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Property Tax Bills Mailed November 8th, 2013 New Tax Payment Option Announced for 2014

St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2013 – On Saturday, November 9th, City of St. Louis property owners will begin receiving their annual personal property and real-estate tax statements from the Office of the Collector of Revenue. These bills are to be paid on or before December 31st as designated by Missouri State Statute.

In cooperation with the Assessor's Office, the Collector of Revenue has prepared roughly 160,000 notices, calculated at a tax rate of \$7.5874 per \$100 of assessed valuation, and 25,000 delinquent property tax statements this year. The slight adjustment of the rate, in collaboration with the property assessment, could account for minor variations in the billed amount year over year.

Customers may direct any questions regarding the collection or payment of their bills to our Property Tax Department at (314) 622-4106, and are encouraged to pay their bill in a timely manner. Payments not received on or before the December 31st deadline will be subject to penalty and interest beginning January 1, 2014; additional interest will be tabulated on the first day of each ensuing month where a balance remains unpaid.

The Collector of Revenue is also announcing a new initiative. Starting in 2014, taxpayers may make deposits towards future personal property and real estate tax liabilities. The deposits will be held for taxpayers in an effort to help them budget for the annual tax bills. Collector of Revenue, Gregory F.X. Daly says that the intent of the program is to "allow people the flexibility to make payments throughout the year when it is more convenient, rather than all at once at the year's end." Taxpayers interested in enrolling in this program can call (314) 622-4783 for more information.

The Collector of Revenue will again accept credit and debit card payments online or over the phone and will staff four area banks for walk-in payments. Please refer to the tax bill itself for more information regarding the specifics of paying personal property and real estate bills and for the exact satellite bank locations. Additional information regarding property taxes and the pre-payment initiative may also be found on the Collector of Revenue's website.

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