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The Honorable President  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Village of Western Springs, Illinois

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic statements of the Village of Western Springs, Illinois as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of its internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Western Springs, Illinois's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all the deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined below. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We have not identified any deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the President, the Board of Trustees, and management and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Naperville, Illinois  
June 22, 2018