







# CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING GROWTH

FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023

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This Office is providing a report of the calculation for the individual income tax withholding growth rate for the six-month period of July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, as required by Chapter 1 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session 1. We performed our calculation using data reported in the Commonwealth's accounting and financial reporting system. As of December 31, 2023, the individual withholding growth rate for the preceding six months was 2.1 percent, exceeding the required growth rate of *negative* 0.7 percent in the official revenue estimate in Chapter 1 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session 1, by 2.8 percent.

## CALCULATION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING GROWTH (Dollars in Thousands)

Months	Individual Income Tax Withholding
July	\$1,233,584
August	1,354,224
September	1,234,306
October	1,318,508
November	1,415,221
December	<u>1,439,164</u>
Total Withholding as of December 31, 2023	\$7,995,007
Total Withholding as of December 31, 2022	\$7,832,389
Actual Withholding Growth Rate	2.1%
Growth Rate required by Chapter 1	-0.7%
Withholding Growth Met:	Yes

Should you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me.

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