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SUMMIT COUNTY – The Summit County Treasurer & Public Trustee Office is temporarily and indefinitely closed to the public. The office will remain open during normal business hours M-F, 8-5, by phone, email, and online chat available on the County Treasurer’s website.

The County Treasurer is collaborating with the County Clerk to provide local taxpayers a new opportunity to submit property tax and vehicle registration payments by check. The offices will utilize the multiple already installed and secure voter ballot box drop-off locations around the County as a means to provide a “drive thru” option for taxpayers.

The elected public offices normally look forward to interacting with Summit County owners and serving them for their once or twice a year stop into the Old County Courthouse located at 208 E. Lincoln Ave in Breckenridge. “We recognize that our locals usually prefer to pay in person and skip the cost of a stamp or the 3rd party online processing fee. Our intention is to increase the options for taxpayers while minimizing exposure,” Summit County Treasurer Ryne Scholl said.

Both Officials request no cash payments in the drop boxes and that all check payments are submitted in an envelope and include necessary account information. Payments are expected to be processed within 24 hours and receipts can be sent via email to anyone providing their contact information with a request for an emailed receipt.

The Treasurer does not have the statutory authority to change the due dates or the amount owed by taxpayers. “State legislators will have to address and consider the ramifications of statutorily required tax payment due dates,” Scholl said. “Our offices are responsible to implement, collect, and disburse taxpayer funds used to operate public services.” In 2020, the Treasurer will collect and disburse over \$128 million to Summit County taxing authorities to include emergency services, sewer and water, education, and town and county governments.

“As a member of the Colorado County Treasurer’s Association Legislative Committee I am actively advocating on behalf of Summit County for proactive solutions and updates to statute. Now more than ever County Treasurer's need the ability to work with property owners, especially commercial property and business owners. We need the flexibility to be able to take multiple payments, enter into payment plans, and to waive late interest case by case,” said Scholl.

Drop-off Locations:

Breckenridge – Old County Courthouse

Dillon – Town Hall

Frisco – County Commons

Frisco – Town Hall

Silverthorne – North Branch Library

For property tax information and payments visit www.summitcountyco.gov/Treasurer, send an email to Treasurer@summitcountyco.gov, or call the Summit County Treasurer’s Office at 970-453-3440