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OFFICIAL NOTICE – TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX – AUGUST PAYMENT EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Fort Myers, FL., Sept 19, 2017 – The Department of Revenue (DOR) has extended the payment due date for Tourist Tax collected in August from September 20 to September 29, 2017. This applies only for to returns and payments due for the August 2017 reporting period. The official notice (in part) has been reprinted below:

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**ORDER OF EMERGENCY WAIVER/DEVIATION
17-235-DOR-003**

TO:	All Interested Parties
SUBJECT:	General Tax Administration
DATE ISSUED:	September 15, 2017

On September 4, 2017 the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order Number 17-235 in response to the threat of Hurricane Irma. Section 4. of the Executive Order specifically allows government entities to waive or deviate from statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders to cope with the emergency. *This Executive Order took effect on September 4, 2017.*

1. In addition, subsection 213.055(2), F.S., authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue to carry out the following actions during a declared state of emergency:
 - Extend the due date for tax returns and payments.
 - Waive interest that accrues during the state of emergency on taxes due before and during the emergency period.
2. The Department of Revenue waives the statutory requirements listed below to meet the emergency and ensure fair, consistent, and adequate tax administration.
3. **This Order applies only to returns and payments due for the August 2017 reporting period.**

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