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Summer Property Taxes Due

(LANSING) – The City Treasurer's Office today announced that the 2008 City of Lansing Property Tax bills have been released. Taxes are due on or before August 31, 2008. Since August 31 is a Sunday and the Labor Day holiday is Monday, September 1, the on-time filing deadline will be extended. Payments received on or before midnight September 2, 2008 will be deemed on time. Payments received on or after Wednesday, September 3, 2008 will accrue a 3 percent penalty.

Payments may be made in person at Lansing City Hall, City Treasurer's Office, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, from 8:00 am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, or at any local Comerica Bank branch office.

Taxpayers wishing to mail payments should address the payment to: City of Lansing, P.O. Box 40712, Lansing MI 48901-7912. The City will accept U.S. Postal Service postmarks (not private meter) as proof of on-time payment.

The City also has a drop box located on the west side of City Hall on Capitol Avenue.

We also accept credit card and electronic checks for payment of taxes. Please refer to your tax bill for full details. There is a 3 percent convenience fee for credit card payments. New this year, there is no convenience fee for electronic checks. City NSF charges will be added for all returned checks.

DEFERMENT OF LANSING SUMMER TAXES.

Applications are available for the deferment of City of Lansing summer taxes. The filing deadline for the deferment is September 15, 2008. Qualified applicants will have their deadline for the payment of the July bill deferred until February 14, 2009 without a penalty.

Applicants qualify for the deferment if their household income does not exceed \$40,000 for the calendar year and they qualify for deferment provided for in the General Property Tax Act under the following classifications: at least 62 years of age or older, or the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was at least 62 years of age at death, paraplegic or quadriplegic, eligible service person or veterans, eligible widows or widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled.

All taxpayers eligible for the deferment during 2007 have already been sent an application. All other taxpayers may obtain an application by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 517-483-4121

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