

Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities

(Nonprofit Organizations)

**A component unit for financial reporting purposes of the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs**

Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member and Managers
Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and its sub-entities (all nonprofit organizations), a component unit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i, which comprise the consolidated statement of net position as of December 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and of cash flows for the year 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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, I 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 consolidated financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and its sub-entities as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in their financial position and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the organizations changed their accounting principles in 2015 from those prescribed by FASB to those prescribed by GASB. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter – Omission of Management's Discussion and Analysis

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 11, 2016 on my consideration of Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and its sub-entities's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of their 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 my 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 an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and its sub-entities's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Honolulu, Hawai'i
November 11, 2016

Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities
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Consolidated Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2015

| Assets | |
|--|----------------------|
| Current Assets | |
| Cash | \$ 2,611,257 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$19,000 | 178,955 |
| Inventories | 109,062 |
| Prepaid expenses | 40,057 |
| Total current assets | <u>2,939,331</u> |
| Capital Assets | |
| Buildings and improvements | 2,581,900 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 825,255 |
| Vehicles | 132,918 |
| | <u>3,540,073</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(1,611,697)</u> |
| | 1,928,376 |
| Land | 13,003,821 |
| Total capital assets | <u>14,932,197</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 17,871,528</u> |
| Liabilities and Net Position | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 138,187 |
| Accrued liabilities | 313,551 |
| Deferred revenue | 11,877 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>463,615</u> |
| Net Position | |
| Unrestricted | 2,475,716 |
| Net investment in capital assets | 14,932,197 |
| Total net position | <u>17,407,913</u> |
| Total liabilities and net position | <u>\$ 17,871,528</u> |

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

Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities
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Consolidated Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Year Ended December 31, 2015

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Operating revenue and support | |
| Sales | |
| Gift store and food service | \$ 2,362,119 |
| Poi, taro and other sales | 4,446 |
| Cost of sales, including gift store and food service departmental expenses | <u>(2,577,318)</u> |
| Gross margin (loss) | (210,753) |
| Admissions and tours | 3,940,404 |
| Shuttle service | 200,010 |
| Special events and other | <u>76,165</u> |
| Total net sales | <u>4,005,826</u> |
| Parking, rental and other | 248,283 |
| Audio visual production | 11,550 |
| Grants and donations | 87,817 |
| Consulting and training services | <u>99,439</u> |
| Other revenue and support | <u>447,089</u> |
| Total operating revenue and support | <u>4,452,915</u> |
| Operating expenses | |
| Program Services - Hi'ipaka LLC | |
| Cultural | 741,883 |
| Botanical | 1,024,171 |
| Preservation and stewardship | 1,183,015 |
| Program Services - Hi'ilei LLC: capacity building | <u>545,192</u> |
| | 3,494,261 |
| Management and general | 1,499,689 |
| Fundraising | <u>16,918</u> |
| Total operating expenses | <u>5,010,868</u> |
| Operating loss | (557,953) |
| Nonoperating activity | |
| Grants from member - Office of Hawaiian Affairs | 689,690 |
| Grants to Ho'okele Pono LLC and Ho'okipaipai LLC | <u>(33,746)</u> |
| Change in net position | 97,991 |
| Net position | |
| Beginning of year | <u>17,309,922</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ 17,407,913</u> |

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Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities
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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2015

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | |
| Receipts from customers, grantors and funders | \$ 7,043,344 |
| Payments to suppliers, vendors and service providers | (3,652,036) |
| Payments to employees for salaries and benefits | (3,593,471) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(202,163)</u> |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities | |
| Acquisitions of property and equipment | (276,555) |
| Cash used in capital and related financing activities | <u>(276,555)</u> |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities | |
| Grants from Office of Hawaiian Affairs | 689,690 |
| Cash provided by noncapital financing activities | <u>689,690</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities | |
| Repayments of advances to Ho'okipaipai LLC | 143,986 |
| Grants to Ho'okele Pono LLC and Ho'okipaipai LLC | (33,746) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | <u>110,240</u> |
| Increase in cash | 321,212 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | |
| Beginning of year | <u>2,290,045</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ 2,611,257</u> |
| Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities | |
| Operating loss | \$ (557,953) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities | |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 338,338 |
| Loss on disposal of equipment | 2,178 |
| Change in: | |
| Accounts receivable | 39,634 |
| Inventories | (2,522) |
| Prepaid expenses | 6,869 |
| Accounts payable | (2,348) |
| Accrued liabilities | 164 |
| Deferred revenue | (26,523) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | <u>\$ (202,163)</u> |

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

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Hi'ilei Aloha LLC (Company or Hi'ilei) was established on October 1, 2007, for the study, protection, development, enhancement and promotion of Hawaiian culture, resources, values, customs and practices, and for related purposes. The Company is a limited liability company with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) as its sole member. The Company's governing body consists of three "Managers" who are senior management officials of OHA.

In December 2007, the Company created Hi'ipaka LLC, a Hawai'i limited liability company, as a sub-entity whose mission is to preserve and perpetuate the human, cultural and natural resources of Waimea Valley, O'ahu for future generations through education and stewardship. In January 2008, the Company created Hi'ipoi LLC, a Hawai'i limited liability company, as a sub-entity whose primary purpose is to foster cultural, educational, and business opportunities related to taro farming and the production of poi and taro products, primarily in West Kauai. In 2012, Hi'ipoi's poi mill was spun off to an unrelated third party tax-exempt organization and Hi'ipoi has been inactive since then. In May 2010, the Company created Hi'ikualono LLC, a Hawai'i limited liability company, as a sub-entity whose primary purpose is to preserve Hawaiian culture and natural resources through land stewardship activities; this entity has been inactive since formation.

Revenues are generated primarily from sales of admission to Waimea Valley and the activities and events (hikes, education programs, tours, gift and food service sales, etc.) held there. Revenues are also generated by providing capacity building services under contracts and grants, and from sales of poi and taro products. The Company receives and is dependent on financial support from OHA, while providing financial and administrative support and services to its sub-entities, enabling them to fulfill their missions. This in turn supports the mission of OHA.

Based on its relationship with OHA, the Company is considered to be a component unit of OHA for financial reporting purposes.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, Hi'ipaka LLC (Hi'ipaka), and Hi'ipoi LLC (Hi'ipoi)(collectively the Companies). All significant inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of the Companies have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting consistent with enterprise fund accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Company's 2014 and prior financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The change from FASB to GASB standards in 2015 did not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and

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liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Companies consider all highly liquid debt investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Companies maintain separate legal entity cash accounts with a financial institution in the State of Hawai'i. Balances are insured up to \$250,000 per account holder by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Account balances that were in excess of \$250,000 include Hi'ipaka (\$2,026,019 at December 31, 2015) and Hi'ilei (\$648,884 at December 31, 2015).

Receivables

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected based upon prior experience, a review of delinquent accounts, and management's assessment of the credit worthiness of its customers. Management considers accounts past due when they are outstanding beyond 60 days with no payment. Interest is generally not charged on past due accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written-off through a charge to the allowance account and a credit to accounts receivable. The Companies' allowance for doubtful accounts was \$19,000 at December 31, 2015, and was established based on a review of specific delinquent accounts.

Inventories

Inventories consist of items held for sale in the Waimea Valley gift store, restaurant and snack shop. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Capital Assets

Property is stated at cost if purchased. Property transferred to the Company from OHA as part of the Company's formation is stated at OHA's carrying basis. Property purchased with a cost in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life exceeding one year is capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of such assets (3 to 40 years), or lease term, if shorter. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs, restoration, and minor renewals are charged to expense; expenditures for betterments are capitalized. Property retired or otherwise disposed of is removed from the appropriate asset and related accumulated depreciation accounts. Gains and losses from the disposition of assets are reflected in current operations.

Impairment Review

Long-lived assets such as property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. Estimated undiscounted future cash flows are used to determine if an asset is impaired, in which case the asset's carrying value would be reduced to fair value. No impairment charges have been recorded.

Revenue Recognition

Hi'ipaka's admission and tours revenues are recognized based on the date of admission to Waimea Valley. Hi'ipaka's gift and food service sales are recognized at the time of sale as sales returns are

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inconsequential. Revenue from special events and venue rentals are recognized when the event occurs. Capacity building consulting and training services provided by Hi'ilei are recognized as costs are incurred or upon final completion of the contracted service. Contributions are recognized as support in the period in which eligibility requirements imposed by the donor have been met, which is generally when received. Amounts received prior to revenue recognition are recorded as deferred revenue.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of conducting programs and other services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. Hi'ipaka's program service expenses consist of cultural, botanical and the preservation and stewardship of Waimea Valley. Cultural expenses include various programs and educational activities. Botanical expenses include all activities related to the flora and fauna of the Valley. Preservation and stewardship expenses include all activities pertaining to maintaining, restoring and improving the physical infrastructure and safety of the Valley. Hi'ipaka also incurs costs related to its gift store, restaurant and snack shop, which serve to support its programmatic initiatives and enhance the visitor experience. These costs include cost of goods sold, salaries and other departmental expenses. Hi'ilei's program service expenses include costs associated with community capacity building. Management and general expenses represent those costs associated with oversight, business management, general recordkeeping, budgeting, advertising and other related administrative activities. Fundraising represents costs associated with obtaining grants and donations. Certain costs have been allocated between programs and supporting services based on various methodologies, including relative personnel costs or other estimates.

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses result from the activities described above. Nonoperating activities relate to grants by OHA to the Company and its sub-entities; and OHA's grants to its sub-entity Ho'okele Pono LLC and Ho'okele Pono's sub-entity Ho'okipaipai LLC, which may pass through the Company to the sub-entities as an administrative accommodation. These grants are recognized when received or paid.

Advertising Costs

The cost of advertising production is expensed the first time the advertising takes place. Total advertising expense amounted to \$316,777 in 2015.

General Excise Tax

General excise tax collected from customers is reflected in revenues. General excise taxes paid to the State of Hawai'i is reflected in cost of sales and other expenses.

Income Taxes

The Company has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that its stated purpose is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from federal income taxes, except on unrelated business income. Hi'ipoi is considered to be a "disregarded entity" for income tax reporting and is thus combined with the Company for purposes of filing Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service. Hi'ipaka is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3), based on an IRS determination letter dated March 2012, and files its own Form 990.

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The Companies adhere to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) pertaining to uncertain tax positions. Those principles call for uncertain tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon regulatory examination. Management is not aware of any uncertain tax positions taken on previously filed tax returns. Such tax returns are generally open for examination by the IRS until the statute of limitations (three years) expires.

2. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2015 is as follows:

| | Balance January 1, 2015 | Additions | Deductions | Balance December 31, 2015 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Capital assets not depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 13,003,821 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 13,003,821 |
| Total capital assets not depreciated | 13,003,821 | - | - | 13,003,821 |
| Capital assets being depreciated | | | | |
| Buildings and improvements | 2,424,228 | 176,124 | (18,452) | 2,581,900 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 755,914 | 69,341 | - | 825,255 |
| Vehicles | 101,828 | 31,090 | - | 132,918 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 3,281,970 | 276,555 | (18,452) | 3,540,073 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (1,289,633) | (338,338) | 16,274 | (1,611,697) |
| Capital assets being depreciated, net | 1,992,337 | (61,783) | (2,178) | 1,928,376 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 14,996,158 | \$ (61,783) | \$ (2,178) | \$ 14,932,197 |

Depreciation expense amounted to \$338,338 in 2015. In connection with the initial acquisition of Waimea Valley by OHA for purposes of preserving and protecting the Valley and its historical and archaeological sites and artifacts, a conservation easement covering the Valley was granted to the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii. The purpose of the easement is to protect and preserve the Conservation Values (as defined in the easement) of the property, through the rights of inspection, monitoring and similar enforcement actions.

3. Retirement Plan

The Companies maintain a 401(k) profit sharing plan. Employees become eligible upon six months of employment and may contribute to the plan to the extent allowed by law. Under the plan, the Companies match employees' contributions up to 4% of salary. Contribution expense amounted to \$70,721 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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4. Transactions with Member and Sub-Entities

The Company's member, OHA, provides grants to the Company and its sub-entities. OHA also provides grants to its sub-entity Ho'okele Pono LLC and Ho'okele Pono's sub-entity Ho'okīpaipai LLC. Certain of these grants pass through the Company to the sub-entities as an administrative accommodation.

In 2015, Hi'ipaka and OHA executed an agreement whereby Hi'ipaka sub-leases property located in Hale'iwa, Hawai'i from OHA. As part of this agreement, Hi'ipaka is responsible for providing building management services, including operating and maintenance costs. The agreement expires March 2033 but can be cancelled by OHA at any time, or by either party upon the failure to successfully re-negotiate payment terms at defined dates. OHA has agreed to compensate Hi'ipaka \$62,400 for services provided under this agreement for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017. Funding beyond June 30, 2017 shall be negotiated at a future date.

Total grants from OHA for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$689,690.

Grants paid through the Company to Ho'okele Pono and Ho'okīpaipai amounted to \$33,746 in 2015. The Company also provided working capital advances to Ho'okīpaipai totaling \$143,986 in 2014; these advances were repaid in 2015.

5. Lease Commitments

The Company leases office space under a lease agreement that expires in February 2017. The lease agreement provides that the Company shall pay base rent, plus a proportionate share of building operating expenses and general excise tax. Minimum future base rental payments as of December 31, 2015 are \$50,818 in 2016 and \$8,517 in 2017.

Subsequent to year end, the Company amended its lease agreement to 1) increase the amount of space leased, 2) increase the monthly lease payment, and 3) extend the expiration date to October 2019. Annual base rent is approximately \$60,000 per year under the amended agreement.

Rental expense, including building operating expenses and general excise tax, totaled \$72,978 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Company sub-leases certain of its office space to Ho'okīpaipai LLC under an agreement that renews annually so long as Ho'okīpaipai continues to operate its Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). Rent paid by Ho'okīpaipai under this agreement amounted to \$34,503 in 2015.

Hi'ipaka sub-leases part of the Hale'iwa property discussed in Note 4 to an unrelated third party tenant. The agreement expires November 2017 but may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Rental income to be collected under this agreement is \$7,595 in 2016 and \$8,355 in 2017; and was \$760 in 2015.

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6. Limited Liability Companies

Since the Companies are limited liability companies, no member, manager, agent, or employee of the Companies shall be personally liable for debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Companies whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise for the acts or omissions of any other member, director, manager, agent, or employee of the Companies, unless the individual has signed a specific personal guarantee. The duration of the Companies is perpetual.

7. Litigation, Claims and Assessments

Hi'ipaka was party to a claim arising from the drowning death of a visitor to Waimea Valley. Other parties to the claim included a third party company providing lifeguard services at the incident's location. The insurance companies representing the parties involved settled the case in 2016.

The Company was also party to claims arising from the 2012 spin off of Hi'ipoi's poi mill. The primary claim was dismissed by the court in 2015. The remaining claim pertained to the cost of defense by the Company's insurance company. This remaining claim was dismissed by the court in 2016.

8. Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and considered whether events occurring after year end should be reflected or disclosed in these financial statements. The date through which this review was conducted was November 11, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial
Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters**

**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***

To the Member and Managers
Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities

I 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 Hi'ilei Aloha LLC and Sub-Entities (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated November 11, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

James P. Hesselman, CPA, LLC

Honolulu, Hawaii
November 11, 2016