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Treasurer's Office has Mailed Real Estate Tax Bills, Due July 16th, 2007

Dayton, Ohio – Montgomery County Treasurer Carolyn Rice announced that second half 2006 (payable 2007) real estate tax bills were mailed beginning, Monday June 18, 2007. Payments will be due on Monday, July 16th 2007.

Taxpayers have several options for payment:

- Pay by mail or in the Treasurer's office with a check, money order, or Discover credit card. When mailing, enclose the full bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your tax receipt. Discover card payments are subject to a convenience fee. For further information on Discover payments, call (937) 225-4010, extension 115.
- Pay on the internet by electronic check, using a regular checking account. Choose "Pay taxes by Check" at www.mctreas.org. No fee is added to this option.
- Pay by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. On the internet: choose "Pay taxes by Credit Card" at www.mctreas.org. OR, by telephone: call 1-800-2PAY TAX, enter jurisdiction code **4530** and follow the voice prompts. A convenience fee is added when using credit cards. **These cards are NOT accepted in the Treasurer's Office or by phone in the Treasurer's Office.**
- Drop payments in the white County mailbox at the curb on Third Street in front of the Montgomery County Administration Building main entrance at 451 W. Third Street. **DO NOT USE CASH FOR A DROP-OFF PAYMENT.**

Payment sent by mail is considered paid on time as long as it is **postmarked** (not metered) **on or before the due date**. Online payments are considered paid on time if the payment process is completed by 11:59 PM on the due date.

A 5% penalty will be applied to all second half 2006 tax charges that are paid on or between July 17th, 2007 and July 23rd, 2007. A 10% penalty is applied to all second half 2006 tax charges that have not been paid as of July 24th, 2007.

Regular business hours for the Treasurer's office are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturday, July 14th, 2007, the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, to accommodate taxpayers who are unable to visit the office during the work week. The Treasurer's Office is located on the second floor of the County Administration building, 451 W. Third Street. Additionally, the Treasurer's Office Payment Center is conveniently located on the first floor of the County Administration building.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Treasurer's office at (937) 225-4010 – option 1 for taxpayer service, option 2 for delinquency, option 4 for prepayment, option 6 for personal property – or visit the Treasurer's webpages online at www.mcoho.org or www.mctreas.org.

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