

# Property Tax Deadline Delayed

June 22, 2010

**Columbus (OH)** – For Franklin County property owners the deadline to pay second half property taxes was Monday, June 21, 2010. Of the several ways to pay property taxes, one of the more popular ways in recent years has been the online payment option. Monday evening, the Franklin County Data Center's web server was down from 5:20pm – 9:20pm, according to Data Center officials. Many taxpayers who had planned on paying during that time would have experienced difficulty in doing so.

Because of the web server outage, Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard has extended the amount of time for taxpayers to pay their taxes without incurring penalties. Accordingly, all property tax payments paid in person, online or postmarked by Friday, June 25, 2010 will be considered timely. Property tax payments received or postmarked June 26<sup>th</sup> or after will receive penalties.

Those with questions or concerns should call the Treasurer's customer service division at 614-462-3438.