

MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota

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 the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the Economic Development Authority (a discretely presented component unit), each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 9, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Public Utilities Commission (a discretely presented component unit), as described in our report on the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those other auditors.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting – bid laws, depositories of public funds and public investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

REDPATH AND COMPANY, LLC

St. Paul, Minnesota

May 9, 2024