

North Carolina Department of Revenue

Michael F. Easley Governor Reginald S. Hinton Secretary

December 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Assessors

FROM: David B. Baker, Director

Property Tax Division

SUBJECT: Interest Rates Update

Enclosed is a memorandum from Reginald S. Hinton, Secretary of Revenue, establishing the interest rate for January 1 through June 30, 2008.

The rate indicated in the memorandum reflects the interest rate to be applied to any overpayment of taxes resulting from an order of the Property Tax Commission that reduces the valuation of property or removes it from the tax lists as provided in G.S. 105-290(b)(4).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call our office at (919) 733-7711.

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December 3, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Employees of the Department of Revenue

FROM: Reginald S. Hinton Reginald S. Winton

Secretary of Revenue

SUBJECT: Interest Rate for January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008

G.S. 105-241.1(i) requires the Secretary to establish interest rates to be in effect during a six-month period beginning January 1 and July 1 on assessments of taxes or additional taxes. G.S. 105-266(b) provides that the same interest rate applies to overpayments of taxes.

The interest rate for the period January 1 through June 30, 2008, is 7%. The current rates are shown below:

9% per annum from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1998

8% per annum from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2001

6% per annum from January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003

5% per annum from July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005

7% per annum from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

8% per annum from January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007

8% per annum from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

7% per annum from January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008

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