Carey Institute for Global Good, Inc.
and Affiliate

Auditor Communications
December 31, 2017
April 30, 2018

To the Boards of Directors of
Carey Institute for Global Good, Inc. and Affiliate
63 Huyck Road
Rensselaerville, New York 12147

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Carey Institute for Global Good, Inc. and Affiliate (CIGG and Affiliate) for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated December 18, 2017. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Carey Institute for Global Good, Inc. and Affiliate are described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2017. We noted no transactions entered into by CIGG and Affiliate during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements prepared by management and are based on management’s knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the consolidated financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the consolidated financial statements were management’s estimate of depreciation and estimate for fair values of donated assets.

Management’s estimate of depreciation is based on management’s determination of the useful life of an asset. Management’s estimate for fair values of donated assets is based on professional appraisals and current market conditions. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

There were misstatements that, in our judgment, were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. These misstatements decreased the change in net assets by approximately $95,000.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the consolidated financial statements or the auditors’ report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated April 30, 2018.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a “second opinion” on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Agency’s consolidated financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors’ opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as CIGG and Affiliate’s auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.
Other Matters

With respect to the supplemental information accompanying the consolidated financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the consolidated financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplemental information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Boards of Directors and management of Carey Institute for Global Good, Inc. and Affiliate and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Bryans & Gramuglia CPAs, LLC
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