

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

September 8, 2022

Bobby Henderson Mayor City of Waynesboro

Dear Mr. Henderson:

We have reviewed the Commonwealth collections and remittances of the Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Sheriff of the locality indicated for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with state laws, regulations and other procedures relating to the receipt, disbursement, and custody of state funds, except as follows.

The Treasurer did not maintain sufficient internal control over state funds as described below.

Perform Monthly Reconciliations

Repeat: No

The Treasurer did not perform adequate monthly reconciliations of the accounting records to the Commonwealth's accounting and financial reporting system reports for estimated income taxes. Complete monthly reconciliations are a significant internal control and are essential for determining the reliability of information and ensuring the proper remittance of funds.

The Treasurer should reconcile assessments, collections, and uncollected balances to the Commonwealth's reports monthly as required by § 58.1-3168 of the Code of Virginia and submit correction requests timely. Proper procedures will ensure complete and accurate recording of tax assessments and collections and compliance with Code of Virginia remittance requirements.

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We discussed this finding with the Treasurer on August 30, 2022, and we acknowledge the cooperation extended to us during this review.

Sincerely,

Staci A. Henshaw Auditor of Public Accounts

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cc: Michael Hamp, City Manager
Stephanie M. Beverage, Treasurer
Sabrina L. von Schilling, Commissioner of the Revenue
Christopher Johnson, Jr., Sheriff
Megan Argenbright, Auditor