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Property Tax Bills Mailed November 9th, 2007 Due December 31st, 2007

St. Louis, MO, November 5, 2007 – Citizens who own property in the City of St. Louis will begin receiving their property tax bills starting Saturday, November 10th, 2007. Property taxes are due no later than midnight, December 31, 2007. More than 228,000 tax bills will be sent out on Friday, November 9th. The 2007 tax rate for Personal Property and Real Estate taxes is \$6.4849 for every \$100 of assessed valuation.

Gregory F.X. Daly, Collector of Revenue for the City of St. Louis, wants to ensure that people are aware of the timing of these bills so that they can make appropriate arrangements. "While the tax rate in the City has gone down slightly, the new assessments that were conducted in 2006 will impact many tax bills this year," says Daly. "This means that some people will pay fewer taxes than in years past, and others will pay more. We really want to get out ahead of this so people know what to expect and plan accordingly for the end of the year."

While most taxpayers pay promptly, which allows for less administrative costs on behalf of the City, some tax payers choose to pay late. In those cases, the City is required by Missouri State statute to impose interest and penalties on the delinquent taxes. "To reduce your overall tax impact, I encourage everyone to pay early or on time. It saves you and the City time and money trying to collect delinquent taxes," says Daly.

Citizens can pay in person at Room 109 in City Hall or at the 6 area banks listed on the back of their bill, they can pay on line @ www.officialpayments.com, they can pay by phone using 1-800-2PAY-TAX, or they can send their payment through the mail with the enclosed return envelope.