

PATRIOTISM

“Americans, indeed all free men, remember that in the final choice, a soldier’s pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner’s chains.”

—President Dwight D. Eisenhower

“Men who have offered their lives for their country know that patriotism is not the fear of something; it is the love of something.”

—Adlai Stevenson

“We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.”

—Declaration of Independence, last line, July 4, 1776



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THE ACTIVE

SERVICE

EXTENSION ACT



Dear Franklin County Serviceperson:

General William T. Sherman famously said that "War is Hell." Paying your taxes while serving your country shouldn't be. That is why the Active Service Extension Act was enacted. This act entitles all active duty military personnel to take more time to pay their real estate taxes without penalty or interest.

According to this relatively new law, either the person on active duty or a spouse or dependent parent may apply to the County Treasurer for an extension of time to pay their taxes for up to five years. The benefit is applicable while the person is on active duty and for six months thereafter.

The benefit even extends to real estate taxes included as part of the mortgage payment. We thank you for your dedication, your sacrifice, and your courage. Now it's our turn to assist you. The Franklin County Treasurer's Office is here to serve you.

Sincerely,



Edward Leonard

Franklin County Treasurer



If you would like to apply for this benefit, just fill out the application on the panel to the right and mail it to our office to the attention of Lisa Evans.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Lisa at 614-525-3434 or by e-mail at :

Lmevans@franklincountyohio.gov.



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MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

BRANCH _____ OF _____ SERVICE
UNIT _____ NAME/ADDRESS
ACTIVATION _____ DATE
ATTACH COPY OF ORDERS (REQUIRED)
SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
LEGAL NAME _____
PARCEL NUMBER _____
PROPERTY ADDRESS _____
MORTGAGE COMPANY/
ADDRESS _____

(If real estate taxes are included in mortgage payment)

"THE RESERVIST TAXPAYER HEREBY AGREES TO ENTER INTO A PAYMENT PLAN TO PAY ALL UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON THE ABOVE OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY. PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE WAIVED ON ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WHILE THE RESERVIST IS ON ACTIVE DUTY. HOWEVER, LAW REQUIRES THAT IF A RESERVIST, UPON RETURN FROM ACTIVE DUTY, FAILS TO NOTIFY THE TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR A PAYMENT SCHEDULE, WHICH INCLUDES PAYING CURRENT TAXES WHEN THEY BECOME DUE, ALL PRIOR STATUTORY PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE PARCEL. THE PARCEL THEN IS CERTIFIED DELINQUENT AND THE TREASURER WILL USE COLLECTION METHODS ENFORCED BY THE OHIO REVISED CODE."

THE APPLICATION MUST BE MADE NOT LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE MEMBER'S DUTY ENDS.

I, _____, AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature, taxpayer or authorized agent DATE _____

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DATE DISCHARGED _____ ATTACH COPY OF DISCHARGE PAPERS (REQUIRED)

TERMINAL DATE _____ TOTAL DELINQUENT TAXES _____

STARTING MONTH _____ LENGTH OF PAYMENTS _____ MONTHS

MONTHLY PAYMENTS _____

COUPONS WILL BE FORWARDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS. FAILURE TO RECEIVE COUPONS DOES NOT EXCUSE TAXPAYERS FROM MAKING PAYMENTS.