

From the Chief Financial Officer

REMINDER

Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) Individual Income Tax Returns Tax years 2018 and Prior

At the end of July, RITA mailed out approximately 198 non-filer letters to residential taxpayers that neglected to file a municipal income tax return for our Village. This notice will state what tax years the residents failed to file and provide instructions for filing, or optional check boxes for reasons they didn't file (examples: *I didn't live in Cuyahoga Heights, I was under 18, I filed a joint return with my spouse*).



The Village worked with RITA to waive late fees and penalties from late filers if they are compliant and paid in full as of 12/31/19. The third quarter billings will reflect the waived fees.

Tax Filing for Year 2019

Given the rise in electronic filing and use of tax preparation software, beginning tax year 2020, RITA will no longer supply tax packets to the member municipalities, for tax year 2019, consider the following options available to taxpayers:

- Tax returns can be filed electronically on RITA's website at www.ritaohio.com.
- Tax forms can be printed or downloaded by visiting RITA's website at www.ritaohio.com.



If you need assistance, please stop by my office and I will be happy to print the forms for you.

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Questions about your individual **Income Tax** returns? Contact Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) at 1-800-860-7482

Questions about your **Property Tax**? Contact Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office at 216-443-7010