



Commonwealth of Virginia

Walter J. Kucharski, Auditor

**Auditor of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 1295
Richmond, Virginia 23218**

September 5, 2006

Robert Raines
Mayor
P. O. Box 618
Norton, VA 24273

Dear Mr. Raines:

We have reviewed the Commonwealth collections and remittances of the Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Sheriff of the City of Norton for the year ended June 30, 2006. Our primary objectives were to determine that the officials have maintained accountability over Commonwealth collections, established internal controls, and complied with state laws and regulations.

The results of our tests found the constitutional officers complied, in all material respects, with state laws, regulations and other procedures relating to the receipt, disbursement and custody of state funds.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Kucharski
Auditor of Public Accounts

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cc: Ernie W. Ward, City Manager
Barbara Muir, Treasurer
Judy K. Miller, Commissioner of the Revenue
Carlos J. Noaks, Sheriff