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Fiscal Officer Donofrio announces sales and use tax increase effective July 1, 2008

Summit County Fiscal Officer John A. Donofrio has announced the sales and use tax rate for Summit County will increase from 6.25% to 6.5% effective July 1, 2008. The increase comes from voter approval of the Metro Regional Transit Authority November 2007 ballot issue.

As a result of the sales tax rate increase, some businesses may have to reprogram their computerized cash registers. Vendors may apply for reimbursement of all or part of their cost of adjusting their registers caused by the tax increase; this claim must be filed within six months of the tax increase in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 5739.212.

Donofrio stated, % is my office that will approve applications and certify them to Metro Regional Transit authority for payment.+

Donofrio added the application that is to be completed by businesses is available on the home page of the Fiscal Office website at www.co.summit.oh.us/fiscaloffice. Look for the Cash Register Modifications for Sales Tax icon.

Businesses must print the application, complete it, attach copies of invoices showing costs incurred to reprogram their cash registers and mail the original application to Fiscal Officer John A. Donofrio, 175 S. Main Street, CR-1 Forms, Akron OH 44308. For questions or additional information call 330-643-2632 or 330-643-2546.

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