



COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE RETIRES EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Commissioner of the Revenue Sharon Gilbert announced her retirement effective Oct. 1 due to health issues.

Gilbert announced her decision to her staff members this morning. She cited “unforeseen health problems” that she and her husband have experienced for stepping down before her term expires in 2011. “I really enjoyed my job with the County as the Commissioner. I couldn’t have had a better working relationship with my staff and I will miss them all. They were like my family. I also enjoyed working with the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator and department heads.”

By statute, Chief Deputy Commissioner Alice Jones assumes the duties of commissioner until a new commissioner is elected.

Gilbert was first elected to office in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. She started in the commissioner’s office in 1984 as a tax specialist. In 2003, she was named chief deputy and ran for election as commissioner of revenue before taking office in 2004.

Jones, who has worked in the commissioner’s office since 1978, has served as chief deputy since 2004.

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