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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(AUSTIN) – Effective January 1, 2012, Travis County Residents will now write a new name on checks for vehicle and property tax transactions. That new name is Tina Morton. Morton was appointed on December 27, 2011 to serve as Tax Assessor-Collector for calendar year 2012. Nelda Wells Spears, who held the post for over 20 years, retired on December 31, 2011.

“If you have already written your check out to Nelda Wells Spears, don’t worry. Our bank will process all checks made out in her name during this transition.” Morton said. Customers often ask why they write the check to a specific person. “Part of my job is to obtain a bond that makes me responsible for taxpayer funds. That’s why check are made out to the name of the individual who holds the office.” Morton said.

Tens of thousands of taxpayers will write checks for 2011 property taxes over the next few weeks. The deadline to pay taxes and avoid penalty and interest is Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Taxpayers who are unable to pay by the deadline should contact the tax office by phone at (512) 854-9473 or online at www.traviscountytax.org to arrange a payment plan.

Call (512) 854-9473 for assistance.