

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-010

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF MAR 30 2004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.32.170 OF CHAPTER 3.32 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE UTILITY USERS TAX REBATE PROGRAM AND THE TIMING OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REBATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Subsection C of Section 3.32.170 of Chapter 3.32 of Title 3 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

C. The refund provided for in Subsections A and B of this Section shall be applied for on or before March 15th, in the year following the calendar year for which the tax is imposed, on a form prescribed by the city and shall be payable by the city periodically on a timely basis as the validity of the applications made is established, but no later than June 30th of that year.

Exceptions: Calendar year 2003 Refunds: Notwithstanding the foregoing, the refund provided for in subsections A and B of this section for Calendar Year 2003 shall be applied for on or before August 31, 2004, on a form prescribed by the city, and shall be payable by the city periodically on a timely basis as the validity of the applications made is established, but no later than September 30, 2004.

Except as Subsection C is specifically amended above, the provisions of Section 3.32.170 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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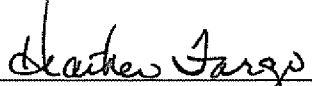
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SECTION 2.

Section 1 of this Ordinance extends the time for filing applications for refund of utility user taxes paid in calendar year 2003 from March 15, 2004 to August 31, 2004. There have been concerns expressed about the sufficiency of public outreach regarding the expanded rebate program. The purpose of the extension of the deadline to file a refund application is to ensure that all those who are entitled to a refund under the modified program have an adequate opportunity to learn of the program and file their application. It is the intent of the Council that all applications filed after March 15, 2004 and before the effective date of this ordinance shall be considered filed on the effective date of this ordinance.

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