



JAMES WILLIAMS, TREASURER  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

REPORT ON EXAMINATION  
OF COMMONWEALTH REVENUES  
AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

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# Commonwealth of Virginia

*Auditor of Public Accounts*

P.O. Box 1295  
Richmond, Virginia 23218

January 3, 2018

Paige D. Cherry  
Incoming Treasurer

James Williams  
Outgoing Treasurer

City Council  
City of Portsmouth

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accompanying Treasurer Turnover Receipts of Assets of James Williams, Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, at December 31, 2017. All records supporting the amounts in the receipts are the Treasurer's responsibility. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts in the Treasurer Turnover Receipts and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Section 58.1-3136 of the Code of Virginia requires a turnover audit whenever a treasurer leaves office. The examination was performed to determine the accountability of the Treasurer at December 31, 2017 and to turn over the assets, accounts, and records of the office to Paige D. Cherry, the newly elected Treasurer.

In our opinion, based on our examination, the receipts referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, Commonwealth's assets of James Williams, Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia turned over to the incoming treasurer at December 31, 2017.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA  
TURNOVER RECEIPT OF UNREMITTED COMMONWEALTH COLLECTIONS  
FROM OUTGOING TREASURER TO INCOMING TREASURER


At December 31, 2017

Received of James Williams, Outgoing Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, by Paige D. Cherry, Incoming Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, the item or items as hereinafter described and/or listed at the close of business December 31, 2017.

We, having separately checked this receipt, do hereby certify as to the correctness of same and do hereby accept the credit and the charge on account as evidenced by affixing our signatures hereto.

| <u>Commonwealth Current Credit Account</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Estimated State Income Taxes               | 0              |
| State Income Taxes                         | 0              |
| Penalty                                    | 0              |
| Interest                                   | 0              |
| Share of fees of sheriff and deputies      | 0              |
|  | <hr/>          |
| Total Commonwealth Current Credit Account  | <u>\$ 0</u>    |

Signed and Witnessed:

 1/3/18  
Witness (Auditor)

  
Incoming Treasurer Paige D. Cherry

  
Outgoing Treasurer James Williams

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA  
TURNOVER RECEIPT OF UNCOLLECTED STATE TAXES  
FROM OUTGOING TREASURER TO INCOMING TREASURER  
At December 31, 2017

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| <u>Year</u>                                       | <u>Base Tax</u>     |
|---|---------------------|
| 2016 State Income Taxes                           | \$ 35,501.02        |
|   | <hr/>               |
| Total (Exclusive of penalty<br>on past due items) | <u>\$ 35,501.02</u> |

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Signed and Witnessed:

KSL 1/3/18  
Witness (Auditor)

Paige D. Cherry  
Incoming Treasurer Paige D. Cherry

James Williams  
Outgoing Treasurer James Williams