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**RE: PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED IS UP UNDER NEW TAX ASSESSOR,
ALBERT URESTI!**

Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Uresti reports that the percentage of property taxes collected in Bexar County is up this year from the same time last year.

“We have been monitoring our progress very closely, and I am pleased to announce that, under this administration, there has been an increase in the percentage of taxes collected every month in 2013 over the same time last year,” Uresti said Thursday.

In holding to his promise to help keep families in their homes, Uresti is also reaching out to the remaining 47,000 taxpayers who still have a balance due for the 2012 tax year.

“Our entire staff knows that along with our requirement to collect taxes, our goal is to *KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES*, especially our senior citizens, our disabled, our veterans, and our Children!” Uresti said. “The Bexar County Tax Assessor’s office is ready to make payment arrangements with those property owners who are having a difficult time paying their 2012 tax bill.

“If you would like to make payment arrangements, please visit with my staff before attorney collection fees are added,” Uresti added. “After July 1, unpaid accounts are required to be turned over to the taxing jurisdiction’s collection attorney.”

The deadline to sign a payment arrangement contract this year without incurring an additional 15 to 20 percent attorney collection fee is Monday, July 1. Property owners can make property tax payment arrangements at the Downtown office from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Tax Office is open until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For more information, call the Tax Assessor-Collector customer service representatives at (210) 335-2251 or residents can check their property tax accounts at www.bexar.org/tax.