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## **Pataskala Income Tax Reminder**

The City of Pataskala enacted a 1% municipal income tax to be imposed on all earned income on individuals and business entities residing, working or doing business in Pataskala effective July 1, 2010.

Earned income includes items such as wages, tips, bonuses, rental income, profits or losses from a business or profession, and distributions from a partnership. Examples of items that would be exempt from the income tax are interest, dividends, and receipts from social security, pensions, active military pay, unemployment compensation, alimony, annuities and income earned by individuals under the age of 18.

The City of Pataskala has contracted with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to collect and administer the municipal income tax. RITA has been administering municipal income tax collection services since 1971 and currently services over 173 municipalities statewide.

Letters were mailed to residents and businesses in July 2010 regarding the income tax. Businesses are required to withhold the income tax for all employees and remit to the R.I.T.A. Residents are required to register and remit their estimated tax payments (if their employer will not provide a courtesy withholding) by October 31, 2010 to R.I.T.A.

If you have any questions regarding your City of Pataskala income tax, please feel free to contact the Regional Income Tax Agency at 1-866-721-7482 or the Finance Department at (740) 927-2021.