

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2026.

### **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, 2025.*

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