



# CITY OF ALBION

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## Income Tax Deadline Extended to July 31<sup>st</sup>

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**The City of Albion in compliance with Executive Order 2020-26 hereby extends the income tax deadline to July 31<sup>st</sup> for filing and payment of your 2019 return.** As part of the continued effort to help our citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic, taxpayers can defer their 2019 income tax payments originally due on April 30th, 2020, to July 31st, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This also means we will give all Albion taxpayers until July 31st to file. This deferment applies to all taxpayers, including individuals, trusts and estates, corporations and other non-corporate tax filers as well as those who pay self-employment tax. This deferment does not apply to any withholding taxes.

Taxpayers don't need to file any additional forms or call us to qualify for this automatic tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the July 31st deadline, can request a filing extension by filing our extension form.

There will not be any penalty or interest on 2019 tax due unless it was for failure to make estimated payments. If you have a payment arrangement or payment plan for other tax years you will continue to make payments as agreed.

The new filing and payment deadlines come after the IRS changed its deadline to July 15<sup>th</sup> to provide tax assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the benefit and convenience of taxpayers, both the beginning and end of the state of Michigan tax filing season are the same as the IRS.

"Michiganders shouldn't have to worry about filing their income taxes in the midst of a global pandemic," said Governor Whitmer. "This executive order provides immediate income tax assistance to people as they continue to stay home and stay safe during this crisis."

Currently City Hall has limited staffing and it is closed to the public so returns or any other forms may be mailed to the city at the address listed above. We also have a drop box in front of city hall. We will be continuing to process refunds during the crisis. For questions contact our offsite location at 517-441-9814 or Eric Tobin at City Hall at 517-629-7865 or via email at [etobin@cityofalbionmi.gov](mailto:etobin@cityofalbionmi.gov).

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