



March 5, 2026

To the Council
Village of Seach Ranch Lakes, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida (the "Village") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2026. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

We have also examined the Village's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025 which was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

Our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Village solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process.

However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Any findings regarding significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting, material noncompliance, or other matters noted during our audit, **if any**, are communicated in separate reports included in the Village's financial report—titled *Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Management Letter Pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida*.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

With respect to financial statement preparation, the following safeguards are in place:

- Management made all decisions and performed all management functions;
- A competent individual was assigned to oversee the services;
- Management evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
- Management evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and
- Management established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Village is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There were no new accounting policies adopted and no changes in existing significant accounting policies or their application during the fiscal year, other than those described in Note 2, if any. No matters came to our attention that, under professional standards, we are required to inform you about concerning (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions or (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments normally reflect management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events.

Certain accounting estimates, if present, may be particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them could differ markedly from management's current judgments.

In connection with our audit, we considered the reasonableness of the accounting estimates used by management. The most sensitive accounting estimate(s) affecting the financial statements **included, as applicable:**

- Management's estimate of the useful lives of capital assets.
- Management's estimate of the liability for employee compensated absences.
- Management's estimate of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability.
- Management's estimate of the Net Pension Liability.

If none of the above estimates or other sensitive estimates were applicable in the current year, this section should be read to indicate that no such significant accounting estimates were identified.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used by management to develop the estimate(s) and determined that they were reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Village's financial statements **included, as applicable**:

- Long-term liabilities related to bonds payable and debt service requirements.
- Litigation, claims, and assessments related to pending legal matters; and
- Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan disclosures.

If no such disclosures were identified for the current year, this section should be read to indicate that we did not note any financial statement disclosures involving significant judgment or sensitivity.

Circumstances Affecting the Auditor's Report

Professional standards require us to communicate any circumstances that affect the form or content of our auditor's report. **If applicable**, such circumstances—such as a modification of opinion, an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph, or a reference to substantial doubt about the Village's ability to continue as a going concern—are described in our auditor's report included in the Village's financial report. If no such circumstances existed, this section should be read to indicate that our report was unmodified.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Corrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to communicate all material misstatements identified and corrected during the audit. Management has corrected all misstatements that were identified as a result of our audit procedures. Any such audit adjustments, **if applicable**, are summarized in the accompanying schedule of journal entries. If none were identified, this section should be read to indicate that we did not note any misstatements that were material, individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Village's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

Professional standards require that we obtain certain written representations from management as part of our audit. We have received such representations in a letter. A copy of this letter is available for your review upon request.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Village, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Village's auditors.

As noted previously in this letter, any current-year findings identified during our audit are communicated in our separate reports titled *Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards* and *Management Letter Pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida*. If no findings were identified, this section should be read to indicate that we did not note any additional significant matters or findings requiring communication to those charged with governance.

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



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