## PENALTY AND INTEREST RATES

## Late Filing Penalty

A late filing penalty of $\$ 25$ per month (or fraction of a month) may be imposed for each month that a yearly income tax return remains unfiled. This late filing penalty shall not exceed $\$ 150$ for each failure to file.

## Late Payment Penalty

A penalty may be imposed on unpaid income tax equal to $15 \%$ of the amount not timely paid.

## Late Payment Interest

Interest is to be imposed on all unpaid income tax and employer withholding. The interest rate to be applied each calendar year is the federal short-term rate, rounded to the nearest whole number percent, plus $5 \%$. This is divided by 12 to get the monthly rate.

| Tax Year | Annual Rate Monthly Rate |  |
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| 2015 \& Prior $18.0 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |  |
| 2016 | $5.0 \%$ | $0.42 \%$ |
| 2017 | $6.0 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| 2018 | $6.0 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| 2019 | $7.0 \%$ | $0.5833 \%$ |
| 2020 | $7.0 \%$ | $0.5833 \%$ |
| 2021 | $5.0 \%$ | $0.42 \%$ |
| 2022 | $7.0 \%$ | $0.5833 \%$ |
| 2023 | $10.0 \%$ | $0.8333 \%$ |

