The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information, and may require disclosure of social security numbers. Personal information is collected and maintained pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 171-u, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415; and the New York State Real Property Tax Law section 425(14). Disclosure of social security numbers may be required by the Tax Department pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Disclosure of social security numbers is mandatory when requested pursuant to New York State or Federal Law. Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Manager of Files, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227-0864; telephone (518) 457-5181.

If you are inquiring about the maintenance of personal information, send your inquiry to the Manager of Files for the Tax Department at the above address. If you are using a private delivery service, send your inquiry to: NYS Tax Department, Manager of Files, 90 Cohoes Ave, Green Island NY 12183.

For up-to-date information, access the Tax Department’s website (at www.tax.ny.gov).