



Government Properties Income Trust

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Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2016 Dividend Allocation

Newton, MA (January 17, 2017): Government Properties Income Trust (Nasdaq: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2016 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

Common Shares

Declaration <u>Dates</u>	Record <u>Dates</u>	Paid/Payable <u>Dates</u>	Dividends <u>Per Share</u>	Dividend Allocation Per Share					Return of <u>Capital</u>
				<u>Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Qualified Dividend</u>	<u>Capital Gain</u>	<u>Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain</u>		
01/11/16	01/22/16	02/25/16	\$0.43	\$0.2698	\$0.0045	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1557	
04/13/16	04/25/16	05/23/16	\$0.43	\$0.2698	\$0.0045	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1557	
07/12/16	07/22/16	08/22/16	\$0.43	\$0.2698	\$0.0045	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1557	
10/11/16	10/21/16	11/21/16	<u>\$0.43</u>	<u>\$0.2698</u>	<u>\$0.0045</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.1557</u>	
		TOTALS:	<u>\$1.72</u>	<u>\$1.0792</u>	<u>\$0.0180</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.6228</u>	
			100.00%	62.74%	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	36.21%	

GOV's common share CUSIP number is 38376A103. This information represents final income allocations.

Shareholders should look to IRS Form 1099-DIV for their tax reporting. This press release is not intended to replace the Form 1099-DIV.

Government Properties Income Trust is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, which owns properties leased primarily to the U.S. Government and state governments located throughout the United

States. GOV is managed by the operating subsidiary of The RMR Group Inc. (Nasdaq: RMR), an alternative asset management company that is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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