



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Richard D. Brown
Secretary of Finance

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P. O. Box 1475
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
P.O. Box 2
Mount Solon, VA 22843-0002

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

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

Dear Senators Hanger and Norment and Delegate Jones:

Section 4-3.01 d. of the Appropriation Act (Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly) requires that the Governor provide you with a comprehensive report of any authorized or unauthorized deficits that have occurred in the prior year. This report is in addition to the notice of any such deficit that must be provided within five days of its approval.

On behalf of the Governor, I present you with the enclosed listing of deficits authorized during the previous fiscal year, 2017. I am pleased to report that no unauthorized deficits occurred during this time period. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard D. Brown

c: The Honorable Paul J. Reagan
Mr. Robert Vaughn
Ms. Betsey Daley
Mr. Daniel Timberlake

FY 2017 Authorized Deficits

Approval Date	Agency	Purpose/Reason for Deficit	Authorized Amount	Executed Amount
1/26/2017	Department of Elections (132)	Unbudgeted legal expenses	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
6/02/2017	Department of Elections (132)	Unbudgeted legal expenses	\$200,000	\$172,165
			\$2,200,000	\$2,172,165