



GARY S. ANDERSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2019

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January 8, 2020

Angela F. Reason
Clerk of the Circuit Court
City of Newport News

McKinley L. Price, DDS, Mayor
City of Newport News

We have performed procedures on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Gary S. Anderson, former Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Newport News at December 31, 2019. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is an elected constitutional officer who administers the City of Newport News's court of record. All records supporting the amounts presented in this financial statement are the responsibility of the outgoing Clerk.

The purpose of the limited procedures we performed was to determine the accountability of the former Clerk at December 31, 2019, and to turn over the assets, accounts, and records of the office to Angela F. Reason, the newly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court. Our procedures included agreeing the amounts presented in the accompanying statement to supporting documentation, such as bank statements and financial reports. We also verified the termination of the former Clerk's access to financial and other systems and the Court's bank account. A limited review of the general ledger, tax debt set-off, liabilities, and court costs was also conducted for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. A more comprehensive audit of the former Clerk was performed for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, the results of which are included in our report dated May 14, 2019.

This financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of accounting is prescribed by the State Comptroller and approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts as it is deemed the appropriate method of reporting by Clerks of the Circuit Court.

Based on the procedures we performed, we found the financial statement referred to above was properly supported and presents fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Newport News as of December 31, 2019, on the cash basis of accounting described above.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us during this engagement.

Martha S. Mavredes
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

MSM: clj

cc: The Honorable Gary A. Mills, Chief Judge
Cynthia D. Rohlf, City Manager
Robyn M. de Socio, Executive Secretary
Compensation Board
Paul DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia

**CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019**

| ASSETS | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$4,388,649 |
| Unreimbursed Clerk's Expenses | - |
| Total | \$4,388,649 |
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| LIABILITIES | |
| | |
| Due to the Commonwealth of Virginia | 38,611 |
| Due to the City of Newport News | 475,415 |
| Collections for others | 599,243 |
| Depository bonds | 90,124 |
| Moneys under control of the court | 2,876,935 |
| Condemnation Funds | 220,594 |
| Unspecified receipts | 87,727 |
| Total | \$4,388,649 |

This Statement was prepared using the cash basis of accounting, which records cash receipts when received and disbursements when made.