

**MOTORISTS
FOR FAIR TAXES**

*****IMPORTANT ACTION ALERT*****

The McHenry City Council is planning to increase the gas tax locally. Please take action to help stop this tax increase! Here is a letter about the tax being sent to local gas station owners. Take action today!



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To Whom It May Concern,

At the City of McHenry's Council Meeting on August 3, 2020 an ordinance will be considered on the establishment of a three cent (.03) Local Municipal Motor Fuel Tax. The Local Municipal Motor Fuel Tax applies to all volatile and inflammable liquids produced, blended, or compounded for the purposes of, or which are suitable or practicable for, operating motor vehicles. Revenues generated by this tax will be used to fund local road improvements as determined by the City Council on an annual basis.

It is the responsibility of any business owner who thinks they may be subject to this tax to implement and remit this tax to the City. This Local Motor Fuel Tax can be passed on to patrons, but the business owner is liable for collecting and submitting this tax directly to the City. This notice is being mailed to you as a party involved with a gas station within the City limits of McHenry as this new ordinance that is being considered will apply to you. If this ordinance is passed, a Local Motor Fuel Tax Form will be available on the City's website (www.cityofmchenry.org) (an example of the form is attached for your review) that will need to be completed along with a payment to the City of McHenry. It is anticipated that this Local Municipal Motor Fuel Tax will go into effect on September 1, 2020. If passed, another notice will be mailed notifying businesses that it is an active tax and will need to be collected.

If you would like to attend the City Council Meeting on August 3, 2020 the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the City Hall 333 S. Green St. McHenry, IL 60050. If you have any questions please free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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