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PLAINFIELD - SEPTEMBER 6, 2011– The City of Plainfield is very pleased to announce that all tax payments can now be paid on line throughout the utilization of the city website, www.plainfield.com. “Our residents have been seeking ways to stream-line the process of payment of their taxes, and we have created a safe and secure way to address this need, through the assistance of our Information Technology Division” said Mayor Sharon Robinson- Briggs.

The City of Plainfield took great effort to ensure that this process would be not only an effective and time saving instrument for staff, but a very secure payment process for residents. City Tax Collector, Maria Glavan said, “We did an extensive amount of research on this and met with the city cabinet members to ensure that no stone would be overlooked with this roll-out.” Tax Collector Glavan sees this as something that will catch on quickly with residents and will stream-line the work in the office. “The on-line payment takes a few moments to process, as opposed to the manual paper check process which is very involved with numerous steps.”

Ron Zilinski who is currently serving as the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer has said. “During my years in Hillsborough and Trenton, we were able to utilize a similar on line system. I see this as something that will catch on just as well here in Plainfield. This will also prove to be very helpful for the landlords who will be able to view on their computers exactly what is owed on each rental property.”

“The on-line payment process has been spelled out step by step on the website and is very user friendly. After entering in either your account number or your name and block number, you would then select and review the bill that you would like to pay. After your payment information has been accepted, a confirmation number is then issued. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to the user’s e-mail address, if requested. We are working very hard to bring user-friendly technology to the City of Plainfield” said Christopher Payne, Director of Information Technology, and Media & Communications.

The payment of taxes on-line was rolled out for this quarter with information being included in the tax bill. Information on how to make payments was also updated to the website, www.plainfield.com.

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