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1. Notice: 2019 Minnesota State Withholding Tax Tables Updated

The Minnesota Department of Revenue recently updated the 2019 Minnesota Withholding Tax Tables. The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) recommends that users of the Small City and Town Accounting System (CTAS) implement the new State withholding tables as soon as possible. For detailed information on how to update the CTAS tax tables, please visit:

<https://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=ctas>

2. Released: Pension Newsletter

The September Pension Newsletter has been released. The Newsletter provides information about the State Auditor's Working Group and 2019 fire state aid. Information regarding below-investment-grade bonds and special fund deposit errors is also provided. In addition, the newsletter includes information about phishing scams and a links for tips to recognize and avoid these types of scams.

The complete Newsletter can be accessed at:

https://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/PensionDocs/pensionNewsletter_1909.pdf

3. TIF: Notices to Withhold Increment for Non-Filers

Each year on October 1, the OSA is required to notify county auditors to hold the distribution of tax increments for any TIF districts for which a TIF Annual Reporting Form has not been filed. The OSA appreciate the timely filing by most authorities and urge those few with outstanding reports to file by the end of Monday to avoid such notices.

4. Avoiding Pitfalls: Data Practices

Local governments must comply with the Minnesota Data Practices Act. Towns, however, are generally exempt – only towns in the metropolitan area with urban powers must comply with the Data Practices Act. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=20090724.022>

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