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COLLECTION OF 2011 TAXES BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

Janet Holley, Escambia County Tax Collector, announces that collection of the 2011 real estate and tangible personal property taxes will begin November 1. This year's rolls include 177,000 accounts totaling \$250 million. Bills will be delivered to the post office on October 31 for mailing. The 4% discount for early payment is good through November 30, 2011.

Other discount periods are as follows: December--3%; January--2%; February--1%; and the gross amount is due in March 2012. Taxes become delinquent April 1 and are assessed a 3% penalty. When mailed, discounts are determined by postmark of payment. When a discount period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the discount period will be extended to the next business day for walk-in customers only.

Tax revenue is generated for the various taxing authorities and is approximated as follows: District School Board, \$120 million; Escambia County Board of County Commissioners, \$107.4 million; City of Pensacola, \$15.2 million; Sheriff, \$6.6 million; Northwest Florida Water Management, \$566,000; Downtown Improvement Board, \$358,000; and Town of Century, \$27,000. Additionally, MSBU collections totaling \$13.9 million include: County fire protection, \$10.5 million; City Stormwater, \$2.5 million; and various others, \$910,000.

You may check the status of your taxes and pay on the website at www.escambiataxcollector.com. While paying online may be the most convenient, other options are available, such as payment by mail, by phone, or in person. If you do not receive your tax bill by November 10, please call the tax collector's office at 438-6500, ext. 252. After hours automated payment by telephone is available by calling (800) 601-1055. The offices will be closed November 11, 24, and 25 for holidays.

OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Drive through and after hours drop boxes available at all locations.

Cantonment
470 S. Highway 29
(south of Muscogee Road)

Downtown
213 Palafox Place
(north of Government Street)

Marcus Pointe
6451 North W Street
(south of Marcus Pointe Boulevard)

Warrington
507 N. Navy Blvd.
(at Patton Drive next to Walmart)

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