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September 8, 2026

William Sales, Jr.
Sheriff

Gregory Price
Treasurer

Locality: City of Winchester

We have reviewed the Commonwealth collections and remittances of the Sheriff of the City of Winchester for the year ended June 30, 2026. We also reviewed the Commonwealth collections and remittances of the Treasurer of the City of Winchester, for the period January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Our primary objectives were to determine that the officials have maintained accountability over Commonwealth collections, established appropriate internal controls, and complied with state laws and regulations. It is our responsibility to perform procedures to the extent necessary to satisfy the objectives of this engagement. Our procedures included the review and evaluation of the officials' responses to an internal control questionnaire and testing the receipt, disbursement, recording, and reconciliation of Commonwealth revenues to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. We limited our procedures to the collection of Commonwealth revenues. Local governments hire certified public accountants to audit all other financial activities of the locality, and these firms issue separate reports on the results of their audits.

We did not note any matters requiring the constitutional officers' attention as a result of the procedures we performed for the locality indicated for the year ended June 30, 2026.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us during this engagement.

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cc: Les Veach, Mayor
John Piper, City Manager