CITY OF DELAWARE
BUSINESS – FORM R
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MUST FILE

All corporations or other types of business entities conducting business in, performing services in, or deriving income (loss) from activities in the city of Delaware. Pass through entities, owned by two or more persons are taxed at the owner, member or partner level. Pass through entities may elect to file on behalf of "all" owners, members or partners, reporting all income taxable at the individual level on the entity filing.

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

Returns must be filed on or before April 18, 2016 or by the 15th day of the fourth month after the fiscal year end. File with: City of Delaware, P.O. Box 496, Delaware, OH 43015.

PAYMENTS & OVERPAYMENTS

Make checks payable to: CITY OF DELAWARE. Payment of net tax due of less than three dollars ($3.00) is not required nor will overpayments of less than $3.00 be refunded or credited to your account against other liability. Payment due dates will not be extended for any reason; all taxes paid after the due date will be subject to late payment penalty, as well as, interest.

EXTENSIONS

File a copy of your Federal extension request with the city by the original due date of your year-end tax return, including payment of any tax estimated to be due. An extension request does not apply to the tax due nor does it apply to the current year Declaration of Estimated Tax and associated payments. An extension request will not be honored if you have delinquent tax matters and/or did not file a copy of the Federal extension by the original tax return due date.

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED

Corporations must attach copies of Pages 1 through 4 of their Federal Form 1120. Corporations who file their Federal return using Form 1120A should attach copies of Pages 1 and 2 of their 1120A.

S-Corporations must attach copies of Pages 1 through 4 of their Federal Form 1120S and copies of all K-1's. NOTE: Preparers should note each member's share of city income tax paid on each member's behalf on their respective K-1's.

Partnerships/Associations must attach Pages 1 through 4 of their Federal Form 1065 and copies of all K-1's. NOTE: Preparers should note each partner's share of city income tax paid on each partner's behalf on their respective K-1's.

Fiduciaries/Trusts/Estates must attach a copy of Page 1 of their Federal Form 1041.

NET PROFIT

Due to State mandated changes, net profit is defined as Adjusted Federal Taxable Income (AFTI) for a taxpayer other than an individual. Refer to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 718.

SCHEDULE X – Reconciliation with Federal Return

Complete Schedule X to reconcile federal taxable income to city taxable income. The adjustments to be used on Schedule X are described as follows:

(a) Deduct intangible income to the extent included in federal taxable income (allowed regardless of whether the intangible income relates to assets used in a trade or business or assets held for the production of income).

(b) Add an amount equal to 5% of intangible income deducted, excluding that portion of intangible income directly related to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of property described in section 1221 of the I.R.C.

(c) Add any losses allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income if the losses directly relate to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in section 1221 or 1231 of the I.R.C.

(d) Deduct income and gain included in federal taxable income to the extent the income and gain directly relate to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in section 1221 or 1231 of the I.R.C., except, this section does not apply to the extent the income or gain is income or gain described in section 1245 or 1250 of the I.R.C.

(e) Add taxes on or measured by net income allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income.

(f) In the case of a R.E.I.T. or R.I.C., add all amounts with respect to dividends to, distributions to, or amounts set aside for or credited to the benefit of investors and allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income.

(g) If the taxpayer is not a C corporation and is not an individual, the taxpayer shall compute adjusted federal taxable income as if the taxpayer were a C corporation, except: (i) guaranteed payments and other similar amounts paid or accrued to a partner, former partner, member, or former member shall not be allowed as a deductible expense; and (ii) amounts paid or accrued to a qualified self-employed retirement plan with respect to an owner or owner-employee of the taxpayer, amounts paid or accrued to or for health insurance for an owner or owner-employee, and amounts paid or accrued to or for life insurance for an owner or owner-employee shall not be allowed as a deduction. NOTE: Nothing in this section shall be construed as allowing the taxpayer to add or deduct any amount more than once or shall be construed as allowing the taxpayer to deduct any amount paid to or accrued for purposes of federal self-employment tax.

SCHEDULE Y – APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

A business apportionment formula consisting of the average original cost of property, gross receipts and wages paid must be used by business entities not required to pay tax on entire net profits, by reason of doing business both within and without the city of Delaware. Determine the average ratio of the following

(Step 1) Average original cost of the real and tangible property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession in Delaware during the taxable period to the average original cost of all of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession during the same period, wherever situated. NOTE: Real property shall include property rented or leased by the taxpayer and the value of such property shall be determined by multiplying the annual rental thereon by eight.

(Step 2) Gross receipts of the business or profession from sales made and services performed in Delaware during the taxable period to gross receipts of the business or profession during the same period from sales made and services performed, wherever made or performed.

(Step 3) Wages, salaries and other compensation paid during the taxable period to persons employed in the business or profession for services performed in Delaware to the wages, salaries and other compensation paid during the taxable period to persons employed in the business or profession wherever their services are performed, excluding compensation exempt from taxation under section 718.011 of the Ohio Revised Code.

LOSS CARRY FORWARDS

Loss carry forwards are limited to three (3) consecutive years from the year of loss. Losses may not be carried back to any prior years.

CONSOLIDATED RETURNS

A consolidated City tax return will be accepted from any affiliated group of corporations subject to Delaware city tax, if that group filed for the same tax reporting period, a consolidated return for federal tax purposes pursuant to Section 1501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

AMENDED RETURNS

An amended return is necessary for any year in which an amended Federal return is filed or in which your Federal tax liability has changed. An amended return must be filed within 3 months of the filing date of any amended Federal return and must include a copy of the amended Federal return. Filing must include payment of any additional tax owed.

DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX – CURRENT YEAR

Any entity anticipating Delaware city tax liability of $60.00 or more shall file a declaration of estimated tax and pay quarterly payments. The Estimate filing and first payment is due by 4/18/16 or by the 15th day of the 4th month after the beginning of the fiscal year.