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Taxpayers to Begin Receiving Property Tax Bills November 5th, 2011 due December 31st, 2011

St. Louis, MO, November 4, 2011 – Beginning on Saturday, November 5th, 2011 City of St. Louis property owners will begin receiving their 2011 personal property and real-estate tax statements. These bills are due on or before December 31st as designated by Missouri State Statute.

The Collector's Office has again seen a decrease in the number of bills that will be mailed – largely due in part to the number of households that have recently refinanced. The office expects to send in excess of 180,000 notices this year. The 2011 tax rate is \$7.2070 per \$100 of assessed valuation; compared to last year's rate of \$6.9187.

2011 property bills may be paid in several ways: by calling 1-800-2PAYTAX (available through December 31st) as noted on the bill itself, using our online payment system, www.officialpayments.com, via mail using the enclosed return envelope, in person in Room 109 of City Hall from 8am – 5pm Monday thru Friday or by visiting one of our four satellite bank locations.

The satellite banks are as follows: Bank of America; 4301 Hampton Ave., Bank of America; 9075 Goodfellow Blvd., M&I Bank; 2301 South Kingshighway Blvd., or PNC Bank; 4131 South Grand Blvd. Collector of Revenue employees will be present during each bank's normal working hours.

Customers may direct any questions regarding the collection or payment of their bills to our Property Tax Department at (314) 622-4106. Customers are encouraged to pay their bill in a timely manner. Payments not received on or before the December 31st deadline will be subject to penalties and interest beginning January 1, 2012. Additional interest will be computed on the first day of each ensuing month where a balance remains unpaid.

City Hall will be closed on December 31st and our satellite banks may be observing holiday hours. All bills postmarked on the 31st are received on time.