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SALES AND USE TAX DEPARTMENT

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Important Notice

New 1% Tax – Fire District 17 Changes to Columns H on the Form

Effective **April 1, 2015**, Village of Forest Hill municipal tax of 0.5% will be suspended and a new tax for Fire District 17 will go into effect. Fire District 17 encompasses the Village of Forest Hill and surrounding area (please see the enclosed map for the FD 17 boundaries). The new rate in column H will be 4% plus the 4% state tax for a **total rate of 8%**.

Please make all necessary changes to ensure this new rate of tax is collected beginning April 1, 2015. We have enclosed an updated sales and use tax return reflecting the Fire District 17 tax in Column H & deleting the Village of Forest Hill municipal tax.

Please use this form for reporting sales and use taxes collected or accrued in April, 2015 which are to be remitted by May 20, 2015.

If you file online, the form has been updated - please note the changes to <u>Column H only</u>. For businesses that do not routinely file sales and use taxes (occupational license only businesses), you are receiving this notice in the event you need to file use taxes only. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (318) 445-0296.

Cordially,

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