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### Request for Coverage

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#### **Half (Split) Payment Deadlines for Property Taxes Quickly Approaching**

San Antonio, Texas - **Albert Uresti**, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector, reminds property owners that the first half-payment deadline is quickly approaching. If you choose to pay your taxes in two equal payments, the first half payment is due Monday, December 2, 2013, and the second half is due on June 30, 2014.

Mr. Uresti suggests that you not wait until the deadline to make your payment. All Tax Office locations will be open until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> for our taxpayer's convenience.

"Each year, the Half-Payment Plan is selected by more and more of our taxpayers. Paying half the bill now and the other half in June is beneficial to some taxpayers and may be more manageable than paying the full amount in January," said Uresti. "We expect over 60,000 citizens to participate this year in the half-payment option."

"As always, our mission is to *Help Keep Families in Their Homes*. The Half-Payment Plan is one option we offer to help us with this mission," stated Uresti.

The Tax office has had an overwhelmingly positive response to their message and the new ways they are working with the Citizens of San Antonio and Bexar County to help make paying their taxes easier. In addition to the half-payment plan, Bexar County is the first County in the State of Texas to offer our Senior Citizens, Disabled Citizens, and Disabled Veterans both a 4-payment and 10-month payment plan.

The downtown office of the Tax Assessor-Collector located at **233 N. Pecos** will have **two Curbside Drop boxes available from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Customers can drop off payments near the office entrance at the corner of W. Martin and IH 35 and in front of the Vista Verde Plaza on the IH 35 access road. Substation locations will also have a curb drop-off from 3:00 p.m. till 6:30 PM on Monday.

If residents need more information or want to confirm the amount due, they can visit our website at [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax) or call our Tax Office at 210-335-2251. Payments may also be made on-line by credit card or e-check through the Tax Office website at [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax), or by phone with a credit card by calling 1-888-852-3572. Credit cards are now accepted at all office locations as an added convenience.

For the first time in Tax Office history, e-check payments made on-line or by phone are free of processing charges. A processing fee is charged by the third party service provider for credit card payments; however, the fee is one of the lowest in the State of Texas.

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