

City of Southgate

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Superintendent Jim Palm Southgate Independent School William Blatt Avenue Southgate, KY 41071

Dear Superintendent Palm:

On behalf of the Southgate City Council and staff we hope all is well with you and the Southgate Independent School District. It's great to have a school district in our City.

I wanted to inform you that at our last City Council meeting, Council recommended to increase the amount the school pays to the city beginning this year by 1.00% or 3% overall. This is due to the amount of time taken to provide the school with the administration and payment of your tax revenue. The City has not requested an increase for over 15 years and believes this increase is reasonable due to increased personnel expense, resources, and time required processing your tax payments. However, as you know when continued costs are incurred year after year the time comes when an increase is necessary.

The City has and will continue to do an excellent job in collecting taxes for the Southgate Independent School District. As you know, we also collect many delinquent taxes, even beyond what our contract requires.

Thanks to you, your Board, teachers and staff for what you do. We appreciate Southgate Independent School District and our ongoing partnership. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns at 441-0075.

Sincerely,

Jim Hamberg

James Hamberg, Mayor

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