

**Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated**

**Financial Statements**

**As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors  
Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

## ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information schedule shown on page 16 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, shown on page 17, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2025, on our consideration of the Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Cook & Morehart  
Certified Public Accountants  
June 27, 2025

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Statements of Financial Position  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,460,642	\$ 9,467,360
Certificates of deposit	5,472,931	2,346,920
Accounts receivable	30,942	75,241
Grants and contracts receivable	2,136,483	1,627,872
Prepaid expenses	253,362	148,296
Total current assets	<u>17,354,360</u>	<u>13,665,689</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Property and equipment, net	<u>5,267,473</u>	<u>4,370,729</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 22,621,833</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,036,418</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 66,076	\$ 166,989
Accrued liabilities	541,821	487,740
Deferred revenue	207,209	207,100
Total current liabilities	<u>815,106</u>	<u>861,829</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	<u>21,806,727</u>	<u>17,174,589</u>
Total net assets	<u>21,806,727</u>	<u>17,174,589</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 22,621,833</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,036,418</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Statements of Activities  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	
	2024	2023
Revenues and other support:		
Contractual revenue-grants	\$ 24,464,343	\$ 25,588,181
Lease income	1,453,193	1,369,403
Registration income	47,804	77,658
Interest income	158,067	59,106
Other	97,504	73,238
Total revenues, gains, and support	<u>26,220,911</u>	<u>27,167,586</u>
Operating expenses:		
Supporting services		
Management and general	1,124,572	1,209,129
Programs services	20,464,201	23,809,048
Total operating expenses	<u>21,588,773</u>	<u>25,018,177</u>
Change in net assets	4,632,138	2,149,409
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>17,174,589</u>	<u>15,025,180</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 21,806,727</u>	<u>\$ 17,174,589</u>

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Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program Services					Management and General	Total
	Partnership Intermediary Agreements PIA	DHS CETAP Program	Research Park Activity	Other	Total Program Services		
Marketing	\$ 10,635	\$ 292,611	\$ 91,068	\$ 14,018	\$ 408,332	\$	\$ 408,332
Security services	16,497		474,616		491,113		491,113
Utilities			548,933		548,933	14,076	563,009
IT Network support	133,566	119,108	53,150	83,629	389,453		389,453
Telephone and internet services	2,858		48,006		50,864	1,304	52,168
Travel	96,551	392,173	40,775	38,362	567,861		567,861
Rent agreement		8,532	711,945		720,477	18,255	738,732
Events	80,885		3,421		84,306		84,306
Subcontracts	6,917,703				6,917,703		6,917,703
Salaries and wages	3,453,804	2,096,261	86,960	275,535	5,912,560	269,656	6,182,216
Employee benefits	86,645	49,655	90,130	5,284	231,714	284,870	516,584
Academic outreach		598,940		47,296	646,236		646,236
Insurance	276,171	314,975	439,891	37,031	1,068,068	56,214	1,124,282
Routine maintenance and services	13,850	254	1,221,115	7,122	1,242,341	12,688	1,255,029
Professional fees	37,208		9,450		46,658	110,167	156,825
Office	127,421	28,741	15,097	3,891	175,150	39,285	214,435
Contract labor			106,019		106,019	318,057	424,076
Other	12,968	758	2,147	905	16,778		16,778
Depreciation	382,554		457,081		839,635		839,635
Total expenses	<u>\$11,649,316</u>	<u>\$ 3,902,008</u>	<u>\$ 4,399,804</u>	<u>\$ 513,073</u>	<u>\$20,464,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,124,572</u>	<u>\$ 21,588,773</u>

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Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Program Services						
	Partnership Intermediary Agreements PIA	DHS CETAP Program	Research Park Activity	Other	Total Program Services	Management and General	Total
Marketing	\$ 13,777	\$ 393,289	\$ 3,825	\$ 121,322	\$ 532,213	\$	\$ 532,213
Security services	9,298		341,033		350,331		350,331
Utilities			537,635		537,635	14,103	551,738
IT Network support	153,517	276,641	4,897	47,189	482,244	11,285	493,529
Telephone and internet services	3,244		50,505		53,749	1,378	55,127
Travel	48,512	473,433		45,901	567,846	500	568,346
Rent agreement		8,112	655,200		663,312	16,800	680,112
Events	54,077			232	54,309		54,309
Subcontracts	9,114,605				9,114,605		9,114,605
Salaries and wages	498,662	287,299	111,393		897,354	305,701	1,203,055
Employee benefits						194,014	194,014
Academic outreach		1,189,965		55,476	1,245,441		1,245,441
Insurance			917,881		917,881	48,309	966,190
Routine maintenance and services	33,201	288	1,292,580		1,326,069	13,772	1,339,841
Professional fees	12,338				12,338	65,880	78,218
Office	47,367	75,858			123,225	39,438	162,663
Contract labor	3,385,603	1,632,910	603,741	495,900	6,118,154	492,905	6,611,059
Other	14,885	423	790	895	16,993	5,044	22,037
Depreciation	356,255		439,094		795,349		795,349
Total expenses	<u>\$ 13,745,341</u>	<u>\$ 4,338,218</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,574</u>	<u>\$ 766,915</u>	<u>\$ 23,809,048</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,129</u>	<u>\$25,018,177</u>

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Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Statements of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Activities		
Changes in net assets	\$ 4,632,138	\$ 2,149,409
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	839,635	795,349
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Grants and contracts receivable	(508,611)	(1,157,134)
Accounts receivable	44,299	6,555
Prepaid expenses	(105,066)	(19,788)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(100,913)	(442,269)
Accrued liabilities	54,081	487,740
Deferred revenue	109	81,066
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>4,855,672</u>	<u>1,900,928</u>
Investing Activities		
Purchase of certificate of deposit	(3,126,011)	(24,462)
Payments for improvements and equipment	(1,736,379)	(451,547)
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<u>(4,862,390)</u>	<u>(476,009)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,718)	1,424,919
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	<u>9,467,360</u>	<u>8,042,441</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year	<u>\$ 9,460,642</u>	<u>\$ 9,467,360</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Notes to Financial Statements  
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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Activities

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated (CIC) is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The primary purpose of the CIC is to engage in activities to promote, facilitate, encourage, coordinate and aid scientific investigations, research, education, training and allied supportive services dedicated to the development of cyberspace technology, including technology to be utilized by the United States Air Force for the benefit of the United States and the general public. The CIC, including administrative offices, is located in Bossier City, Louisiana.

The CIC leases property located at 6300 East Texas Street, Bossier City, Louisiana from the City of Bossier City and the Parish of Bossier. The primary consideration for the lease is the CIC's agreement to assist the City, Parish and State goal of developing a high quality research park in close proximity to Barksdale Air Force Base which will enhance existing and future missions at Barksdale and create economic development and educational opportunities in the Bossier area. The CIC is responsible for the full development, operations, and maintenance of the property and shall sublease the property in order to advance the City, Parish and State goal. All revenues derived by the CIC in excess of reasonable expenses from the property are to be used solely for the development, operations and maintenance of such property and fulfilling the CIC's primary purpose.

The CIC has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Air Force to further develop relationships with State entities, academia, and regional businesses and industries, and tap into the technology of the Department of the Air Force. The MOU is entered into pursuant to the authority of U.S.C. 3715 "Use of Partnership Intermediaries" (PIA). This authority permits directors of Federal laboratories, such as those in the Department of the Air Force, to enter into MOU's with partnership intermediaries to perform services that increase the likelihood of success in the conduct of cooperative or joint activities of such Federal laboratory with small business firms, institutions of higher education and certain other educational institutions.

The CIC has developed a robust academic outreach and work force development program in order to build a sustainable knowledge-based workforce that can support the needs of government, industry and academia. The mission is to foster integrated curricular experiences across multiple disciplines in both university and K-12 environments. Objectives include: create a culture of educational innovation across a national network of college and K-12 faculty; provide a focal point for continued interdisciplinary collaboration in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education reform; serve as a catalyst for future research in cyber education; disseminate innovation best practices in education throughout the nation; emphasize professional development for K-12 teachers; and engage students across primary (K-5), secondary (6-12), and post-secondary levels. Funding is primarily through Federal grant awards from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the Cybersecurity Education and Training Assistance Program (CETAP).

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the CIC have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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C. Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards. Under those standards, the CIC is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

**Net assets without donor restrictions:** Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objective of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of CIC's management and the board of directors.

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of CIC or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities. CIC has adopted a policy to classify donor restricted contributions as without donor restriction to the extent that donor restrictions are met in the year the contribution was received.

Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their fair value.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes all cash on hand and cash on deposit with maturities of less than three months.

E. Property and Equipment

The CIC capitalizes property and equipment over \$5,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit donor restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the CIC reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The CIC reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives.

The Federal Government has a reversionary interest in property purchased with federal funds; its disposition as well as the ownership of any proceeds there from is subject to federal regulations. The use of assets purchased with federal funds is limited to the purposes intended by the funding agency.

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F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. Income Taxes

The CIC is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made. However, should the CIC engage in activities unrelated to its exempt purpose, taxable income could result. The CIC had no unrelated business income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The CIC's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

H. Advertising

Advertising and promotion costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled \$3,596 and \$5,345 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

I. Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. In the absence of donor restrictions to the contrary, restrictions on contributions of property or equipment or on assets restricted to acquiring property or equipment expire when the property or equipment is placed in service.

J. Deferred Revenue

Income from rent and other events are deferred and recognized over the periods to which the rent and events relate.

K. Grants and Contracts Receivable

Grants and contracts receivable represent amounts due from governmental agencies and contractors under contractual terms. CIC considers grants and contracts receivable at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to be fully collectible, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

L. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect, based on balances that CIC has an unconditional right to receive less management's estimate of amounts that may not be collectible.

No allowance for credit losses have been provided since management has determined that the expected credit loss is not material at the balance sheet date.

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M. Functional Expenses

The costs of providing certain activities of CIC have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and supported services benefited. Costs are directly charged to the functions they benefit. Facility related and supportive services expenses are allocated to each function based upon managements equitable determination.

(2) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to accounts receivable are limited due to the small number of receivables comprising the amount. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grants and contracts receivable were limited due to the balances being comprised of amounts due from governmental agencies and contractors under contractual terms. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, CIC had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to accounts and grants and contracts receivable.

The CIC maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2024, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$15,407,389, which includes \$5,472,931 of certificates of deposit. Of this amount \$1,000,000 was secured by FDIC, and the remaining \$14,407,389 was unsecured. At December 31, 2023, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$11,992,025, which includes \$2,346,920 of certificate of deposit. Of this amount \$1,000,000 was secured by FDIC, and the remaining \$10,992,024 was unsecured.

(3) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 2024 and 2023, with estimated depreciable life, are summarized as follows:

		2024	2023
Leasehold improvements	15 years	\$9,802,729	\$9,236,951
Construction in progress		1,110,292	272,500
Computer equipment	3-5 years	913,707	865,398
Other equipment	3-5 years	346,481	100,480
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(6,905,736)</u>	<u>(6,104,600)</u>
		<u>\$5,267,473</u>	<u>\$4,370,729</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$839,635 and \$795,349, respectively. There is no depreciation on the construction in progress.

(4) Agreement Related Party

CIC entered into an agreement with Bossier City and Bossier Parish in regards to the 135,000 square foot building and all other improvements at 6300 East Texas Street, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111 (the Premises). The CIC agreed to develop, operate and maintain the Premises, as well as to promote the Premises as a research park and sublease the Premises under the terms and to persons and entities all of which advance the City, Parish and State goal of developing a high quality research park. Under the agreement, CIC agrees to pay all utilities, real estate taxes, maintenance expenses and insurance associated with the Premises. Effective November 1, 2011, the CIC began paying the Bossier Parish Police Jury monthly amounts in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The terms of the agreement are for a period of twenty-five years, unless terminated pursuant to the terms, covenants, and conditions of the agreement. There is also an option to extend the agreement for three consecutive terms of ten years. Amounts paid under this agreement for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$730,200 and \$672,000, respectively.

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(5) Consulting Service Agreement

From its inception, the administrative and operational services of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated have been performed under the leadership of Mr. Craig Spohn through an agreement between Broadmoor Consulting, LLC and the City of Bossier City and Bossier Parish Police Jury. Broadmoor Consulting, LLC is a single member limited liability company owned by Mr. Spohn. Mr. Spohn was the Executive Director of CIC until December 31, 2023 and a member of the Board of Directors until January 24, 2012. The City of Bossier City and the Bossier Parish Police Jury provided the necessary funding for such operations until October 31, 2010. Since then, the Board of Directors for Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated has approved a resolution to replace the City of Bossier City and the Bossier Parish Police Jury as the funding agent for the Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated with a management agreement with Broadmoor Consulting, LLC. Furthermore, the resolution established a policy requiring approval from the Board of Directors for any changes to this or any other agreement entered into by Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated to thus ensure the necessary check and balance policies which were established to provide Board insight and approval. Amounts paid to Broadmoor Consulting, LLC during the year ended December 31, 2023 for the administrative and operational services pursuant to the agreement totaled \$6,492,611 to provide the staff necessary (approximately 50–55 staff) to operate, lease, maintain and develop the CIC and the National Cyber Research Park.

Effective November 1, 2023, the management agreement ended and the staff previously provided by Broadmoor Consulting became employees of CIC.

(6) Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The CIC has evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

(7) Contractual Revenue – Grants

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, CIC received contractual revenue from governmental agencies and contractors in the amount of \$24,464,343 and \$25,588,181, respectively. The continued existence of those funds are based on contractual renewals with the various funding sources.

(8) Lease Income

CIC subleases the existing premises to advance the mission to create economic development and educational opportunities as detailed in footnote 1. Lease income reported as revenue in the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$1,453,193 and \$1,369,403, respectively.

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Future minimum lease income for leases having initial or remaining noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Amount
2025	\$ 494,232
2026	449,308
2027	390,659
2028	173,717
	<u>\$ 1,507,916</u>

(9) Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

CIC monitors its liquidity so that it is able to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments while maximizing the investment of its excess operating cash. CIC has the following financial assets that could readily be made available within one year of the balance sheet to fund expenses without limitations:

	2024	2023
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,460,642	\$ 9,467,360
Certificates of deposit	5,472,931	2,346,920
Accounts receivable	30,942	75,241
Grant receivable	<u>2,136,483</u>	<u>1,627,872</u>
Total financial assets	\$ 17,100,998	\$ 13,517,393
Less amounts not available to be used within one year	<u>( )</u>	<u>( )</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 17,100,998</u>	<u>\$ 13,517,393</u>

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the year, CIC operates with a balanced budget and anticipates covering its general expenditures using the income generated from contractual agreements and lease income. The Statement of Cash Flows identifies the sources and uses of CIC's cash and shows positive cash generated by operations of \$4,855,672 and \$1,900,928 for fiscal years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(10) Net Assets

Net assets at December 31, 2024 and 2023, consisted of the following:

	2024	2023
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	\$ 16,539,254	\$ 12,803,860
Net investment in property and equipment	<u>5,267,473</u>	<u>4,370,729</u>
Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 21,806,727</u>	<u>\$ 17,174,589</u>

(Continued)

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024 and 2023  
(Continued)

(11) Commitments

CIC has entered into agreements and have committed to certain technology improvements at the facility and other agreements. The agreements estimated cost at December 31, 2024 totaled \$10,111,535. Costs incurred under those agreements as of December 31, 2024 totaled \$2,477,262.

(12) Investments – Certificate of Deposit

Investments are stated at fair value. FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. CIC uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, CIC measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. The fair value of the certificate of deposit was considered measured using Level 2 inputs.

(13) Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities at December 31, 2024 consisted of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Payroll	\$ 46,746	\$ 58,120
Leave payable	321,843	252,570
Retirement payable	<u>173,232</u>	<u>177,050</u>
	<u>\$ 541,821</u>	<u>\$ 487,740</u>

(14) Retirement Plan

During 2023, CIC began participating in the Cyber Innovation Center 401(k) Plan. The plan covers eligible employees of CIC. The plan provides for employer matching contributions along with employee elective deferrals. The plan also provides for a non-elective contribution, which is discretionary as to the amount, which will be determined by CIC. The amount contributed to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$404,946 and \$194,014, respectively.

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments To Agency Head  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Agency Head: Kevin Nolten, Executive Director

Payments for compensation, benefits and other derived from public funds during the year ended December 31, 2024 are as follows:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Compensation	\$ 20,332
Fringe benefits	5,021
Travel	1,380

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Sub-Recipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Direct Program:				
CETAP - Cybersecurity Education and Training Assistance Program	97.127	23-CISCTP-00003		\$ 5,653,305
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				5,653,305
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>				
Direct Program:				
Air Force Partnership Intermediary Agreement				
Air Force Global Strike Command	None	FA6800-23-H-0002		16,666,253
Total U.S. Department of Defense				16,666,253
Total Federal Expenditures			\$	\$ 22,319,558

NOTE A: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated under programs of the federal government for the ended December 31, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated.

NOTE B: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- (1) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- (2) Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

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## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on An Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors  
Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated, (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2025.

### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control.

*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. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Certified Public Accountants  
June 27, 2025

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## Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors  
Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

##### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024. Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024.

##### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibility under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's federal programs.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### ***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

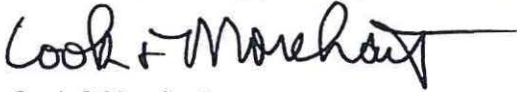
A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in

internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Certified Public Accountants  
June 27, 2025

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings  
December 31, 2024

There were no findings in the prior year audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
December 31, 2024

**A. Summary of Audit Results**

Financial Statements

Type of audit report issued : Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting :

Material weaknesses identified :	<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> no
Significant deficiencies identified :	<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> none reported

Noncompliance material to financial  
statements noted :

<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> no
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Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs :

Material weaknesses identified :	<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> no
Significant deficiencies identified :	<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance  
for major federal programs : Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to  
be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section  
200.516(a)

<u>          </u> yes	<u>  √  </u> no
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Identification of major federal programs :

CETAP - Cybersecurity Education and  
Training Assistance Program. Assistance  
Listing Number 97.127

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between  
type A and type B programs : \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk :	<u>  √  </u> yes	<u>          </u> no
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**B. Findings – Financial Statements Audit – None.**

**C. Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit – None.**

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
Summary Schedule of Audit Findings  
Schedule for Louisiana Legislative Auditor  
December 31, 2024

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

There were no findings, questioned costs, or management letter comments for the prior year audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Current Year Audit Findings**

There are no findings, questioned costs, or management letter comments for the current year audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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## Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Directors  
Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated  
and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

### **1) *Written Policies and Procedures***

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

### **2) *Board or Finance Committee***

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

### **3) *Bank Reconciliations***

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

### **4) *Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)***

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

Management provided the requested information, along with management's representation that the listing is complete.

- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that
- i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
  - ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit;
  - iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and
  - iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). *Alternatively, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:

- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.  
The Organization does not utilize sequentially pre-numbered receipts.
- ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.  
Procedures performed no exceptions noted.
- iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.  
Procedures performed no exceptions noted.
- iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).

*Exception:* There was no evidence that deposits were made within one business day.

- v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

**5) *Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)***

- A. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

Management provided the requested information, along with management's representation that the listing is complete.

- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:

- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- iii. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files;

*Exception:* The employee responsible for processing payments to vendors can add vendors to the software.

- iv. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments; and

- v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- C. For each location selected under procedure #5A above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction, and

- i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under procedure #5B above, as applicable.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

- D. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.

Procedures performed no exceptions noted.

**6) Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards**

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

**7) Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)**

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

**8) Contracts**

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

**9) Payroll and Personnel**

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

**10) Ethics**

Not applicable to nonprofit organizations.

**11) Debt Service**

Not applicable to nonprofit organizations.

**12) Fraud Notice**

Testing not required for this area for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, due to no exceptions being noted in prior year.

**13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**

No testing required in year 2.

**14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment**

Not applicable to Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated.

We were engaged by Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated, to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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Cook & Morehart  
Certified Public Accountants  
June 27, 2025



June 27, 2025

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Cyberspace Innovation Center, Incorporated submits the following responses to the exceptions identified in the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures Report for the year ended December 31, 2024:

*Exception:* There was no evidence that deposits were made within one business day.

*Management's Response:* It is management's policy to make deposits as deemed necessary in a timely manner.

*Exception:* The employee responsible for processing payments to vendors can add vendors to the software.

*Management's Response:* All purchases are approved by management.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Nolten  
President