

Roy Cooper Governor Ronald G. Penny Secretary

November 30, 2018

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**County Assessors** 

FROM:

John A. Simpson, Director

Local Government Division

SUBJECT:

Interest Rates Update

Attached is a memorandum from Ronald G. Penny, Secretary of Revenue, establishing the interest rate for January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

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) 814-1129.

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Attachment



Roy Cooper Governor Ronald G. Penny Secretary

TO:

Employees of the Department of Revenue

FROM:

Ronald G. Penny

Secretary of Revenue

DATE:

November 29, 2018

SUBJECT:

Interest Rate for January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

G.S. 105-241.21(a) requires the Secretary to establish interest rates to be in effect during a six-month period beginning January 1 and July 1 on overpayments and assessments of tax.

The interest rate for the period January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 is 6%. This rate aligns the state with the projected rate for the Internal Revenue Service starting January 2019. The past 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 December 31, 2007 7% per annum from January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 5% per annum from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2013 5% per annum from January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 5% per annum from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 5% per annum from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 5% per annum from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 5% per annum from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 5% per annum from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 5% per annum from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 5% per annum from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 5% per annum from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 5% per annum from July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

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