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Dear Bedford Residents and Businesses:

Effective February 1, 2023, the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) will begin collecting municipal income tax for the City of Bedford. Formed in 1971 through the Regional Council of Governments, RITA is a governmental agency established under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. RITA provides income tax collection and processing services for more than 350 of Ohio's municipalities and is the largest municipal income tax collection agency in the state. RITA's shared services offer municipalities a comprehensive, efficient and effective solution to income tax collection that results in cost savings and increased tax collections. The City of Bedford chose RITA for its ability to offer residents and businesses free online services and its ability to maximize the City's tax collection efforts. RITA will be responsible for the administration and collection of all income taxes and will serve the City of Bedford in this capacity.

After February 1, 2023, your Bedford tax filings and payments are to be sent to RITA. If making payments to Keith D. Weiner & Associates Co. L.P.A., continue to do so. We encourage you to utilize RITA's free and simple online services, FastFile and MyAccount. Beginning February 1, 2023, residents will have limited access to electronic services. During this time, residents will only have access to RITA's FastFile – no login, user ID or password is needed. Beginning March 1st, residents and businesses will have complete access to RITA's MyAccount applications. Visit ritaohio.com to access FastFile, MyAccount and tax forms.

For those wishing to utilize mail, the remittance address for our secured lockbox center is:

RITA
P.O. Box 477900
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Checks or money orders should be payable to the Regional Income Tax Agency or RITA. Please include your account number as indicated above on all payments and correspondence.

RITA will inform Bedford taxpayers of filing obligations using a notification campaign that includes messaging through social media, notifications on various websites, and newspapers across the State of Ohio.

If you have an existing account with RITA and are already remitting withholding taxes for another RITA Municipality, simply add the Bedford withholding tax payment to the RITA Form 11.

If you have any questions regarding your City of Bedford income tax, please contact RITA's customer service representatives at 800-860-7482 or the Bedford tax department at 440-735-6505.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Howland, Finance Director
City of Bedford

Amy Arrighi, Executive Director
Regional Income Tax Agency