



October 19, 2021

Board of Directors
The Summit Owners' Association, Inc.
Panama City Beach, FL

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for The Summit Owners' Association, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 2022, December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024.

We will audit the financial statements of The Summit Owners' Association, Inc. which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024 and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balance and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. The document we submit to you will include supplementary information about future major repairs and replacements required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Although we will apply certain limited procedures with respect to the required supplementary information, we will not audit the information and will not express an opinion on it.

Audit Objective

The objective of our audit is the expression of an opinion about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and will include tests of your accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such an opinion. We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of The Summit Owners' Association, Inc.'s financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the Board of Directors of The Summit Owners' Association, Inc. We cannot provide assurance that an unmodified opinion will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph. If our opinion is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed an opinion, we may decline to express an opinion or withdraw from this engagement.

Audit Procedures

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts and direct confirmation of certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected owners, creditors, and financial institutions. Our procedures will not determine whether the funds designated for future major repairs and replacements are adequate to meet such future costs because such a determination is outside the scope of the engagement. We will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Association or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Association.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly

inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the Association and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to you and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

We may from time to time, and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers, but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

Management Responsibilities

You are responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. You are also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the association from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the Association involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Association received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Association complies with applicable laws and regulations. You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for the tax services, financial statement preparation services, and any other nonattest services we provide; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accept responsibility for them.

Nonattest Services

We will prepare the federal and state income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2022, December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024 from information you furnish to us, in accordance with applicable professional standards including the Statements on Standards for Tax Services and Circular 230 as promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the United States Treasury Department.

We also will maintain, from information obtained from management, the Company's depreciation schedules. Management is responsible for determining the useful life, depreciation method and convention and any salvage values.

We also will assist in preparing the financial statements in conformity with fund basis of accounting based on information provided by you.

You are responsible for assuming all management responsibilities; for designating an individual, preferably within senior management who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the tax services, and any nonattest services we provide and for evaluating the adequacy and results of those services performed and accepting responsibility for the results of those services.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all cash, receivables, and other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing.

Eddie Cowen is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it. We expect to begin our audit on approximately May 1, 2023, May 1, 2024 and May 1, 2025 of each year and to complete your tax returns and issue our report no later than May 20, 2023, May 20, 2024, and May 20, 2025.

We estimate that our fees for the audit and other services other than the preparation of the tax returns will be \$19,500 and \$1,950 for the preparation of the tax returns per year. The fee estimate is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the engagement. If significant additional time is necessary, we will keep you informed of any problems we encounter and our fees will be adjusted accordingly. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

Coastal Accounting

COASTAL ACCOUNTING OF NW FLORIDA, PA
Certified Public Accountants & Consultants
Destin, Florida

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of The Summit Owners' Association, Inc.

Management signature: *Robert E. Cole*

Title: *President*

Date: *3-09-2022*