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**Orange County Property Appraiser (OCPA) Grants Deadline Extension  
For Tangible Personal Property (TPP) Tax Returns**

*~ Returns are now due May 15 and can be filed online, mailed or emailed to OCPA~*

**Orlando, FL** – Great news for Orange County business owners. In light of the challenges facing the community due to the Coronavirus, Orange County Property Appraiser Rick Singh announced today that a 45-day extension will be granted for all Tangible Personal Property (TPP) tax returns. TPP tax returns are now due on May 15, 2020, instead of the standard April 1 deadline.

“This discretion is available to Property Appraisers under Florida statutes,” said Singh. “We want to help our taxpayers and business owners whenever possible. We are living in a fluid state with things changing daily. This automatic extension will help our constituents attend to other business matters in the near term.”

There is no need to apply for the extension – it will be automatically granted to all filers. It is best to file the TPP tax return online or via US mail. For 2020, Singh has further authorized the acceptance of TPP returns with a digital signature emailed to [tppinfo@ocpafl.org](mailto:tppinfo@ocpafl.org). Please include “TPP Tax Return – CONFIDENTIAL” in the subject line of the email.

As always, to ensure the integrity of the filing process, TPP returns cannot be accepted without a signature. If a preparer is signing on behalf of a taxpayer, the return must include a letter of authorization from the owner.

For additional information, please visit OCPA’s website at [www.ocpafl.org](http://www.ocpafl.org) or call a member of the TPP team at (407) 836-5049. Though fully deployed and working remotely in accordance with the CDC’s recommendation, assistance is available from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Singh and his team hope that this will alleviate some of the concerns of business owners during this time of uncertainty.

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