CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM SPLOST PROJECT EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Catoosa County Board of Education Ringgold, Georgia

We have examined the Catoosa County School System's attached Schedule of SPLOST Project Expenditures and their compliance with Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution and Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.) 48-8-141 regarding expenditure of sales tax for educational purposes for the year ended June 30, 2020. Management of the Catoosa County School System (the "School System") is responsible for the School System's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School System's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the School System complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the School System complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the School System's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Catoosa County School System complied, in all material respects, with Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution and Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.) 48-8-141 regarding expenditure of sales tax for educational purposes for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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Augusta, Georgia November 18, 2020

CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF SPLOST PROJECT EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Project	SPLOST IV	SPLOST V	Total
Debt service, including	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
principal and interest	\$ -	\$ 9,039,250	\$ 9,039,250
Committee projects	169,021	56,511	225,532
Safety	-	44,439	44,439
Bus purchases	-	49,216	49,216
Construction	2,981,078	1,412,650	4,393,728
Instructional technology	<u> </u>	64,379	64,379
	\$ 3,150,099	\$10,666,445	13,816,544
Less:			
GSFIC, local and other sources			1,102,786
Total SPLOST expenditures			\$ 12,713,758

NOTE: Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the lives of the projects.