

Statement of the Effectiveness of Internal Control

This Statement of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, (the “Corporation”), a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York, on this the 26th day of March, 2024.

Purpose

To satisfy the requirement of Section 2800 (1)(a)(9) and Section 2800 (2)(a)(9) of Public Authorities Law, the Corporation has prepared the following statement:

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This statement certifies that the Columbia Economic Development Corporation followed a process that assessed and documented the adequacy of its internal control structure and policies for the year ending December 31, 2023.

To the extent that deficiencies were identified, the Corporation has developed corrective action plans to reduce any corresponding risk.