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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- NOTES: (1) Pursuant to NRS 238.100 (3), if a filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the filing may be performed on the next business day and be deemed timely.
  - (2) "Postmarked date is deemed filing date." (NRS 238.100)
  - (3) <u>ONLY</u> Tentative, final, amended and revised final budget documents and audit reports are to be filed in <u>duplicate</u>. (NAC 354.725)

## *Items in italics are those required of the Department of Taxation* **Bold items are those required of local government entities**

# Statutory and Other Due Dates:

1 <sup>st</sup> Wk of Jan	Department of Taxation sends budget forms package for FY2016-2017 to all local government entities.
January 1	Special Exempt Districts to submit financial statements for the immediate preceding fiscal year (NAC 354.559)
January 15	For those school districts whose Residential Construction tax will end at 6/30/2016, please begin the process of renewing the tax, if so desired, for approval by the Nevada Tax Commission before June 30, 2016 (NRS 387.332).
January 31	Assessed valuation furnished to the Department of Taxation by Assessor on Segregation of Property Report. February 1 this year.
	Department of Taxation, Centrally Assessed Property section of DLGS provides projections to redevelopment districts and files segregation report.
February 1	Last day to submit a copy of the Annual report concerning capital improvements owned, leased or operated by local government to Department of Taxation and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. NRS 354.5947
	Department of Taxation sends reminder of the March deadline for segregation report submission. February 2 this year
February 14	Last day for the Quarterly Economic Survey for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY2014-15 to be submitted. February 15 this year.
	Counties and cities must post quarterly financial information on their websites pursuant to the requirements of NRS 244.225; 268.030; 354.210.

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- February 15 Department of Taxation to provide Preliminary Revenue Projections Package.
- February 20 Last day for local government entities to notify Department of Taxation about proposed tax rate changes. February 22 this year.

Department of Taxation sends reminder letter to county treasurers and Centrally Assessed Section to produce pro forma report with new tax rates.

March 1 Governor certifies population for distribution of Cigarette, Liquor, Basic City/County Relief Tax and Gasoline Tax. (NRS 370.260; 369.173; 377.055(3); and, 360.285).

Special districts with total budgeted expenditures under \$200,000 must adopt AND submit a resolution requesting exemption from certain filings on or before this date. (NRS 354.475)

- March 5 County assessors file with the Department of Taxation the Segregation of Property report. [NRS 361.390 (2)]. March 7 this year.
- March 10 **County assessors file corrected tax rolls, which reflect changes made by county boards of equalization, with the Department of Taxation.**

**Pro forma projections due from county treasurers** and Division's Centrally Assessed Properties.

- March 15 Department of Taxation provides Final Revenue Projections Package, specifically for Motor Vehicle Fuel tax & Consolidated tax for non-school entities; Local School Support tax & Governmental Services tax for school districts; for use in preparing the tentative budget document. The final estimates of net proceeds of minerals for calendar year 2016 are also included.
- March 25 Department of Taxation provides Final Abated Revenue Projections (pro-forma) Package for property taxes.
- March 30 Designation of auditor or auditing firm must be made no later than three months prior to the close of the fiscal year. The local government must notify the Department of Taxation of the designation. (NRS 354.624)

## SINGLE AUDIT ACT

OMB CIRCULAR NO. A-133 mandates non-federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year.

- April 1 Department of Taxation will notify Special Districts of exempt status. (NAC 354.020).
- April 15 File tentative budget with the Department of Taxation. (NRS 354.596).

File final budget with the Department of Taxation for special districts granted exempt status. (NRS 354.475)

May 2 Earliest date for notice of public hearing. "...notice of public hearing for tentative budget shall be published not more than 14 days or less than seven days prior to the date set for the hearing". (NRS 354.596)

### REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING DATES

Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 19 of the 2015 Legislative Session the public hearing of the tentative budget must be held not sooner than the third Monday in May and not later than the last day in May. May 16 to May 31 this year.

NOTE: The tentative budget hearing for any district whose budget IS administered by the board of county commissioners MAY be consolidated with the county budget hearing. I Government Finance\Templates\Budget Forms -Non School\FY 2017 - ALL SCHEDULES\LGF Calendar of Events-2016 with (NRS 354.596)

Last day for the Quarterly Economic Survey for the 3<sup>rd</sup> guarter of FY2015-16 to be submitted. May May 15 16 this year. Counties and cities must post guarterly financial information on their websites pursuant to the requirements of NRS 244.225; 268.030; 354.210. June 1 The final budget for all local governments EXCEPT SCHOOL DISTRICTS shall be adopted on or before this date and shall be filed with the county clerk and the Department of Taxation. (NRS 354.598) County treasurers/assessors submit billed abatement report for FY2015-16 unsecured roll to the Department. June 8 The final budget of all SCHOOL DISTRICTS shall be adopted on or before this date and filed with the Department of Taxation and the county clerk (NRS 354.598). Following the adoption of the final budgets, if the combined tax rate exceeds the statutory June 20 limitation, the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall convene a meeting no later than JUNE 20 for the purpose of bringing the rate within the statutory limitation. (NRS 361.455) June 25 Nevada Tax Commission meets to certify tax rates for all entities. (NRS 361.455). June 27 this year. In any year the Legislature increases the revenues or expenditures of any local government, and such increase was not anticipated and included in the final budget, the local government may amend the final budget within 30 days after the end of the session and file such amended budget with the Department of Taxation, increasing budgeted revenues and expenditures. (NRS 354.598) July 1 Local Governments must publish the annual fiscal report on or before July 1. (NRS 354.6015) (NAC 354.561). July 15 Deadline for entities to submit request for waiver of MD & A requirements in annual audit report. July 30 An entity affected by the tax rate adjustment (reference JUNE 20 above) must file its REVISED BUDGET with the Department no later than July 30. (NRS 361.455) August 1 Indebtedness report MUST be filed with Department of Taxation on or before August 1. Municipalities with outstanding debt or proposed debt must file an updated written statement of the entity's debt management policy and a five-year capital improvement plan. Exempt districts are not required to file a capital improvement plan. (NRS 350.013) (NRS 354.5945) County treasurer files preliminary property tax collection report with school district and Departments of Taxation and Education. (NAC 354.571) School district submits to county treasurer and Departments of Taxation & Education a report of August 10 property tax receipts pertaining to the August 1 collection report. (NAC 354.575) Last day for the Quarterly Economic Survey for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY2015-16 to be submitted. August 14 August 15 this year. Counties and cities must post quarterly financial information on their websites pursuant to the requirements of NRS 244.225; 268.030; 354.210. Last day to submit Proof of Publication for the annual summary fiscal report.

- August 15 County treasurer submits reconciled property tax collection report to school district, Departments of Education & Taxation. (NAC 354.575)
- September 1 County treasurers submit billed abatement reports for FY2016-17 secured roll to the Department.

September 10 County treasurer to submit final property tax collection report to school district and Departments of Taxation & Education. (NAC 354.577) September 12 this year.

- October 30 Department of Taxation shall issue a report of the estimated population of each city, county & town in the state. (NRS 360.283) November 2 this year
- October 31 Each annual audit of a SCHOOL DISTRICT shall be concluded and the audit report submitted to the governing body not later than four months following the close of the fiscal year. [NRS 354.624 (2)]

Within 30 days after the report is delivered to the local government, along with the recommendations to the governing body, it must be <u>immediately thereafter</u> filed as public record as provided in NRS 354.624(6).

Within 60 days after the delivery of the annual audit to the local government, the governing body shall advise the Department of Taxation as to specific action taken to prevent recurrence of each violation of law or regulation or to correct any continuing violation. This shall take the form of a <u>board-adopted plan of corrective action</u>. (NRS 354.6245(2))

Each county assessor shall forward a copy of the log of all changes to the value of the secured roll after it has been reopened to the Department of Taxation.

November 14 Last day for the Quarterly Economic Survey for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY2015-16 to be submitted.

Counties and cities must post quarterly financial information on their websites pursuant to the requirements of NRS 244.225; 268.030; 354.210.

- November 15 Department of Taxation sends exempt district qualifying packets to qualifying entities (NRS 354.475).
- November 30 Annual audits for each local government, EXCEPT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, shall be concluded and the audit report submitted to the governing body not later than five months following the close of the fiscal year. Also, PLEASE SEE MARCH 30 for information regarding single audit reports. (NRS 354.624)

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- December 10 Department of Taxation sends segregation report instructions to county assessors for FY2017-18. December 12 this year.
- December 14 Local governments electing to petition the Department of Taxation to revise the population estimate must do so on or before this date. (NAC 360.390)
- December 31 Last day for school districts to file amended final budget for FY2016-17. [NRS 354.598005 (9)]