



CITY OF BEDFORD OHIO

Dear Bedford Residents and Businesses,

Effective February 1, 2023, Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) will begin administering income tax for the City of Bedford. Prior to this date, you should have received a letter from RITA regarding municipal income tax filing and payments. In addition to that information, here are some important points to keep in mind:

- We encourage you to utilize RITA's free and simple online services, including FastFile and MyAccount.
- RITA will complete taxpayer returns for individual taxpayers free of charge, assuming all the appropriate documentation is provided.
- Taxpayers can continue to drop off returns and pertinent information to the drop box at Bedford City Hall. We will courier the documents to RITA's Brecksville office regularly.
 - We do, however, highly encourage sending documents and payments directly to RITA to avoid any delays in processing.
- The City will retain all authority and control of municipal tax services. This includes and is not limited to the ability to waive penalties and interest.
- The City will continue the collection of delinquent taxes using existing staff and through Keith D. Weiner & Associates Co. L.P.A.

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., please continue to do so. For those wishing to utilize the mail, the remittance address for RITA's secured lockbox center is:

RITA
P.O. Box 477900
Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147-7900

If you have any questions regarding the 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,

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Finance Director

Michael S. Mallis
City Manager