## Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority

Agreed-Upon Procedures Report in Connection With Investment Guidelines

December 31, 2014



## **Independent Accountant's Report**

Board of Directors
Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste
Management Authority
Utica, New York

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority), solely to assist you in evaluating the Authority's compliance with Section 2925(3)(f) of the New York State Public Authorities Law for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Authority is responsible for complying with its established investment guidelines. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the management of the Authority. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below, either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures that we performed are as follows:

| Procedure Agreed Upon   | Description of Findings |
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| Adoption of an Investment Policy  |                         |
| Obtain a copy of the Authority's approved investment guidelines in effect for the year ended December 31, 2014.   | No exception noted.     |
| Policy Complies with Related Laws   |                         |
| Obtain a copy of Section 2925 of the New York State Public Authorities Law. Identify the components of investment guidelines required by the Law.   | No exception noted.     |
| Assess the Authority's approved investment guidelines for compliance with the required components of Section 2925 of the New York State Public Authorities Law.   | No exception noted.     |
| Authority Complied with Guidelines  |                         |
| Select five monthly statements for the various investment accounts maintained by the Authority and verify that items held within the accounts were allowable investments under the Authority's investment guidelines. | No exception noted.     |
| Select five monthly statements for all accounts maintained by<br>the Authority, other than those maintained in trust for the<br>Authority by the bond trustee, and verify that balances were fully<br>collateralized. | No exception noted.     |

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## **Procedure Agreed Upon**

**Description of Findings** 

Obtain copy of the annual investment report to the Authority Board of Directors; Chief Executive Officers, and Chief Financial Officers of Oneida and Herkimer Counties; the New York State Department of Audit and Control, New York State Authority Budget Office; and made available to the public, and review the annual report for the required elements of the Authority's investment guidelines.

No exception noted.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management of the Authority, the New York State Office of the State Comptroller, and the New York State Authority Budget Office and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

SafBST LLP

Albany, New York March 13, 2015

