



**WCBAC Internal Control Assessment for the Year ending 12/31/2023**

To satisfy the requirement of Sections 2800 (1) (a) (9) and 2800 (2)(a)(9) of Public Authorities Law, authorities should incorporate, either within their annual report or as a separate document, a statement explaining that the authority has conducted a formal, documented process to assess the effectiveness of their internal control structure and procedures, and indicating whether or not the internal controls are adequate. This statement should be posted to the authority's website.

At its December 14, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting the WCBAC Board conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control structure and procedure. After review the Board determined the effectiveness of its internal controls to be adequate.

**This statement certifies that the Wyoming County Business Assistance Corporation followed a process that assessed and documented the adequacy of its internal control structure and policies for the year ending 12/31/2023. To the extent that deficiencies were identified, the authority has developed corrective action plans to reduce any corresponding risk.**

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark H. Reed', is written over a horizontal line. A large, stylized bracket is drawn above the signature, extending from the left side of the line up and over the signature.