## 2015 CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS 2015

### **EMPLOYER'S WITHHOLDING TAX FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Dear Employer,

All necessary forms for reporting and remitting City of Muskegon Heights Income Tax withholding for calendar year 2015 are enclosed. Monthly deposit forms and quarterly return forms will no longer be mailed separately.

Please review the pre-printed forms to see that the correct name, address and Federal Employer Identification Number are listed. If an error is noted, file a Notice of Change or Discontinuance.

WHEN PREPARING W-2 FORMS, CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE LOCALITY IN BOX 19 OF THE FORM AS <u>MUSKEGON HEIGHTS</u> OR <u>MH</u>. THIS WILL HELP AVOID CONFUSION WITH OTHER MICHIGAN CITIES WITH AN INCOME TAX.

#### WHO IS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD?

Every employer who:

- 1. Has a location in the City of Muskegon Heights; or
- 2. Is doing business in the City of Muskegon Heights.

**QUESTIONS?** 

CALL (231) 733-8812

#### WITHHOLDING RATES:

Use 1% for:

- 1. Residents of the City of Muskegon Heights working in Muskegon Heights.
- 2. Residents of the City of Muskegon Heights working outside of Muskegon Heights who are <u>not subject</u> to withholding for the city where they work.

Use .5% for:

1. Nonresidents of the City of Muskegon Heights working in Muskegon Heights.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

# CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

#### YEAR 2015 INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE.

EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM MH-501 (USED FOR MAKING DEPOSIT OF TAX WITHHELD DURING FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER).

EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM MH-941 (USED FOR REPORTING QUARTERLY INCOME TAX WITHHELD).

EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM MHW-3. THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2016.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM MH-501, AND EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM MH-941.

PENALTY AND INTEREST WORKSHEET.

A monthly deposit is required for the first and/or second month of a quarter when the amount withheld during the month exceeds \$100.00. Form MH-501 is used to make monthly deposits. Use Form MH-941, quarterly return, to report withholding for a quarter and to remit withholding not deposited during the first or second month of the quarter.

# IF TAX WITHHELD DURING A MONTH EXCEEDS \$100 MONTHLY DEPOSITS, FORM MH-501, ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	DUE DATE	MONTH	DUE DATE
JANUARY	02/28/2015	JULY	08/31/2015
FEBRUARY	03/31/2015	AUGUST	09/30/2015
APRIL	05/31/2015	OCTOBER	11/30/2015
MAY	06/30/2015	NOVEMBER	12/31/2015

#### QUARTERLY RETURNS, FORM MH-941, ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

QUARTER	DUE DATE	QUARTER	DUE DATE
FIRST	04/30/2015	THIRD	10/31/2015
SECOND	07/31/2015	FOURTH	01/31/2016

If the necessary forms are not included in this booklet, contact the Income Tax Department via phone at (231) 733-8812, or send a letter to: 2724 Peck Street, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444.

• PREPARING W-2 FORMS – IF BOX 20 OF THE W2 FORM IS LEFT BLANK OR DOES NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE LOCALITY AS MUSKEGON HEIGHTS (ABBREVIATION) MH OR MHT, YOUR EMPLOYEES WILL EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF THEIR RETURNS. •

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### **CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS**

#### **INCOMETAX DEPARTMENT**

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE

ACCOUNT NUMBER (FEIN)		CHANGES EFFECTIVE	ON (Date)			
CURRENT LEGAL NAME		CHANGE LEGAL NAME	E TO			
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☐ 3. We have incorporated. Our corporate	e name is:					
4. Our new corporate Federal Employe	r Identification Number is:					
5. Discontinue our withholding tax regis	stration:					
■ We no longer have any busing	ness activity in the City	of Muskegon F	leights.			
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CONTACT PERSON	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHC	ONE
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#### 2015 941 1M

DO NOT WRITE IN	1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
SPACE BELOW		JANUARY 2015	2/28/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT  5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET
PRINTED NAME OF S	SIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
MH-501		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO		
	2015 941	2M		
DO NOT	1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		FEBRUARY 2015	3/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT  5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET
PRINTED NAME OF S	SIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
MH-941		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO OYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN		IVID=94 I
	2015 941	10		
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SPACE BELOW	TAXPAYER	1 QUARTER 2013	4/00/2013	5. ADJUSTMENTS
				6. ADJUSTED TAX WITHHELD
				7a. TAX PAID FIRST MONTH OF QUARTER
				7b. TAX PAID SECOND MONTH OF QUARTER
				8. AMOUNT DUE (Line 6 less line 7a and 7b)
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SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	PAYTO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITYTREASURER MAIL TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
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#### 2015 941 4M

DO NOT WRITE IN	1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
SPACE BELOW		APRIL 2015	5/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT
				5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
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PRINTED NAME OF S	BIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
MH-501		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO LOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT		
	2015 941	5M		
DO NOT	1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		MAY 2015	6/30/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT
				5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET
PRINTED NAME OF S	SIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
MH-941		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO OYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN		1/1/11-941
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SPACE BELOW		2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2015	7/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			5. ADJUSTMENTS
				6. ADJUSTED TAX WITHHELD
				7a. TAX PAID FIRST MONTH OF QUARTER
				7b. TAX PAID SECOND MONTH OF QUARTER
				8. AMOUNT DUE (Line 6 less line 7a and 7b)
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	PAY THIS AMOUNT  PAYTO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER MAIL TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV.
PRINTED NAME OF S	SIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		2724 PECK STREET MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444

#### 2015 941 7M

DO NOT	1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		JULY 2015	8/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT  5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLETO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
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	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.  MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:
				MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET
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MH-941		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO OYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN		IVID=94 I
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SPACE BELOW		3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER 2015	10/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			5. ADJUSTMENTS
				6. ADJUSTED TAX WITHHELD
				7a. TAX PAID FIRST MONTH OF QUARTER
				7b. TAX PAID SECOND MONTH OF QUARTER
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SPACE BELOW		OCTOBER 2015	11/30/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT  5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE	MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIV. 2724 PECK STREET MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444
PRINTED NAME OF S	IIGNER	PHONE NUMBER		WOSKEGON HEIGHTS, WII 45444
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WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		NOVEMBER 2015	12/31/2015	
	TAXPAYER			MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.
				IMPORTANT  5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A MONTH YEAR PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.
				MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
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MH-941		KEGON HEIGHTS INCO OYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN		MH-941
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SPACE BELOW		4 <sup>™</sup> QUARTER 2015	1/31/2016	
	TAXPAYER			5. ADJUSTMENTS
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PRINTED NAME OF S	IGNER	PHONE NUMBER		MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444

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#### CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

#### EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD

	February 28, 2016	
	DUE ON OR BEFORE	
1. EMPLOYE	R 2. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	

SUMMARY OF WITHHOLDING TAX PAID				
MONTH/QUARTER	TAX WITHHELD	WITHHOLDING TAX PAID		
January				
February				
March				
FIRST QUARTER TOTAL				
April				
May				
June				
SECOND QUARTER TOTAL				
July				
August				
September				
THIRD QUARTER TOTAL				
October				
November				
December				
FOURTH QUARTER TOTAL				
	TOTAL WITHHOLDING TAX PAID	3.		
	NUMBER OF W-2 FORMS ATTACHED	4.		
	TOTAL TAX WITHHELD PER WO-2(S)	5.		
	BALANCE DUE	6.		
OVE	RPAYMENT - ATTACH EXPLANATION*	7.		

#### \*SUBMIT A LETTER EXPLAINING THE OVERPAYMENT AND REQUESTING A REFUND.

SIGNATURE	NAME AND TITLE (Please Print)	PHONE	DATE

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD

- · Check identification information in Box 1 and Box 2. If incorrect, make corrections and file Notice of Change or Discontinuance, Form MH-6-IT.
- Enter tax withheld and tax payment information in the Summary of Withholding Tax Paid section.
- Enter the total withholding tax paid in Box 3.
- Enter the number of W-2 forms attached in Box 4.
- Enter the amount of tax withheld per the W-2 forms attached in Box 5. Attach an adding machine tape totaling the W-2 forms or include copies of the computer generated summary W-2 forms.
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) is less than the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter the balance due in Box 6. The balance due must be paid in full with this MHW-3 form. Make remittance payable to: MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CITY TREASURER
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) is greater than the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter the overpayment in Box 7. To receive a refund of any overpayment, submit a letter explaining the overpayment and requesting a refund.
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) equals the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter a zero (0) in Boxes 6 and 7.
- Sign the return; Print your name and title; Provide phone number and Enter the date signed.
- Attach the required copies of the W-2 forms and payment for any balance due to the completed MHW-3 form and mail to: CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DIVISION, 2724 PECK STREET, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI 49444.

# CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM MH-501, EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, AND FORM MH-941, EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD

#### A. MONTHLY DEPOSITS AND QUARTERLY RETURNS

- 1. Monthly deposits of Muskegon Heights income tax withheld are required for each month in which the amount withheld exceeds \$100.00. Monthly deposits are made using Form MH-501. Remittance in full payable to the Muskegon Heights City Treasurer is required. Monthly deposits are due on the last day of the month following the month withheld. Example: The monthly deposit, Form MH-501, for May is due June 30.
- 2. Quarterly returns of Muskegon Heights income tax withheld are filed using Form MH-941. Remittance payable to Muskegon Heights City Treasurer is required. Quarterly returns and payments are due on the last day of the month following the end of the quarter. The quarterly return, Form MH-941, for the first quarter is due April 30.
- 3. Mail monthly deposits, Form MH-501, and quarterly returns, Form MH-941, to the Muskegon Heights Income Tax Department, 2724 Peck Street, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444.
- 4. A monthly deposit is not required if less than \$100 is withheld during a month.
- 5. A <u>quarterly return</u>, Form MH-941, is <u>required even though no tax was withheld</u> during a quarter. Under such circumstances, a quarterly return, Form MH-941, must be filed showing zero tax withheld.
- 6. If the payment of wages has been temporarily discontinued for any reason, such as the seasonal nature of the business, the employer must continue to file returns.

#### **B. INITIAL RETURNS**

- 1. Registration via phone accepted at (231) 733-8812. Withholding forms and an employer's registration packet will be mailed immediately.
- 2. If you cannot wait for forms to timely file your first return, include a letter with your withholding tax payment providing the following information: Name of Business Owner(s), Type of Ownership, Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), d.b.a., address, mailing address and period covered.
- 3. If you have applied for, but not yet received, an FEIN, write "FEIN Pending" in place of the FEIN. A temporary number will be assigned. Notify the Income Tax Department as soon as you receive your FEIN.
- 4. If a business is sold or transferred at any point during a reporting period, both the old and new employer must file returns for the period. Neither employer should report tax withheld by the other, both employers should use their own FEIN numbers. Also see instructions for Final Returns.

#### C. FINAL RETURNS - NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE

- 1. If no wages are to be paid in the future, complete and file a Notice of Change or Discontinuance.
- 2. If the business has been sold or transferred, provide the name of the new owner(s), the date transferred and their FEIN. Also, provide the name, address and telephone number of the person who will have custody of the books and records of the discontinued business.
- 3. When discontinuing a business, the Employer's Annual Reconciliation of Income Tax Withheld, Form MHW-3, and a W-2 form for each employee must be filed. These forms are due by the end of the month following the end of the quarter of discontinuance.

#### D. ALL EMPLOYERS

- 1. Pre-printed forms should be used in filing returns. If you do not have forms for filing, contact the Income Tax Department at (231) 733-8812 so forms can be mailed to you prior to the due date.
- 2. Verify the name, address and FEIN on the monthly deposit and quarterly return forms (MH-501 and MH-941). If an error is noted, the necessary corrections should be made on the form, and a Notice of Change or Discontinuance should be completed and filed.
- 3. Form MH-941 provides a space for adjustments to correct mistakes made on prior returns from the <u>current calendar year</u>. When an adjustment is reported it must be accompanied by a statement explaining the adjustment. **DO NOT TAKE CREDIT FOR A PRIOR YEAR'S OVERPAYMENT!** You must file a claim for refund of any prior year's overpayment.

# CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

## PAYMENT OF TAX, INTEREST; PENALTY FOR DELAY

- Sec. 82. (1) All taxes imposed upon taxpayers and monies withheld by employers under this ordinance and remaining unpaid after they are due bear interest from such due date at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month until paid.
- (2) A person failing to file a return, or to pay the tax, or to remit withholding when due, is liable, in addition to the interest, to a penalty of 1% of the amount of the unpaid tax for each month or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% of the unpaid tax. The administrator may abate the penalty or a part thereof for just cause. If the total interest or interest and penalty to be assessed is less than \$2.00, the administrator, in lieu thereof, shall assess a penalty in the amount of \$2.00.