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October 12, 2017

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.  
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee  
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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 October 11, 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 (55213)	Total amounts due as of October 11, 2017	More than 60 Days in arrears as of October 11, 2017
Retirement Contributions	\$ 509,241.12	\$ 509,241.12
Group Life Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 509,241.12</b>	<b>\$ 509,241.12</b>
LODA (Line of Duty) Annual Billing Receivable for City of Petersburg	\$ -	\$ -
<b>GRAND TOTAL (City)</b>	<b>\$ 509,241.12</b>	<b>\$ 509,241.12</b>

City of Petersburg member contributions have been paid through September. As of November 9, 2016, 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 and LODA payments are current as of July 10. As of March 10, 2017, 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 is scheduled for October 13, 2017.

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The City of Petersburg Schools (Teachers) full (employer/member) contributions have been paid in full through June 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. The final installment was received on June 29 and the Teachers plan is current as required.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia S. Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "B".

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cc: The Honorable Ric Brown, Secretary of Finance  
The Honorable Martha Mavredes, CPA, Auditor of Public Accounts  
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