board members and officers of the Company hold management positions and

other positions of influence with the State. Furthermore, included in employee and director receivables is \$29,931 and \$15,092 at September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, of amounts owed by previous board members and current management to the Company for reimbursement of travel expenses, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$17,346 and \$20,304 at September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

- 16. In preparing the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
  - a. It is reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events.
  - b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.

We are not aware of any estimates at September 30, 2021 that may change and that the effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.

#### 17. There are no:

- a. Instances of identified or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- b. Known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements that have not been disclosed to you and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
- Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, Claims and Judgments.
- 18. Regarding required supplementary information:
  - a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information.
  - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- 19. The Company has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral except as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 20. The Company has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may affect the financial statements.
- 21. No corporation or agency of the Federal Government, the FSM National Government or Yap State Government has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
- 22. In 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance, which postponed the effective dates of GASB Statement No. 84, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 by one year and GASB Statement No. 87 by 18 months; however, earlier application of the provisions addressed in GASB Statement No. 95 is encouraged and is permitted to the extent specified in each pronouncement as originally issued. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, management has elected to postpone

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- 23. The Company does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. The Company has not experienced any losses on such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its deposits.
- 24. We believe that all expenditures that have been deferred to future periods are recoverable.
- 25. No events have occurred after September 30, 2021, but before January 19, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued that require consideration as

adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.

Very truly yours,

Acting General Manager Julian F. Tharngan

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### **APPENDIX A**

## Diving Seagull, Inc. Summary of Corrected Misstatements and Reclassifying Journal Entries September 30, 2021

<b>GL Account</b>	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 AJE To reconcile beginning net position		
39005	Retained Earnings	43,054.58	
7213F	Loan Fees & Penalties 2993		43,054.58
	To reconcile audited beginning net position	43,054.58	43,054.58
	2 AJE To adjust accounts receivable		
1321	Accounts Receivable	795,185.00	
1111	CIB – BFSM Checking		795,185.00
	To adjust understatement of accounts receivable	795,185.00	795,185.00
Summary of Reclassifying Journal Entries			
	1 RJE To reclass current portion of BFSM LTD		
2514	L/T Debt - FSMDB Loan 6472	134,819.00	
2311	Current portion of BFSM Loan		134,819.00
	To reclass current portion of the LTD for FS presentation		
	purposes.	134,819.00	134,819.00