FARMVILLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (A Component Unit of the Town of Farmville, Virginia)

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 2024

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

DIRECTORY OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS June 30, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Teresa Stewart, Chair Zachary Preston, Vice Chair

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OFFICIALS

Julie A. Moore	Finance Director
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Gary Elder	Attorney

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.

FINANCIAL SECTION

Financial Section contains the Basic Financial Statements.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Farmville Industrial Development Authority Farmville, Virginia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Farmville Industrial Development Authority (the "Authority"), a discretely presented component unit of the Town of Farmville, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Authority, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our 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, and *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards and Commissions* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Farmville Industrial Development Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (Continued)

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Farmville Industrial Development Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government* Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Farmville Industrial Development Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Farmville Industrial Development Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the 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 financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section and schedule of bonds outstanding but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2024 on our consideration of the Authority'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Authority's 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 the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lynchburg, Virginia October 31, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2024

OPERATING REVENUES Hotel Weyanoke, LLC performance agreement	\$ 20,954
OPERATING EXPENSES Performance incentive payments	 20,954
Operating income	 -
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Contribution from Town Interest income Interest expense	 350,000 3,146 (6,550)
Nonoperating expenses	 346,596
Increase in net position	346,596
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) Beginning of year	 (409,756)
End of year	\$ (63,160)

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended June 30, 2024

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Incentive and performance grant receipts	\$ 42,719
Incentive and performance grant payments	(42,719)
Net cash provided by operating activities	
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contribution from Town	350,000
Interest paid to Town	(7,054)
Payments made to Town	(39,423)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	303,523
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Payments on notes receivable	29,954
Interest received	3,338
Net cash provided by investing activities	33,292
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	336,815
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Beginning of year	48,937
End of year	\$ 385,752

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity

The Farmville Industrial Development Authority (the "Authority") was created as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia by ordinance of the Town Council of Farmville on March 12, 1981, pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (Chapter 33, Section 15.1-1373 et. seq., of the *Code of Virginia* (1950) as amended). The Authority is governed by seven directors appointed by the Town Council. It is authorized to acquire, own, lease, and dispose of properties to the end that such activities may promote industry and develop trade by inducing enterprises to locate and remain in Virginia. The Authority is also authorized to issue debt to aid it in these activities as well.

For financial reporting purposes, the Authority is a discretely presented component unit of the Town of Farmville, Virginia (the "Town"). The Authority is so classified because its members are appointed by Town Council and the Town provides significant funding to the Authority; thus, the Town is financially accountable for the Authority.

The Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of obtaining and constructing facilities. Liability under the bonds may be retained by the Authority or it may be assumed by the enterprise for which facilities are constructed. Collection of revenues pledged to liquidate the bonds may be assigned to a trustee. The revenue bonds are not deemed to constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any municipality thereof. The bonds are payable solely from revenues generated from the lease of the facilities constructed and may be secured by a deed of trust on those facilities.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

The Authority's financial statements consist of a single enterprise fund and are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The Authority distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing grant and incentive services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority generally result from operating leases and financing leases. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

The Authority's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Notes receivable

Notes receivable consist of an amount owed to the Authority from a local business.

Net position

At June 30, the Industrial Development Authority had a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$63,160. This deficit is anticipated to be recovered through future revenues, as well as possible contributions from the Primary Government.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2. Deposits

Deposits with banks are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the "Act") Section 2.2-4400 et. seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. Under the Act, banks and savings institutions holding public deposits in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC must pledge collateral to the Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board. Financial institutions may choose between two collateralization methodologies and depending upon that choice, will pledge collateral that ranges in the amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Note 3. Notes Receivable

Notes receivable consist of a \$600,000 note bearing an interest rate of 2.56% (rate of interest is 2.31% plus .25% for admin.). The loan is secured by the guarantee of the owner and his related business. The note requires interest payments semiannually in April and October and principal payments every October only. As of June 30, 2024, the balance of the note amounted to \$95,350.

Based on the Authority's analysis of the loan at June 30, 2024, no allowance was recorded. Management evaluates the performance and payment history of the company annually in determining the required allowance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

Note 3. Notes Receivable (Continued)

The schedule of principal payments to be received is as follows:

			Notes	Receivable	
Fiscal Year	P	Principal	<u> </u>	nterest	 Total
2025	\$	31,073	\$	2,044	\$ 33,117
2026		32,186		1,234	33,420
2027		32,091		410	 32,501
	\$	95,350	\$	3,688	\$ 99,038

Note 4. Due To Primary Government

Due to prior year deficits in operations, the Town of Farmville, Virginia has funded the Authority resources to meet its loan obligations. During the year ended June 30, 2024, operations did not produce an operating gain, and therefore did not reimburse a portion of the deficit. The Authority owed the Town \$422,591 at June 30. The Authority anticipates paying the "Due to" down through future administrative fees collected on sponsorship of industrial bonds for area businesses.

In 2012, the Town refinanced the bonds in which the Authority shared responsibility. As of the refinance, the Authority now is responsible for 2.942% of the total proceeds to be repaid to the Town. The debt service schedule calls for semi-annual payments with interest only due each April 1 and principal and interest due each October 1 through 2033. There is no collateral for this loan.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year:

	Beginning Balance	I	ncreases	D	ecreases	 Ending Balance	ie Within Dne Year
Due to Town (prior deficits) Due to Town (bond payments)	\$ 422,591 160,192	\$	-	\$	39,423	\$ 422,591 120,769	\$ 31,185
	\$ 582,783	\$	-	\$	39,423	\$ 543,360	\$ 31,185

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

Note 4. Due To Primary Government (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize long-term bond payments and related interest are as follows:

	Due to Town (Bond Payments)								
Fiscal Year	Principal			Interest	Total				
2025	\$	31,185	\$	5,246	\$	36,431			
2026		32,950		3,603		36,553			
2027		10,297		2,525		12,822			
2028		6,767		2,138		8,905			
2029		7,208		1,821		9,029			
2030-2033		32,362		3,425		35,787			
	\$	120,769	\$	18,758	\$	139,527			

Note 5. Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Authority is insured through the Town's insurance policies. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year, and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

The Town provides office space and management services in the form of employees to the Authority at no charge.

Note 7. Conduit Debt Obligations

From time to time, the Authority has issued Economic Revenue Bonds ("Bonds") to provide financial assistance to private sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial, commercial, and educational facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The Bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Neither the City, the state, nor any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, is obligated in any manner for repayment of the Bonds. Accordingly, the Bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

At June 30, 2024, there were three Revenue and Refunding Bonds outstanding, with a principal amount payable of \$310,400,000.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

Note 8. Incentive Grants

In fiscal year 2018, the Authority, in conjunction with the Town of Farmville, entered into a performance agreement with Hotel Weyanoke, LLC. The Authority and other parties agreed to provide certain cash incentives to Hotel Weyanoke, LLC provided the Hotel meets the capital investment set forth in the agreement.

During fiscal year 2024, Hotel Weyanoke, LLC was sold, resulting in the termination of the performance agreement due to this sale. As a result, the agreement was dissolved in the fiscal year 2024. Prior to the dissolution, the Hotel was in full compliance with the performance requirements outlined in the agreement. No amounts were owed to or from the Hotel as of June 30, 2024.

Note 9. Contribution from the Town of Farmville

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) received a contribution of \$350,000 from the Town of Farmville. This contribution was authorized through the adoption of Ordinance No. 225, which was approved by the Farmville Town Council on July 12, 2023. The purpose of the contribution was to provide financial support for the rehabilitation of buildings and economic development within the Main Street Corridor. This contribution reflects the ongoing collaborative efforts between the Town of Farmville and the IDA to stimulate local economic growth and development.

Note 10. New Accounting Standards

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This statement updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences and amends certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This statement defines and requires governments to disclose the risks related to concentrations of inflows or outflows of resources. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2024.

In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. This statement improves key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability as well as addresses certain application issues. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025.

Management has not determined the effects these new GASB Statements may have on prospective financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OUTSTANDING – CONDUIT DEBT June 30, 2024

Type of Issue	Date Issued	Amount of Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2024	Project Financed
Revenue Bond	December 1, 2018	\$ 128,425,000	\$ 125,840,000	Longwood University Student Housing Projects
Revenue Bond	June 1, 2020	134,720,000	134,660,000	Longwood University Student Housing Projects
Revenue Bond	March 1, 2021	49,900,000	49,900,000	Convocation Center Project

COMPLIANCE SECTION



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*

Board of Directors Farmville Industrial Development Authority Farmville, Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities*, *Boards, and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the Farmville Industrial Development Authority (the "Authority"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority'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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority'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 financial statements. 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*.

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

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lynchburg, Virginia October 31, 2024

SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE MATTERS June 30, 2024

As more fully described in the 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* we performed tests of the Authority's compliance with certain provisions of the laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters shown below.

STATE COMPLIANCE MATTERS

<u>Code of Virginia</u> Cash and Investment Laws Conflicts of Interest Act Procurement Laws Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act

LOCAL COMPLIANCE

Authority By-Laws

SCHEDULE OF FINDING AND RESPONSE June 30, 2024

A. FINDING – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

B. FINDING – COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

None.

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