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Chatham County Property Tax Bills for Second Half of 2022 Are Due on Nov. 15, Extended Office Hours Available for Local Homeowners

SAVANNAH, Ga. (Oct. 24, 2022) – The <u>Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office</u> reminds local homeowners that Chatham County property tax bills for the second half of 2022 are due on <u>Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022</u>.

For the first time, all Chatham County Tax Commissioner offices will be open the Saturday prior to the due date for in-person payments and will feature extended weekday hours. Homeowners can make payments in person at the Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Downtown Office, Southside Office and Westside Office on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in addition to extended daily business hours until 6:30 p.m. through Nov. 15.

"This enhanced service is part of our ongoing effort to make it as convenient as possible for Chatham County property owners to pay their tax bills and to conduct business at any of our offices," said Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson. "We encourage area residents to pay their property tax bills on time."

Property taxes can be paid by mail, online or <u>in person</u> at any Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office on or before Nov. 15, including:

Downtown Office:

222 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Suite 107 *Mon.-Fri.* 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Southside Office:

1145 Eisenhower Dr. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Westside Office:

295 Police Memorial Drive (off Chatham Parkway) *Mon.-Fri.* 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Chatham County residents can <u>schedule an appointment online</u> or <u>check current wait times</u> at any Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office by visiting <u>tax.chathamcountyga.gov</u>. For added convenience, homeowners can <u>view</u>, <u>print</u>, <u>or pay property taxes online</u> with an e-check, debit or credit card.

If a homeowner's mortgage company pays property taxes directly through an escrow account, the homeowner does not need to make a duplicate payment. One third of all Chatham County property tax payments are made through mortgage companies or their designated representatives. A copy of the property tax bill is still mailed to the homeowner twice a year to keep for their files, even if their mortgage company pays the bill.

Citizens are invited to visit <u>tax.chathamcountyga.gov</u> to take advantage of convenient online services or to contact the Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office at (912) 652-7100 or <u>tax@chathamcounty.org</u> with any questions.

ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE:

Under State law, the Chatham County Tax Commissioner is responsible for the administration of the billing and collection of current and delinquent ad valorem taxes due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, Chatham County, Chatham County municipalities, and Special Service District on real and personal property as well as mobile home taxes, public utility taxes, timber taxes, heavy duty taxes, street lighting fees, and solid waste fees. In addition, the Tax Commissioner is responsible for the billing and collection of ad valorem taxes and Title Ad Valorem Tax due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, and Chatham County municipalities at the time of title application and tag renewal. Under the leadership of Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson, the Tax Commissioner's Office operates three convenient offices to serve citizens, including a Downtown Savannah location at 222 W. Oglethorpe Ave. #107, a Southside Savannah location at 1145 Eisenhower Dr., and a West Chatham location at 295 Police Memorial Dr. For more information, please contact (912) 652-7100 or tax@chathamcounty.org. Learn more: tax.chathamcountyga.gov.



Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson