McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority

Finance Committee Meeting November 19, 2015

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority (MILRA) was held on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1794 Walker Ave. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

Board Members:

Aaron Watson, Chairman Sondra Rhoades-Johnson Felker Ward Paul Shailendra Thomas Weyandt Brian McGowan Fletcher Thornton

Ex-Officios:

Joyce Sheperd, Atlanta City Councilmember

Staff, Legal Counsel and Others:

Brian Hooker, MILRA Sandra Tennyson, MILRA Robert Mosby, MILRA Peter Andrews, Attorney Greenberg Traurig

Guest:

Gamba Stewart, Citizen Gregory Ellison, Partner, Banks, Finley, White & CO. Kenneth DeLeon, Citizen Jason Smith, Regions Bank

The Chairman called the MILRA meeting to order at approximately 1:03 P.M.

Announcements and Welcome:

Chairman Watson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Agenda:

Chairman Watson recommended the approval of the agenda. Sondra Rhoades-Johnson made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Sondra Rhoades-Johnson. Approval was unanimous

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Item: 4: Audit Presentation:

Mr. Gregory Ellison, of Banks, Finley, White & CO., gave a brief yet thorough audit report to the board that included several parts, the summary of the presentation, the independent auditor's report, statements of net position, statement of revenues, expenses and change in fund net position, statements of cash flow, and merger of MILRA and MPLRA (2012, 2013, and 2014). Banks, Finley, White & Co did report an audit finding for the years 2012 and 2013 that stated MILRA did not meet the required local match as reported for the OEA Grant for the fiscal years ending 2012 and 2013. The presentation also included the Single Audit Result, report on matters in the conduct of the audit report and the status of the deliverables of the report from Banks, Finley, White & CO., to MILRA Board.

A handout of the auditor's report was included in the board's member package that was self-explanatory.

Item No: 5: Discussion/Recommendation re: Audit:

There was a question and answer session after the report given by Mr. Ellison and Chairman Watson stated that he would be asking for approval of the recommendation by the auditor's audit from MILRA's Board at their meeting that was to be held immediately following the Finance Committee's meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:43 pm.

Sandra Tennyson

Executive Assistant

Approved By:

Brian C. Hooker Executive Director