#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

**JUNE 30, 2016** 

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#### FINANCIAL SECTION



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Report on the Financial Statements (Continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia as of June 30, 2016, and its revenues and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

#### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October, 31, 2016, on our consideration of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

Roanoke, Virginia October 31, 2016

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

	General Fund					
	-	Budget		Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	38,428,555	\$	38,428,555	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		10,178,709		-		(10,178,709)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		2,037,015		2,037,015		
Total revenue		50,644,279		40,465,570		(10,178,709)
EXPENDITURES		50,644,279		41,333,867		9,310,412
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$			(868,297)	\$	(868,297)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated (Note 7)				10,178,709		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	9,310,412		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

#### AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

# CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2016

	General Fund						
	Budget			Actual			variance Positive Negative)
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	11,066,353	\$	11,066,353		\$	-
Prior years surplus re-appropriated *		432,264		-			(432,264)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		281,028		281,028			-
From other governmental agencies				406,184			406,184
Total revenue		11,779,645		11,753,565	_		(26,080)
EXPENDITURES		11,779,645		11,529,843	_		249,802
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	_		223,722		\$	223,722
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				432,264			
Revenue from other governmental agencies				(406,184)	**		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	249,802			

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Revenue from other governmental agencies is not retained by the Auditor of Public Accounts in the general fund. It is reverted to the general fund of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the end of each year.

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special Nevellue Fullo	Specia	l Revenue	Fund
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Budget	 Variand Positive Actual (Negative		
\$ - -	\$ - -	\$	- -
878,216	1,281,801		403,585
878,216	1,281,801		403,585
878,216	878,216		-
\$ <u>-</u>	403,585	\$	403,585
	 2,692,007		
	\$ 3,095,592		

## AUTISM ADVISORY COUNCIL (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund							
	I	Budget Actual		Budget Actual		Actual		ariance Positive Jegative)
REVENUE								
Appropriations from the General								
Fund of the Commonwealth:								
Original	\$	6,321	\$	6,321	\$	-		
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		8,637				(8,637)		
Total revenue		14,958		6,321		(8,637)		
EXPENDITURES		14,958		21		14,937		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			6,300	\$	6,300		
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				8,637				
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	14,937				

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

		General Fund					
	 Budget Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)			
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$ 25,333	\$	25,333	\$	-		
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *	 123,515				(123,515)		
Total revenue	148,848		25,333		(123,515)		
EXPENDITURES	 148,848		8,763		140,085		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ -		16,570	\$	16,570		
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year			123,515				
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$	140,085				

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## CAPITOL SQUARE PRESERVATION COUNCIL (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	 Budget Actual		Actual		Variance Positive Negative)	
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth: Original	\$ 164,636	\$	164,636	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *	136,570		-		(136,570)	
Other adjustments and transfers, net	2,633		2,633		-	
Other	 					
Total revenue	 303,839		167,269		(136,570)	
EXPENDITURES	 303,839		184,662		119,177	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ _		(17,393)	\$	(17,393)	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year			136,570			
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$	119,177			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special	Revenue	Fund
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В	udget	<u> </u>	Variance Positive (Negative)		
\$	- 480 -	\$	- - - 50	\$	- (480) - 50
	480		50		(430)
	480				480
\$	<u>-</u>		50	\$	50
			430		
		\$	480		

### CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
		Budget		Actual	P	ariance ositive egative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	235,715	\$	235,715	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		3,254		-		(3,254)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		5,616		5,616		_
Total revenue		244,585		241,331		(3,254)
EXPENDITURES		244,585		244,585		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$			(3,254)	\$	(3,254)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				3,254		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

#### **COMMISSION ON CIVICS EDUCATION**

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	Special Revenue Fund					
	B	udget		Actual	P	ariance Positive Jegative)
REVENUE:						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	5,305	\$	-	\$	(5,305)
Other adjustments and transfers, net						
Total revenue		5,305				(5,305)
EXPENDITURES		5,305		3,079		2,226
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$			(3,079)	\$	(3,079)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				7,556		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	4,477		

### COMMISSION ON ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	I	Budget		Actual	1	Variance Positive Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	10,024	\$	10,024	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		38,656				(38,656)
Total revenue		48,680		10,024		(38,656)
EXPENDITURES		48,680		1,140		47,540
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			8,884	\$	8,884
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				38,656		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	47,540		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

### COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

			Gen	eral Fund		
	I	Budget		Actual	I	fariance Positive Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	87,528	\$	87,528	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		11,676		-		(11,676)
Total revenue		99,204		87,528		(11,676)
EXPENDITURES		99,204		93,377		5,827
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$			(5,849)	\$	(5,849)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				11,676		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	5,827		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

### COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	I	Budget		Actual	I	Variance Positive Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	6,032	\$	6,032	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		21,596				(21,596)
Total revenue		27,628		6,032		(21,596)
EXPENDITURES		27,628		828		26,800
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	-		5,204	\$	5,204
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				21,596		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	26,800		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

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## COMMISSION ON THE VIRGINIA ALCOHOL SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	Special Revenue Fund					
		Budget		Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUE						
Driver reinstatement fees and other fees	\$	1,453,727	\$	1,996,236	\$	542,509
Grant awards		-		-		-
Other adjustments and transfers, net				(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Total revenue		1,453,727		996,236		(457,491)
EXPENDITURES		1,453,727		1,237,700		216,027
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$			(241,464)	\$	(241,464)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				3,726,254		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	3,484,790		

#### **Federal Trust Fund**

]	Budget		Budget Actual				Variance Positive Negative)
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
	150,388		19,648		(130,740)		
			60,563		60,563		
	150,388		80,211		(70,177)		
	150,388		80,211		70,177		
\$			-	\$	-		
			-				
		\$	_				

#### DIVISION OF CAPITOL POLICE

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

		Ge	neral Fund	
	Budget		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUE				
Appropriations from the General				
Fund of the Commonwealth:				
Original	\$ 7,777,100	\$	7,777,100	\$ -
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *	1,890,294		-	(1,890,294)
Other adjustments and transfers, net	375,429		375,429	-
From other governmental agencies	 			 
Total revenue	 10,042,823		8,152,529	(1,890,294)
EXPENDITURES	 10,042,823		7,790,919	2,251,904
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 		361,610	\$ 361,610
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year			1,890,294	
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$	2,251,904	

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Budget		Budget Actual			Variance Positive Negative)
\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
'	-	·	-		-
	-		-		-
	30,048		254		(29,794
	30,048		254		(29,794
	30,048		30,048		-
\$			(29,794)	\$	(29,794
			38,823		

9,029

\$

## DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUTOMATED SYSTEMS (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

			Ge	eneral Fund	
		Budget		Actual	Variance Positive Negative)
REVENUE			-		 
Appropriations from the General					
Fund of the Commonwealth:					
Original	\$	3,287,772	\$	3,287,772	\$ -
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		421,238		-	(421,238)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		35,128		35,128	-
Other		-			 -
Total revenue		3,744,138		3,322,900	 (421,238)
EXPENDITURES		3,744,138		3,296,730	 447,408
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$	_		26,170	\$ 26,170
•	<del>-</del>			-,	 -,
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				421,238	
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	447,408	

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special Revenue Fund

$S_{\mathbf{j}}$	pecial	<b>Revenue Fun</b>	ıd	
Budget		Actual		Variance Positive Negative)
\$ 278,559 -	\$	-	\$	(278,559)
- -		146 92,514		146 92,514
 278,559		92,660		(185,899)
278,559		207,235		71,324
\$ _		(114,575)	\$	(114,575)
		188,743		
	\$	74,168		

#### DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

		Ge	neral Fund	
	Budget		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUE				
Appropriations from the General				
Fund of the Commonwealth: Original Prior year surplus re-appropriated *	\$ 6,167,260 1,163,390	\$	6,167,260	\$ - (1,163,390)
Other adjustments and transfers, net	(567,132)		(567,132)	-
Other				 
Total revenue	 6,763,518		5,600,128	 (1,163,390)
EXPENDITURES	 6,763,518		5,981,534	 781,984
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ -		(381,406)	\$ (381,406)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year			1,163,390	
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$	781,984	

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special	Revenue	Fund
Special	Revenue	r una

	Vol. P					
	Budget		Actual	()	Negative)	
\$	793,812	\$	-	\$	(793,812)	
	-		-		-	
	-		386,008		386,008	
-			252,500		252,500	
	793,812		638,508		(155,304)	
	793,812		352,525		441,287	
\$	-		285,983	\$	285,983	
			147,510			
		\$	433,493			

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	<b>General Fund</b>						
		Budget		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)		
REVENUE		_	·				
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	50,511	\$	50,511	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		612,910				(612,910)	
Total revenue		663,421		50,511		(612,910)	
EXPENDITURES		663,421		63,152		600,269	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$			(12,641)	\$	(12,641)	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				612,910			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	600,269			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Budget		A	ctual	Variance Positive (Negative)		
\$	- -	\$	-	\$	-	
	-		-		-	
	-				-	
\$	-		-	\$	-	
			22,866			
		\$	22,866			

### JOINT COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	<b>General Fund</b>						
	I	Budget	Actual		]	Variance Positive Negative)	
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	10,022	\$	10,022	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		45,795		-		(45,795)	
Total revenue		55,817		10,022		(45,795)	
EXPENDITURES		55,817		838		54,979	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	-		9,184	\$	9,184	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				45,795			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	54,979			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

#### JOINT COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund						
		Budget	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)		
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	717,679	\$	717,679	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		93,014		-		(93,014)	
Other adjustments and transfers, net		40,914		40,914			
Total revenue		851,607		758,593		(93,014)	
EXPENDITURES		851,607		690,834		160,773	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	-		67,759	\$	67,759	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				93,014			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	160,773			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## JOINT COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund						
	Budget			Actual		Variance Positive Negative)	
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	210,310	\$	210,310	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		60,929		-		(60,929)	
Other adjustments and transfers, net		7,629		7,629			
Total revenue		278,868		217,939		(60,929)	
EXPENDITURES		278,868		112,735		166,133	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	-		105,204	\$	105,204	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				60,929			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	166,133			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## JOINT COMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund						
DEVENIUE	Budget Actual			P	ariance Positive (egative)		
REVENUE Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth: Original	\$	28,200	\$	28,200	\$	-	
Total revenue		28,200		28,200			
EXPENDITURES		28,200		1,014		27,186	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			27,186	\$	27,186	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year							
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	27,186			

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMISSION

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)			
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$ 3,484,928	\$ 3,484,928	\$ -			
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *	1,302,555	-	(1,302,555)			
Other adjustments and transfers, net	213,723	213,723	-			
From other governmental agencies						
Total revenue	5,001,206	3,698,651	(1,302,555)			
EXPENDITURES	5,001,206	3,537,873	1,463,333			
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ -	= 160,778	\$ 160,778			
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year		1,302,555				
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$ 1,463,333				

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Budget		d Agency Fu	Variance Positive (Negative)		
\$	- -	\$ - -	\$	- -	
	115,717	94,283		(21,434)	
	115,717	 94,283		(21,434)	
	115,717	94,283		21,434	
\$		-	\$	-	
		\$ _			

### MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund							
	I	Budget	Actual		1	Yariance Positive Negative)		
REVENUE								
Appropriations from the General								
Fund of the Commonwealth:								
Original	\$	12,025	\$	12,025	\$	-		
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		50,388				(50,388)		
Total revenue		62,413		12,025		(50,388)		
EXPENDITURES		62,413		436		61,977		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			11,589	\$	11,589		
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				50,388				
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	61,977				

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund						
REVENUE	Budget		Actual		I	Tariance Positive Negative)	
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	15,051	\$	15,051	\$	_	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		10,815		-		(10,815)	
Total revenue		25,866		15,051		(10,815)	
EXPENDITURES		25,866		2,610		23,256	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			12,441	\$	12,441	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				10,815			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	23,256			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## STATE WATER COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	I	Budget		Actual	I	Variance Positive Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	10,180	\$	10,180	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		17,137		-		(17,137)
Total revenue		27,317		10,180		(17,137)
EXPENDITURES		27,317		1,791		25,526
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			8,389	\$	8,389
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				17,137		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	25,526		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

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## VIRGINIA BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN WAR OF 1812 COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

			Gen	eral Fund		
						ariance Positive
	Budget			Actual	( <b>N</b>	Negative)
REVENUE					•	
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	23,394	\$	23,394	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		19,834		-		(19,834)
Other revenues				353		353
Total revenue		43,228		23,747		(19,481)
EXPENDITURES		43,228		54		43,174
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			23,693	\$	23,693
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				19,834		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	43,527		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

	S	pecial R	evenue Fun	d		
					riance sitive	
В	udget	A	ctual	(Negative)		
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	-		-		-	
			379		379	
	_	_				
			379		379	
	-		-	1	-	
\$	-		379	\$	379	

17,062

\$ 17,441

## VIRGINIA COAL AND ENERGY COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	Budget Actual			I	Variance Positive (Negative)	
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	21,661	\$	21,661	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		59,124				(59,124)
Total revenue		80,785		21,661		(59,124)
EXPENDITURES		80,785		45		80,740
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			21,616	\$	21,616
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				59,124		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	80,740		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

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#### VIRGINIA CODE COMMISSION

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund								
		Budget Actual				Variance Positive (Negative)			
REVENUE									
Appropriations from the General									
Fund of the Commonwealth:									
Original	\$	69,417	\$	69,417	\$	-			
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		198,248		-		(198,248)			
Other Revenues						-			
Total revenue		267,665		69,417		(198,248)			
EXPENDITURES		267,665		14,777		252,888			
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			54,640	\$	54,640			
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				198,248					
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	252,888					

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special	Revenue	Fund
SDECIAL	Revenue	rillia

]	Budget	 Actual	I	Tariance Positive Negative)
\$		\$ -	\$	- (12.029)
	24,038	12,000		(12,038)
	24,038	37		24,001
\$		11,963	\$	11,963
		 181,328		
		\$ 193,291		

## VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

		Budget Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)	
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	740,968	\$	740,968	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		2,152				(2,152)
Total revenue		743,120		740,968		(2,152)
EXPENDITURES		743,120		720,960		22,160
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	-		20,008	\$	20,008
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				2,152		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	22,160		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

REVENUE	Budget Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)		
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	329,704	\$	329,704	\$	_
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		18,575		-		(18,575)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		16,078		16,078		-
Total revenue		364,357		345,782		(18,575)
EXPENDITURES		364,357		333,131		31,226
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	-		12,651	\$	12,651
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				18,575		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	31,226		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## VIRGINIA CONFLICT OF INTEREST & ETHICS ADVISORY COUNCIL (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

			Ger	eral Fund		
REVENUE	Budget Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)		
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	393,000	\$	393,000	\$	_
Total revenue		393,000		393,000		
EXPENDITURES		393,000		299,652		93,348
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			93,348	\$	93,348
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year						
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	93,348		

#### VIRGINIA DISABILITY COMMISSION

(An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund						
	Budget			Actual		Variance Positive Negative)	
REVENUE							
Appropriations from the General							
Fund of the Commonwealth:							
Original	\$	25,648	\$	25,648	\$	-	
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		24,599				(24,599)	
Total revenue		50,247		25,648		(24,599)	
EXPENDITURES		50,247		2,370		47,877	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	_		23,278	\$	23,278	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				24,599			
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	47,877			

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## **VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL** (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
		Budget		<b>Actual</b>	P	ariance ositive egative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	190,356	\$	190,356	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		8,847		-		(8,847)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		11,639		11,639		
Total revenue		210,842		201,995		(8,847)
EXPENDITURES		210,842		209,196		1,646
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$			(7,201)	\$	(7,201)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				8,847		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	1,646		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## VIRGINIA HOUSING STUDY COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
	1	Budget		Actual	I	ariance Positive Vegative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	21,079	\$	21,079	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		65,115				(65,115)
Total revenue		86,194		21,079		(65,115)
EXPENDITURES		86,194		2,783		83,411
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			18,296	\$	18,296
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				65,115		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	83,411		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

## VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
		Budget		Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	100,593	\$	100,593	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		3,097,482		-		(3,097,482)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		6,193		6,193		-
From other governmental agencies		-				
Total revenue		3,204,268		106,786		(3,097,482)
EXPENDITURES		3,204,268		349,086		2,855,182
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$	<u>-</u>		(242,300)	\$	(242,300)
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				3,097,482		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	2,855,182		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

Special	Revenue	Fund

]	Budget	Actual		]	Variance Positive Negative)
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	- 100,169		840		- (99,329)
	100,169		840		(99,329)
	100,169		1,757		98,412
\$			(917)	\$	(917)
			45,895		
		\$	44,978		

### VIRGINIA STATE CRIME COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund					
		Budget		Actual	I	ariance Positive Vegative)
REVENUE						
Appropriations from the General						
Fund of the Commonwealth:						
Original	\$	633,982	\$	633,982	\$	-
Prior year surplus re-appropriated *		22,473		-		(22,473)
Other adjustments and transfers, net		31,341		31,341		
Total revenue		687,796		665,323		(22,473)
EXPENDITURES		687,796		653,319		34,477
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$			12,004	\$	12,004
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				22,473		
CASH BALANCE, end of year			\$	34,477		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount was shown as a carry-over from prior year and recorded in CARS system as a revenue. It has not been included in revenue in this statement since it was included in beginning cash.

#### **Federal Trust Fund**

	Budget		Budget Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)		
\$	137,536	\$	- - -	\$	(137,536)			
	137,536		-		(137,536)			
	137,536				137,536			
\$			-	\$	<u>-</u>			
			1					
		\$	1					

## WWII 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION COMMISSION (An Agency of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia)

	General Fund			
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
REVENUE				
Appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth:				
Original	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	
Total revenue	1,000,000	1,000,000		
EXPENDITURES	1,000,000	103,740	896,260	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ -	896,260	\$ 896,260	
CASH BALANCE, beginning of year				
CASH BALANCE, end of year		\$ 896,260		

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting entity:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia is the legislative body of the Commonwealth. The Legislative Agencies and Commissions (the "Agencies") included herein assist the General Assembly in carrying out its responsibilities (see Note 2).

#### Fund accounting:

The accounts of the Agencies are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its revenues and expenditures. The following funds are used by the Agencies:

**General Fund** – is the operating fund of each agency. It is used to account for all appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth and other receipts that are not specifically allocated by law or other contractual agreement to another fund. Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets are retained in each agency's general fund and revert to the General Fund of the Commonwealth only upon resolution of the General Assembly. General operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital improvements are paid through this fund.

**Special Revenue Funds** – are used by certain agencies to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by legal or regulatory provisions or by administrative action. The Federal Trust Fund is a type of Special Revenue Fund used by certain agencies to account for federal revenue.

**Trust and Agency Funds** – are used by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to account for funds JLARC receives from the Virginia Retirement System (VRS). The VRS Oversight Act as set forth in Section 30-78 of the *Code of Virginia* requires that JLARC oversee and evaluate the VRS on a continuing basis. These funds are used by JLARC to fulfill these duties

#### Basis of accounting:

The financial statements are presented on the cash basis of accounting, reflecting only revenues received and expenditures paid. Therefore, receivables and payables, inventories, equipment, and depreciation, which may be material in amount, are not reflected, and these statements do not present the overall financial position or results of operations of the Agencies. The cash basis of accounting demonstrates compliance with the budget laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of accounting: (Continued)

Appropriations from the Commonwealth and grant revenue are recorded when made available by the State Comptroller to finance operations during the fiscal year. Appropriations are authorizations to spend funds from the General Fund of the Commonwealth, and they have been reported as revenue available to the Agencies in these financial statements.

#### Budgets and budgetary accounting:

The budget for the Agencies is established by the Appropriations Act (the "Act") as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia for the biennium ended June 30, 2016. No payments can be made except as provided for in such Act or in any other Act of the General Assembly making an appropriation. The Act places legal restrictions on expenditures at the Agency level.

The budget is prepared principally on the cash basis. Budgeted amounts reported in the financial statements are as originally appropriated to the Agencies and subsequently adjusted by transfers from other appropriations authorized by the General Assembly.

#### Cash:

Cash consists primarily of each Agency's share of cash on deposit with the State Treasurer. In addition, because the Treasury Pool is sufficiently liquid to permit withdrawal of cash at any time without prior notice or penalty, equity in the pool is also deemed to be a cash equivalent. The amounts in the Treasury Pool are collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act Section 2.2-4400 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*.

#### Note 2. Description of Agencies and Commissions

General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia – encompasses the House of Delegates, the Senate, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. The General Assembly represents the citizens of the Commonwealth in the formation of public policy, enacts statutory and financial bases for all governmental actions of the Commonwealth, and handles the election of Commonwealth judicial officers and confirmation of executive appointments of the Governor.

Auditor of Public Accounts – audits the accounts and records of various agencies, commissions, and institutions of the Commonwealth.

Autism Advisory Council – advisory council in the legislative branch of state government promotes coordination of services and resources among agencies involved in the delivery of services to Virginians with autism spectrum disorders and to increase public awareness of such services and resources.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### Note 2. Description of Agencies and Commissions (Continued)

Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee – assists students who were enrolled in the public schools of Virginia between 1954 and 1964, in jurisdictions in which the public schools were closed to avoid desegregation, in obtaining the adult high school diploma, the General Education Development certificate, College-Level Examination Program credit, career or technical education or training in an approved program at a Virginia community college or at an accredited career and technical education postsecondary school in the Commonwealth, or an undergraduate degree from an accredited public or private two-year or four-year Virginia college.

Capitol Square Preservation Council – coordinates architectural and antiquity research planning.

Chesapeake Bay Commission – assists the legislatures of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia in evaluating and responding to problems of mutual concern relating to the Chesapeake Bay.

Commission on Civics Education – established for the education of students on the importance of citizen involvement in a representative democracy, the promotion of the study of state and local government among the Commonwealth's citizenry, and the enhancement of communication and collaboration among organizations in the commonwealth that conduct civic education programs.

Commission on Electric Utility Restructuring – established to work collaboratively with the State Corporation Commission in conjunction with the phase-in of retail competition in the generation of electricity in the Commonwealth.

Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States - ascertains the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the states.

Commission on Unemployment Compensation – responsible for annually monitoring and evaluating Virginia's unemployment compensation system relative to the economic health of the Commonwealth.

Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program – provides substance abuse education to social drinkers and more intensive counseling for problem drinkers.

Division of Capitol Police – responsible for ensuring the security of the Capitol Square and all other property owned or controlled by the Commonwealth.

Division of Legislative Automated Systems – operates an automated data processing center, provides technical assistance, and investigates other data processing related items for the General Assembly. The Division supervises the printing and distribution of bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, House and Senate documents or other matters directed to be printed for use of the House and Senate and intended temporary uses, as well as printing and distribution of House journals, Senate journals, and Acts of Assembly.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### Note 2. Description of Agencies and Commissions (Continued)

Division of Legislative Services – provides accounting, legal, and research support to the General Assembly, including assistance in drafting legislation, advice on the constitutional or legal effect of proposed legislation, and summaries of existing laws.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission – studies human relations management.

Joint Commission on Administrative Rules – responsible for reviewing existing agency rules or regulations and agency rules or regulations during the promulgation or final adoption process.

*Joint Commission on Health Care* – studies and provides recommendations addressing the health care needs of the people of the Commonwealth.

Joint Commission on Technology and Science – studies, plans, and coordinates technology research.

Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability – established to make performance reviews of operations of state agencies with transportation responsibilities to ascertain that sums appropriated have been or are being expended for the purposes for which they were made and to evaluate the effectiveness of programs in accomplishing legislative intent.

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission – provides for systematic legislative overview and monitoring by concentrating on an evaluation of the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of the Commonwealth.

Manufacturing Development Commission – assesses manufacturing needs and formulates legislative and regulatory remedies to ensure the future of the manufacturing sector in Virginia.

Small Business Commission – studies, reports, and makes recommendations on issues of concerns to small businesses in the Commonwealth.

State Water Commission – studies the policies related to water for the Commonwealth.

*Virginia Bicentennial of the American War of 1812 Commission* – dedicated to prepare for and commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of Virginia's participation in the American War of 1812.

*Virginia Coal and Energy Commission* – studies all aspects of coal as an energy resource and studies the development of renewable and alternative energy sources other than petroleum.

Virginia Code Commission – codifies and prints the acts of the General Assembly in code form, recommends revisions of titles of the Code, and supervises the Registrar of Regulations in order to maintain the rules and regulations of agencies and commissions of the Commonwealth.

*Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation* – promotes cooperation between Virginia and other states on matters of joint concern.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### Note 2. Description of Agencies and Commissions (Continued)

*Virginia Commission on Youth* – studies and provides recommendations addressing the needs of and services to the Commonwealth's youth and their families.

Virginia Conflict of Interest & Ethics Advisory Council – established to encourage and facilitate compliance with the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.2-3100 et seq.), the General Assembly Conflict of Interests Act (§ 30-100 et seq.) and the lobbying laws in Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.).

*Virginia Disability Commission* – identifies and recommends legislative priorities and policies for adoption or examination by the General Assembly in order to provide ongoing support in developing and reviewing services and funding related to Virginians with physical and sensory disabilities.

Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council – promotes freedom of information.

*Virginia Housing Study Commission* – mandated to ensure that all Virginians have safe, decent, and affordable housing.

Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission – dedicated to prepare for and commemorate the sesquicentennial of Virginia's participation in the American Civil War.

Virginia State Crime Commission – studies crime-related issues throughout the Commonwealth.

WWII 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Commission – established to plan, develop, and carry out programs and activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I and the 75th anniversary of World War II.

#### Note 3. Contingencies

Certain agencies participate in various federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Agency managements believe that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

#### **Note 4.** Prior Year Appropriated Balances:

On April 10, 2016, the General Assembly of Virginia appropriated for the year ended June 30, 2016 the balances of appropriations made by previous acts of the General Assembly which were recorded as unexpended on the final records of the State Comptroller as of June 30, 2016. These balances were included in the beginning cash balances in these financial statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016

#### Note 5. Prior Year Appropriated Balances

The Joint Rules Committee approved the recording of the reversion of legislative balances to the general fund of the Commonwealth of Virginia, totaling \$1,425,264 from savings generated by legislative agencies, as required by the Appropriations Act. The following reversions were recorded and are reporting in the "other adjustments and transfers, net" line in these financial statements.

Legislative Agency	Reversion Amount
Auditor of Public Accounts	\$ 375,264
Division of Legislative Automated Systems	100,000
Division of Legislative Services	950,000
Total	\$ 1,425,264

#### **Note 6.** Related Party Transactions

During the year, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth utilized the services of a law firm, where a current Senator serves as a partner. The firm was paid approximately \$276,000 for certain matters related to redistricting, which the firm specializes in.

#### **Note 7.** Prior Period Adjustment

The beginning cash balance for the General Assembly of the Commonwealth has been decreased by \$5,426,596. The decrease is the result of the prior year re-appropriation being included in prior year revenue erroneously during the preparation of the financial statements.

### **COMPLIANCE SECTION**



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2016.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the General Assembly and Legislative Agencies and Commissions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agencies' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

Roanoke, Virginia October 31, 2016