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### **Portsmouth's Burrell Announces Departure as CFO**

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Betty J. Burrell has announced that she has been selected as the Director of Finance for Albemarle County, VA and will leave her position with the City of Portsmouth, effective June 3, 2011.

Ms. Burrell, a New Kent County, VA native, has served as Portsmouth's CFO since December 2007. Prior to joining the City, Burrell was the Director of Finance for Fort Lauderdale, FL.

"I'm proud to have been a part of the City of Portsmouth's team during austere economic times where we not only succeeded financially, but also were able to achieve bond credit rating upgrades," said Burrell. "I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Portsmouth, the City Manager, and the City Council as CFO," she added.

"Ms. Burrell has served the City of Portsmouth with a tremendous level of expertise and commitment that has been key in her leadership role with this city and with our success. Betty will be missed and we appreciate the time we have been blessed with her service," said City Manager Kenneth L. Chandler.

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