To: Town of Norwich Taxpayers
From: Norwich Finance Department
RE: Payment of Taxes

July 2017

This is the only copy of this bill you will receive for **both** payments due August 18, 2017 and February 16, 2018. If you sold your property after April 1, 2017, please give this bill to the buyer.

In addition to accepting payment by U.S. mail or in person, the Town of Norwich offers to its taxpayers the option of paying taxes using other methods.

The first option is through an electronic ACH transaction using the form found at http://norwich.vt.us/town-departments/finance-office. You may also obtain this form from the Finance Office. This form gives the Town permission to withdraw the money you owe from your account. The transactions take place 3 days before each of the two tax installment due dates of each year. This agreement remains in place until cancelled by you. If you want to use this payment method, please fill out the form and return it to us by August 4, 2017.

Another option for taxpayers is to pay taxes either online or by telephone at 1-800-2PayTax (1-800-272-9829). You may use your credit card or have an e-check created. To pay online, go to www.officialpayments.com and at the homepage, click on Local Payments. The next page has a look up, which can be performed by entering state and town or by simply entering Jurisdiction Code 5517. For payment type, pick Property Tax. You must also enter your parcel ID # (from your tax bill) to get credit on your parcel. The website charges a 3% fee for credit card payments and a $3.00 fee for e-checks.

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Vermont Department of Taxes

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Agency of Administration

NOTICE of EDUCATION TAX RATES for FISCAL YEAR 2018

TOWN OF NORWICH

Prepared: **June 30, 2017**

NON-RESIDENTIAL TAX RATE

Non-Residential Tax Rate to be Assessed:	**$ 1.5461**

HOMESTEAD TAX RATE

Homestead Tax Rate to be Assessed:	**$ 1.8122**

The Homestead Education Tax Rate is based in part on the education spending per equalized pupil of all the pupils residing in your town. Many town districts are also members of union school districts. Each town and union school district will have a tax rate based on its spending per pupil. For towns with multiple school districts, the tax rate is a combination of those rates.

Town-specific information on education tax rate calculations will be available on the Department of Taxes website at:

http://www.tax.vermont.gov

By law, the legislative body in each municipality shall bill each property taxpayer at the homestead or non-residential rate as determined by the Commissioner for their municipality.
32 V.S.A. Sec. 5402(b)(1)

If you have questions about your education tax rates, please call the Vermont Department of Taxes at (802) 828-5860.