FY 2023

ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REPORT



Name of Municipality:		Village of Stickney		Reporting F	iscal Year:		202	
County: Cook			Fiscal Year	ear End:		4/30/2023		
Unit Code:		016/550/32						
		FY	2023 TIF Administra	tor Contact Informati	on-Required			
First Name:	Michael			Last Name:				
Address:	6533 W. F	ershing Road		Title:	Finance Director			
Telephone:	708-749-4	400 ext. 504		City:	Stickney	Zip:	60402	
l attest to th	e best of m	y knowledge, tha	ut this FY 2023 report of	the redevelopment projec	ct area(s)			
in the City/\	/illage of:			Village of	Stickney			
is complete	and accura	te pursuant to Ta 5 5/11-74.6-10 et		Redevelopment Act [65 II	-CS 5/11-74.4-3 e	t. seq.] and or Indu	strial Jobs	
	1	n	0		10	1,125		
Written sig	nature of T	IF Administrato			Date	, ,		

Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)*)

FILL OUT ONE FOR <u>EACH</u> TIF DISTICT				
Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY		
Cicero and Pershing TIF 1	6/1/2021			

^{*}All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 8 must be completed for <u>each</u> redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*:		
*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.		
If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types:		
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):		
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act	<u>X</u>	
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law		

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, were there any amendments, to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment		
project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)]		
If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).		
redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions to the redevelopment	V	
plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)]	Х	
If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (labeled Attachment		
A).		
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act		
during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)]		Х
Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).		
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)]		х
Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).		^
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project		
implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and	X	
B)]	^	
If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labled Attachment D).		
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the		
redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d)	X	
(7) (C)]	- •	
If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).		
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the		
objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)]	X	
If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).		
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7)		
	Χ	
(E)] If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).		
Were there any reports submitted to the municipality by the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22		
were there any reports $\frac{\text{submitted to}}{\text{submitted to}}$ the multicipality $\underline{\textbf{by}}$ the joint review board? [65 12-65 5/11-74.4-5 (u) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)	Х	
If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).	^	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)]		
If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must	Х	
be attached (labeled Attachment J).	^	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, chosen by the municipality, setting forth the nature and term of obligation;		
projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and actual debt service. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and		
5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)]		Х
If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship		
between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter MUST be attached (labeled Attachment J).		
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and		
5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2)		х
If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).		
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation		
fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)]	.,	
If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or	X	
noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).		
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or		
received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)]	V	
If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).	Х	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each		
redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by		
the municipality.	Χ	
yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled		1
Attachment N).		

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	R	evenue/Cash Receipts for Current eporting Year	Re	Cumulative Totals of evenue/Cash ceipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$	1,160,623	\$	1,160,623	
State Sales Tax Increment	+_		<u> </u>		0%
Local Sales Tax Increment	+_		<u> </u>		0%
State Utility Tax Increment	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		0%
Local Utility Tax Increment	+		†		0%
Interest	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		0%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		0%
Bond Proceeds	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources	+		t		0%
Private Sources	+		+		0%
Other (identify source; if multiple other sources, attach	+		t		
schedule)				•	0%
All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts	\$	1,160,623	\$	1,160,623	100%
Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) Transfers to Municipal Sources Distribution of Surplus	\$	25,663]		
Total Expenditures/Disbursements	\$	25,663	_		
Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	\$	1,134,960]		
Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)	<u></u>		_		
FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* * If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you	\$ must o	1,134,960 complete Sec		3.3	
Previous Year Explanation:					

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND PAGE 1

Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
Professional Services	25,663	
Annual administrative cost.		\$ 25,663
Cost of marketing sites.		\$ -
o. Good of markoning sites.		
A December of the control of the con		\$ -
Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
Costs of the constructuion of public works or improvements.		\$ -
		\$ -

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7. Costs of eliminating or removing contaminants and other impediments.		
	\$	-
8. Cost of job training and retraining projects.	ų	
o. Good of job training and rottaining projects.		
	\$	
9. Financing costs.		
	\$	-
10. Capital costs.	,	
	Φ.	
44.0 . (\$	
 Cost of reimbursing school districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects. 		
projects.		
	\$	-
12. Cost of reimbursing library districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing		
projects.		
	\$	-

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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a		Ψ -
redevelopment project.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		-
TOTAL ITEMIZED EVAPORITURES	T	A A= 0.00
TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 25,663

Section 3.2 B [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in creating fiscal transparency.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

List all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting year.

Name	Service	Amount

SECTION 3.3 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE		\$	1,134,960
1. Description of Debt Obligations	Amount of Original Issuance		Amount Designated
Total Amount Designated for Obligations	\$ -	\$	-
2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid	Amount of Original Issuance		Amount Designated
Public Improvements		\$	25,000,000
		-	
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		\$	25,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED		\$	25,000,000
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$	(23,865,040)

SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

Х	Indicate an 'X' if no property was acquired by the municipality within the redevelopment project area.
Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
concr or property.	
Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
	<u></u>
Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
D (7)	<u></u>
Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Public Investment Undertaken
Ratio of Private/Public Investment

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Page 1 MUST be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included ONLY if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X': 1. NO projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area. Χ 2. The municipality DID undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.) 2a. The total number of ALL activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment 2b. The total number of NEW projects undertaken by the municipality in fiscal year 2022 and any fiscal year thereafter, within the Revelopment Project area, if any LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area: **Estimated Investment for Total Estimated to** 11/1/99 to Date **Subsequent Fiscal Year Complete Project** TOTAL: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 Project 1 Name: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 0 Project 2 Name: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 0 Project 3 Name: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 Project 4 Name: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 0 Project 5 Name: Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions) Public Investment Undertaken Ratio of Private/Public Investment 0 0 **Project 6 Name:** Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

SECTION 6.1-For redevelopment projects beginning before FY 2022, complete the following information about job creation and retention.

information about job cication and retention.					
Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Job Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent)	Total Salaries Paid		
			\$ -		

SECTION 6.2-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about projected job creation and actual job creation.
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	The number of jobs, if any, the time of approval of the	projected to be created at redevelopment agreement.		
Project Name	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent

SECTION 6.3-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about increment projected to be created and actual increment created.

created.		
Project Name	The amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	The amount of increment created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement.
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SECTION 6.4-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, provide the stated rate of return identified by the developer to the municipality and verified by an independent third party, IF ANY:

Project Name	Stated Rate of Return

SECTION 7	[Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating
	the performance of TIF in Illinois.]
FY 2023	

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries.			

Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	

SECTION 8 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

FY 2023

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area.

Year of Designation	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
2021	\$ 29,617,194	TY2021 \$38,957,087

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area. If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

Indicate an 'X' if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment project area to overlapping districts
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY



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ATTACHMENT B

Re: Cicero Pershing TIF 1

I, Jeff Walik, the elected Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.

Mayor

Date

ATTACHMENT C

Re: Cicero and Pershing TIF 1

To Whom It May Concern:

This will confirm that I am the Village Attorney for the Village of Stickney Illinois. I have reviewed all information provided to me by the Village staff and consultants, and I find that the Village has conformed to all applicable requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act set forth thereunder for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023 to the best of my knowledge and belief, conditioned upon the Village holding a meeting of the Joint Review Board in accordance with applicable law.

Sincerely,

Village Attorney

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 85-1145



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

October 13, 2023

The Honorable Village President Members of the Board of Trustees Village of Stickney, Illinois Village of Stickney

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Stickney (the Village), Illinois as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and have issued our report separately dated October 13, 2023. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Stickney, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Our audit was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts, and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The accompanying schedules present only the Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund and are intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the Village of Stickney, Illinois in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and schedule of fund balance by the source for the Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP
LAUTERBACH & AMEN, LLP

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

		Special Revenue Fund
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$	1,160,623
Expenditures		
General Government		
Professional Services		25,663
Net Change in Fund Balance		1,134,960
Fund Balance - Beginning		
Fund Balance - Ending	_	1,134,960

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund is intended to present the change in fund balances of only those funds of the Village. It does not purport to, and does not, present fairly the net position of the Village as of April 30, 2023, or the changes in its net position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.



Attachment L

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 85-1142

October 13, 2023

The Honorable Village President Members of the Board of Trustees Village of Stickney, Illinois Village of Stickney

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Stickney (the Village), Illinois, as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and have issued our report separately dated October 13, 2023. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Stickney, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have also audited the Village of Stickney, Illinois' compliance with the provisions of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the year ended April 30, 2023 for the Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund. The management of the Village of Village of Stickney, Illinois, is responsible for the Village's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis evidence about the Village of Stickney, Illinois' compliance with those requirements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Village of Stickney, Illinois, complied in all material respects with the requirements of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the year ended April 30, 2023 for the Village of Stickney Tax Increment Financing District Fund.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

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