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St. Lucie County Tax Collector No Longer Accepting Martin County Residents Effective November 1

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Tax season begins Monday, November 1, and that marks the start of the busiest time of year for all tax collectors across the state. Because of this, the St. Lucie County Tax Collector’s Office will no longer be able to assist Martin County residents with their Department of Motor Vehicle-related services during a temporary closure of the Martin County Tax Collector’s Office.

All three locations of the St. Lucie County Tax Collector’s Office have been providing service for over a week and a half since learning of the office’s “network issues.” On Monday and Tuesday of this week, there were 14 Martin County Tax Collector employees assisting with efforts. Wednesday, those employees were pulled to assist with “testing of their network” in anticipation of Martin County reopening on Monday, November 1. St. Lucie has continued to take Martin County residents this week, but without the extra help and the added volume of tax season, that will not be possible after today.

“I have to be fair to the residents of St. Lucie County,” Craft said. “We pitched in and did everything we could, while we could, to help Martin County.”

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, offices throughout the state, including St. Lucie, have restricted service to residents from their own counties. Over the past week and a half, Tax Collector Chris Craft made an exception to lend a hand to his southern neighbors so that they could receive the services they needed while he was able to provide the help.

For the most up-to-date information on the St. Lucie County Tax Collector’s office, follow our Facebook page or visit www.tclsc.com.

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About the St. Lucie County Tax Collector, Chris Craft

The St. Lucie County Tax Collector, Chris Craft, has three offices located in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie, Fla., open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The office handles property taxes, tax certificates, tourist development, motor vehicle registration, driver licenses, motorized vessel registration, mobile home registration, disabled parking, hunting and fishing licenses and local business taxes. For more information on the St. Lucie County Tax Collector, visit tclsc.com, call 772-462-1650, or email taxcollector@tclsc.com.