LAKE CHAMPLAIN – LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting

July 11, 2023 Immediately following LCLGRPB Board meeting (1:00 pm)

Meeting Locations:

Washington County Classroom, 383 Broadway, Building B, second floor, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Hamilton Co Bd of Supervisors Conference Room, 102 Country View Dr Lake Pleasant, NY 12108

Clinton Co Legislative Office Conference Room, 137 Margaret St #208 Plattsburgh, NY 12901

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome
- 2. Approval of March 30, 2023 Meeting minutes
- 3. Treasurer's Report
- 4. 2023 ABO Budget
- 5. Other
- 6. Adjourn

Chairman O'Brien called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Strough

Beth Hunt

Al Nolette

Dave O'Brien

Meg Wood

Beth Gilles

MEMBERS ABSENT

Shannon Thayer

ALSO PRESENT

Bill Farber

Christy Wilt

APPROVAL OF MARCH 30, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. O'Brien asked for a motion to approve the March 30, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion by Ms. Wood.

Seconded by Mr. Nolette.

Mr. O'Brien asked for any omissions or corrections. Hearing none, Mr. O'Brien called the motion. Hearing no opposed, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Nolette reviewed the Treasurer's report. The RDC has two active loans, one current and one defaulted (Joe Brand), and a current cash balance of \$65,996.61. He noted there is enough cash to pay off the USDA loan, but we must keep in mind other expenses such as the audit and any potential legal expenses.

Chairman O'Brien asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Motion by Ms. Wood.

Seconded by Mr. Strough.

Hearing no further discussion and no opposed, motion carried.

2023 ABO BUDGET

Ms. Gilles reviewed the ABO Budget. Ms. Gilles stated that RDC will make payments to the USDA loan in 2023 & 2024. The USDA loan will be satisfied in 2024. The budget for approval, which is through 2027, is completed assuming all loans are paid as required. After the USDA loan is paid off, the only expense should be the annual audit.

Chairman O'Brien asked for a motion to accept the 2023 ABO Budget.

Motion by Mr. Nolette.

Seconded by Mr. Strough.

Hearing no further discussion and no opposed, motion carried.

<u>OTHER</u>

With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Nolette made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. O'Brien at 2:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Bessette, Administrative Assistant, LCLGRPB.

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			or Payment		\$0.00	IRP II	
				\$3,800.00	\$3,891.20	Total	

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Voucher No. 920 Code No. IRP

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Claimant's Name and Address

EFPR Group, CPAs, PLLC 6390 Main Street, Suite 200 Williamsville, NY 14221

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Certified Public Accountants

6390 Main Street, Suite 200 Williamsville, NY 14221 716-634-0700

Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Development Corporation P.O. Box 765 Lake George, NY 12845

Invoice No.

338047

Date

04/27/2023

Client No.

7105941

For professional services rendered to

Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2022 in connection with the following:

* Audit of the financial statements and reporting thereon.

\$_3,800.00



PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR INVOICE NUMBER ON CHECK
INVOICE PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT. INVOICES NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS
ARE SUBJECT TO FINANCE CHARGES AT A RATE OF 1% PER MONTH.

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Claimant's Name and Address

Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes

Attorneys At Law P.O. Box 2168

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

One Washington St. - P.O. Box 2168

Glens Falls, NY 12801-2168

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June 9, 2023

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1 Washington St Glens Falls, NY 12801 518.792.2117

***REMITTANCE - PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH PAYMENT ***

Services and Disbursements through 06/09/2023

Legal Services	\$91.20
Disbursements	\$0.00
Interest due	\$0.00
Courtesy Discount	\$0.00
Advance Applied	\$0.00
Total This Invoice	\$91.20
Prior Balance	\$91.20
10/05/2022 Payment - Thank you, Check # 1003	(\$91.20)
BALANCE NOW DUE	\$91.20

Amounts not paid in 30 days are subject to a late charge of .75% per month.

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LAKE CHAMPLAIN-LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEV. CORP. C/O BETH GILLES LOWER AMHERST STREET P.O. BOX 765 LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845 June 9, 2023 Invoice #1411139

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Claimant's Name and Address

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Invoice # 1051044

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Claimant's Name and Address

Upstate Agency, LLC C/O 103 Main Street South Glens Falls, NY 12803

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Claimant's Name and Address

USDA-Rural Development Attn: Susan Galster, RBS

441 S. Salina St., Suite 357, 5th Floor

Syracuse, NY 13202-2425

Dates	Quantity	Description of Mater	ials or Services	Unit Price	Total Amount		
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November 22, 2023

Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Development Corp Attn: Beth Gilles, Director (sent via email to <u>beth.gilles@lclgrpb.org</u>) PO Box 765 Lake George, NY 12845

RE: PAYMENT REMINDER, LOAN 61-02

Dear Director Gilles:

According to our records, you agree to pay \$30,847.50 on or before *December 15, 2023*.

This payment is due by December 15, 2023.

Please make check/money order payable to **USDA-Rural Development**.

Please remit your payment to: USDA-Rural Development

Attn: RBS

441 S. Salina St., Suite 357, 5th Floor

Syracuse, NY 13202-2425

Sincerely,

SUSAN Digitally signed by SUSAN GALSTER Date: 2023.11.22 09:22:01 -05'00'

SUSAN C. GALSTER Business Programs Specialist

Cc: File

Rural Development • New York State Office 441 South Salina Street, Suite 357 Syracuse, New York 13202 Tel. (315) 477 6430 Fax (855) 477 8536 TYY (315) 477 6447

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BARTLETT, PONTIFF, STEWART & RHODES, P.C.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN-LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEV. CORP. C/O BETH GILLES LOWER AMHERST STREET P.O. BOX 765 LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845 November 21, 2023 Invoice #1417886

File Number: 014495-210863

MARK A. LEBOWITZ

RE: DISSOLUTION

Date	Attorney	Hours	Description	
10/24/2023	MAL	0.30	Emails with Beth re: dissolution process.	
	MAL	0.10	Additional emails with Beth re: dissolution.	
	Legal Serv	vices Ren'de	ered:	\$104.00
	Total This	Invoice	_	<u></u>
	Total Tills	mvoice		\$104.00
	Prior Balar	nce	_	\$0.00
	BALANC	E DUE UP	PON RECEIPT	\$104.00

INVESTMENT POLICY FOR THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN – LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

I. <u>SCOPE</u>

This investment policy applies to all moneys and other financial resources available for investment on behalf of the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Development Corporation (the "Corporation") or on behalf of any other entity.

II. <u>OBJECTIVES</u>

The primary objectives of the Corporation 's investment activities are, in priority order,

- to conform with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements (legal);
- to adequately safeguard principal (safety);
- to provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirement (liquidity);
 and
- to obtain a reasonable rate of return (yield).

III. <u>DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY</u>

The Corporation 's responsibility for administration of the investment program is delegated to the Treasurer or in his stead the Chairperson who shall administer the investment program consistent with these investment guidelines. Such procedures shall include an adequate internal control structure to provide a satisfactory level of accountability based on a data base or records incorporating description and amounts of investments, transaction dates, and other relevant information and regulate the activities of subordinate employees.

IV. PRUDENCE

All participants in the investment process shall seek to act responsibly as custodians of the public trust and shall avoid any transaction that might impair public confidence in the Corporation to act effectively.

Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the safety of the principal as well as the probable income to be derived.

All participants involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with property execution of the investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

V. DIVERSIFICATION

It is the policy of the Corporation to diversify its deposits and investments by financial

institution, by investment instrument, and by maturity scheduling.

VI. <u>INTERNAL CONTROLS</u>

It is the policy of the Corporation for all moneys collected by any officer or employee

of the Corporation to transfer those funds to the treasurer or his designee within five (5) days of receipt, or within the time period specified in law, whichever is shorter.

The Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control

structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly and are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

VII. <u>DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES</u>

The banks and trust companies authorized for the deposit of monies shall be designated at the Corporation 's annual meeting.

VII. <u>COLLATERALIZING OF DEPOSITS</u>

In accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law, '10, all deposits of the Corporation, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured:

- 1. By a pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by GML '10, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Appendix A to the policy; or
- 2. By an eligible "irrevocable letter of credit" issued by a qualified bank other than the bank with the deposits in favor of the government for a term not to exceed 90 days with an aggregate value equal to 140% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any. A qualified bank is one whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations are rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least
 - one nationally recognized statistical rating organization of by a bank that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements; or
- 3. By an eligible surety bond payable to the government for an amount at least equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any, executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in New York State, whose claims paying ability is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

IX. <u>SAFEKEEPING AND COLLATERALIZATION</u>

Eligible securities used for collateralizing deposits shall be held by the depository bank or trust company subject to security and custodial agreements.

The security agreement shall provide that eligible securities are being pledged to secure Corporation deposits together with agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default. It shall also provide the conditions under which the securities may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released and the events which will enable the Corporation to exercise its rights against the pledged securities. In the event that the securities are not registered or inscribed in the name of the Corporation, such securities shall be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to the Corporation or its depository bank or trust company.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for, the Corporation, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the depository bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

X. <u>PERMITTED INVESTMENTS</u>

As authorized by General Municipal Law, '11, the Corporation authorizes the treasurer to invest moneys not required for immediate expenditure for terms not to exceed its projected cash flow needs in the following types of investments:

- Special time deposit accounts;
- Certificates of deposit;
- Obligations of the United States of America;
- Obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America;
- Obligations of the State of New York;
- Obligations issued pursuant to Local Finance Law '24.00 or '25.00 (with approval of the State Comptroller) by any municipality, school district or district corporation other than the Corporation;
- Obligations of public authorities, public housing authorities, urban renewal
 agencies and industrial development agencies where the general State statutes
 governing such entities or whose specific enabling legislation authorizes such
 investments.
- Certificates of Participation (COPs) issued pursuant to GML '109-b.
- Obligations of this local government, but only with any moneys in a reserve fund established pursuant to GML "6-c, 6-d, 6-e, 6-g, 6-h, 6-j, 6k, 6-l, 6-m, and 6-n.

All investment obligations shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within two years of the date of purchase.

XI. AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEALERS

The Corporation shall designate financial institutions and dealers approved for investment purposes and establish appropriate limits to the amount of investments which can be made with any such financial institution or dealer. All financial institutions with which the local government conducts business must be credit worthy. Banks shall provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the Corporation. Security dealers not affiliated with a bank shall be required to be classified as reporting dealers affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as primary dealers.

Adopted March 25, 2019

LCLGRDC Dissolution

Currently in account (12/20/23)	\$82,090.11
2023 payment to USDA	-\$30,847.50
2024 payment to USDA	-\$30,847.50
2023 Audit	-\$3,900.00
Insurance (2024)	-\$1,200.00
2024 Audit	-\$5,000.00
3 Witherbee's payments (\$1,306.66)	\$3,919.98
Remaining	\$14,215.09

January 2024

Make final \$30,847.50 payment to USDA

Write off All Brands Redemption Center, LLC loan

February

Close Witherbee's loan, release collateral

Develop a full dissolution plan, submit to the NYS Attorney General's for approval

March 2024

File 2023 tax return

Complete 2023 audit and ABO report

Timeline based on state response rate

Once Attorney General approval is obtained, ask for NYS Tax Department consent.

File Certificate of Dissolution with NYSDOS

All Brands Redemption Center, LLC Loan #6700001

Last payment Date: 12/31/2021

Principal Paid to Date: \$2,340.66

Interest Paid to Date: \$9,392.09

Loan Balance as 9/30/2023: 47,659.34

Foreclosure Proceeds Payment from RPB on 12/19/23: \$9,531.87

Loan Balance as of 12/31/23: \$38,127.47

WRITE OFF AMOUNT: \$38,127.47

EXHIBIT C-2

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), I understand that I have a fiduciary obligation to perform my duties and responsibilities to the best of my abilities, in good faith and with proper diligence and care, consistent with the enabling statute, mission, and By-Laws of the Corporation and the laws of New York State. The requirements set forth in this acknowledgement are based on the provisions of New York State law, including but not limited to the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2005, as amended by Chapter 506 of the Laws of 2009 of the State of New York, Public Officers Law, and General Municipal Law. As a member of the Board of Directors:

I. Mission Statement

I have read and understand the mission of the Corporation; and the mission is designed to achieve a public purpose on behalf of the State of New York. I further understand that my fiduciary duty to this Corporation is derived from and governed by its mission.

I agree that I have an obligation to become knowledgeable about the mission, purpose, functions, responsibilities, and statutory duties of the Corporation and, when I believe it necessary, to make reasonable inquiry of management and others with knowledge and expertise so as to inform my decisions.

II. Deliberation

I understand that my obligation is to act in the best interests of the Corporation and the people of the State of New York whom the Corporation serves.

I agree that I will exercise independent judgment on all matters before the Board of Directors.

I understand that any interested party may comment on any matter or proposed resolution that comes before the Board of Directors consistent with the laws governing procurement policy and practice, be it the general public, an affected party, a party potentially impacted by such matter or an elected or appointed public official. However, I understand that the ultimate decision is mine and will be consistent with the mission of the Corporation and my fiduciary duties as a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

I will participate in training sessions, attend Board and committee meetings, and engage fully in the Board's and committee's decision-making process.

III. Confidentiality

I agree that I will not divulge confidential discussions and confidential matters that come before the Board of Directors for consideration or action.

IV. Conflict of Interest

I agree to disclose to the Board any conflicts, or the appearance of a conflict, of a personal, financial, ethical, or professional nature that could inhibit me from performing my duties in good faith and with due diligence and care.

I do not have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity or incur any obligation of any nature, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of my duties in the public interest.

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Corporation Name:	
Date:	

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN – LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The undersigned, as a director appointed on or after January 13, 2006 of the Corporation, hereby certifies, pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 2825 of the Public Authorities Law, as follows, that he or she:

Is not, and in the past two (2) years, has not been, employed by the Corporation, or an affiliate in an executive capacity or been employed by an entity that received remuneration valued at more than \$15,000 for goods and services provided to the Corporation or received any other form of financial assistance valued at more than \$15,000 from the Corporation; and

Is not a relative of an executive officer or employee in an executive position of the Corporation or an affiliate; and

In the past two (2) years, has not been a lobbyist registered under a state or local law and paid by a client to influence the management decisions, contract awards, rate determinations or any other similar actions of the Corporation or an affiliate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of this

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day of _	, 2019.
By:	Witnessed By:
Printed Name of Corporation Member	Printed Name of Witness
Signature of Corporation Member	Signature of Witness
	Title of Witness
Date	Date

LAKE CHAMPLAIN LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LEVEL "A"

1. Naı	me and Address:	
	Name	
	Title	
	Department or Agency	
	Address	
	Telephone	
	Email Address	
2. Spo	ouse and Children:	
	Provide the name of your spouse (if married	d) and the names of any dependent children.
	Spouse	Child/Age
	Child/Age	

3. Financial Interest:

Reporting Category. For the purpose of completing the financial disclosure reports. No exact dollar amounts are to be included in the completion of the statements of financial disclosure; rather all amounts are to be indicated using the following categories:

A. \$ 0 - \$ 5,000

B. \$5,001 - \$10,000

C. \$10,001 - \$ 25,000

D. \$25,001 - \$ 50,000

E. \$50,001 - \$100,000

F. Over \$100,001

a. Business Positions. List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership or other position in any business, association, proprietary, or not-for-profit organization for you, your spouse, and your dependent children, if any, and indicate whether these businesses are involved with the Lake Champlain – Lake George Regional Development Corporation (LCLGRDC) in any manner.

Family Member	Position/Organization	County Department/Agency	Nature of Involvement	Reporting Category

b. Outside Employment. Described any outside occupation, employment, trade, business, or profession held by you, your spouse, and your dependent children, if any, and indicate whether such activities are regulated by any State or local agency, as well as any contract, promise or agreement for future employment with respect to your present employment with LCLGRDC.

Family Member	Position/Organization	County Department/Agency	Nature of Involvement	Reporting Category

c. Investments. Itemize and describe all investments or capital stock above a 5% share or ownership in any business, corporation or partnership, for you, your spouse, and your dependent children, if any. List the location of all real estate within the LCLGRDC region, or within five (5) miles of the LCLGRDC region, in which you, your spouse, or your dependent children, personally own or have an interest through those holdings listed above.

Family Member	Name & Address of Business	Description of Investment	Reporting Category

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		Source				Description	
5.	Described	Contracts: any interest of volving the LC	f you, your spous CLGRDC.	se, or	your depe	ndent children, if	any, in any
	Family Me	mber	Contract D	escri	otion	Reporting	g Category

Other Income. Identify the source and nature of any other income from any

source not described above, including teaching income, lecture fees, consultant fees, contractual income, or income which you continue to receive from past employment, or other income of nay nature, for you, your spouse, and your

Nature of Income

Reporting

Agency

d.

Family Member

dependent children, if any.

Name & Address of Income

Source

6. **Debts**:

Describe all debts of you, your spouse and dependent children in excess of \$5,000.00.

	Name of Debtor	Name of Creditor	Category of Amount
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7.	Political Parties:	ald within the last five (F) years a	o an officer of any political party
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		or any organization that is affiliat	
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Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



No. 10-05 **Date Issued:** October 26, 2010

Supersedes: New

Subject: Annual Board of Directors Evaluation

Statutory Citation: Public Authorities Law sections 2800(1)(a)(15) and

2800(2)(a)(15) and Section 2824(7)

Provision: The 2009 Public Authorities Reform Act requires that the board of every state and local public authority conduct an annual evaluation of its performance. Board member comments are protected from disclosure under Article 6 of Public Officers Law, but the results of the assessment are to be provided to the ABO.

Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance: Board members must be committed to the highest standards of corporate governance. The board must hold itself accountable to the mission of the authority and the public interest. This annual assessment is a reminder to each board member of his or her duties, why those responsibilities are important, and whether they are performing those duties appropriately. The evaluation provides an opportunity for board members to measure their individual and collective effectiveness, determine if they are following their own policies and procedures, identify areas for board improvement, and to compare how their evaluation of the board's performance compares to that of other board members. This annual evaluation can be a learning tool to educate board members and build a well functioning board.

The Authorities Budget Office recommends that each board member annually perform his/her own evaluation of the whole board. The evaluation should be conducted confidentially with the results compiled by the governance committee. Furthermore, the ABO consulted with the Committee on Open Government, which advised that a board discussion of its performance "would constitute a matter made confidential, by state law that, therefore, could be conducted in private."

To the extent that the results of this evaluation demonstrate the need for the board to improve its performance, amend its practices or procedures, or clarify its expectations of board members, the board is expected to implement suitable corrective actions immediately.

The Authorities Budget Office has developed the following model board evaluation tool that can be adopted by public authorities to meet the needs of their boards of directors. This document should be completed by each board member.

Confidential Evaluation of Board Performance

		Somewhat	Somewhat	
Criteria	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
Board members have a shared understanding				
of the mission and purpose of the Authority.				
The policies, practices and decisions of the				
Board are always consistent with this mission.				
Board members comprehend their role and				
fiduciary responsibilities and hold themselves				
and each other to these principles.				
The Board has adopted policies, by-laws, and				
practices for the effective governance,				
management and operations of the Authority				
and reviews these annually.				
The Board sets clear and measurable				
performance goals for the Authority that				
contribute to accomplishing its mission.				
The decisions made by Board members are				
arrived at through independent judgment and				
deliberation, free of political influence, pressure or self-interest.				
Individual Board members communicate				
effectively with executive staff so as to be well				
informed on the status of all important issues.				
Board members are knowledgeable about the				
Authority's programs, financial statements,				
reporting requirements, and other transactions.				
The Board meets to review and approve all				
documents and reports prior to public release				
and is confident that the information being				
presented is accurate and complete.				
The Board knows the statutory obligations of				
the Authority and if the Authority is in				
compliance with state law.				
Board and committee meetings facilitate open,				
deliberate and thorough discussion, and the				
active participation of members.				
Board members have sufficient opportunity to				
research, discuss, question and prepare before				
decisions are made and votes taken.				
Individual Board members feel empowered to				
delay votes, defer agenda items, or table				
actions if they feel additional information or				
discussion is required.				
The Board exercises appropriate oversight of				
the CEO and other executive staff, including				
setting performance expectations and				
reviewing performance annually.				
The Board has identified the areas of most risk				
to the Authority and works with management to				
implement risk mitigation strategies before problems occur.				
Board members demonstrate leadership and				
vision and work respectfully with each other.				
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Date Completed:	

LCLGRDC Governance Committee Report October 10, 2023

The Committee reviewed the charter and had no changes.

The Committee reviewed the written policy and had no proposed changes.

The Committee completed the self-assessment process. Committee members ranked all Criteria as a "4 - More Satisfied, Exceeds Requirements" or "5 - Very Satisfied, Outstanding."

LCLGRDC Finance Committee Report

October 10, 2023

The Committee reviewed the charter and had no changes.

The Committee reviewed the Financing Guidelines and Investment Policy. Chairman Nolette recommended a change to the Investment Policy to add Insured Cash Sweep Accounts as a mechanism for investment. The Committee agreed to discuss the addition at the January 2024 Board meeting.

The Committee completed the self-assessment process. Committee members ranked all Criteria as a "4 - More Satisfied, Exceeds Requirements" or "5 - Very Satisfied, Outstanding."

LCLGRDC Audit Committee Report October 10, 2023

The Committee reviewed the charter and had no changes.

The Committee reviewed the self-assessment process. No issues arose.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN – LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANNUAL WORKPLAN

2024

- 1. Close out remaining IRP loans
- 2. Complete 2023 audit by March 30, 2024
- 3. Submit report to ABO by March 30, 2024
- 4. Complete debt service payments to USDA