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GERS ISSUES RETIREE BONUS PAYMENT

GERS Administrator Angel Dawson Jr. is pleased to announce that the Annual Virgin Islands Retiree Lottery Bonus payments have been processed and will be issued to 7,673 eligible retirees by Tuesday, November 24, 2026.

Retirees aged 60 and older who have been on the retirement payroll for at least one year, as well as all disability annuitants on the payroll for at least one year, are eligible to receive a net bonus payment of **$230.07** after taxes.

Administrator Dawson further recognizes and sincerely thanks the Virgin Islands Lottery Executive Director, Raymond Williams, and his team for enabling the payment of this annual bonus, as per legislation.

Payments will be issued using the customary method through which retirees receive their annuity payments from the Government Employees' Retirement System. Eligible retirees are encouraged to log in to Member Self-Service at www.usvigers.com to view their bonus details.

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