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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr. Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia P.O. Box 6205 Williamsburg, VA 23188

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia P.O. Box 2 Mount Solon, VA 22843-0002

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman, House Appropriations Committee House of Delegates P.O. Box 5059 Suffolk, VA 23435

Dear Co-Chairman Norment, Co-Chairman Hanger, and Chairman Jones:

Under the requirements of Item 489, Paragraph E of the Appropriation Act (2016 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 780), this letter serves as notification that, as of June 12, 2017, the following political subdivisions are more than 60 days in arrears in payment of its contributions to the Virginia Retirement System (VRS): City of Petersburg, City of Petersburg Schools (Teachers).

City of Petersburg (55213)	Total amounts due as of June 12, 2017	More than 60 Days in arrears as of June 12, 2017
Retirement Contributions	\$ 1,551,852.66	\$ 1,551,852.66
Group Life Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL Contributions	\$ 1,551,852.66	\$ 1,551,852.66
LODA (Line of Duty) Annual Billing Receivable for City of Petersburg*	\$ -	\$ -
GRAND TOTAL (City)	\$ 1,551,852.66	\$ 1,551,852.66

City of Petersburg member contributions have been paid for May. As of November 9, the City has agreed to a payment plan for LODA billing receivables, with payments due on the first of each month from December 2016 through June 2017. Applicable interest has been applied. All payments have been made as of June 12, 2017. As of March 10, the City has also agreed to a payment plan for its outstanding retirement contributions, with payments due each month through the end of 2017. The next payment was received June 13, 2017.

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City of Petersburg Schools (Teachers- 40213)	Total amounts due as of June 12, 2017	More than 60 Days in arrears as of June 12, 2017
Retirement Contributions	\$ 233,893.30	\$ 233,893.30
Group Life Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Health Insurance Credit Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
GRAND TOTAL (Schools)	\$ 233,893.30	\$ 233,893.30

The City of Petersburg Schools (Teachers) full (employer/member) contributions have been paid for February through May 2017. Employer contributions for December 2016 and January 2017 are outstanding. Member contributions have been paid through May 2017. As of March 28, 2017, the City of Petersburg Schools (Teachers) have agreed to a payment plan for its outstanding retirement contributions, with the balance to be paid in full by July 1, 2017.

GRAND TOTAL (City and Schools)	\$ 1,785,745.96	\$ 1,785,745.96
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VRS Finance Department staff monitor the status of the City of Petersburg account receivables weekly. Staff is in regular contact with the City of Petersburg and City of Petersburg public schools to obtain updates on expectations for payment. There are no other political subdivisions in arrears more than 60 days in payment of their contributions to VRS.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely. Tucio Bestop

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cc: The Honorable Ric Brown, Secretary of Finance Division of Legislative Automated Systems (reportdocs@dlas.virginia.gov)