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Hello!

We hope you are continuing to enjoy the many benefits of the Hopkins County Family YMCA and all it offers our community. We thank you for being a valuable stakeholder and look forward to continuing to serve you.

In the final days of the Kentucky Legislative Session, House Bill 487, which includes provisions for a 6% sales tax being levied on your YMCA membership and program fees was passed. As a result of HB 487 being put into law, I am writing to update you on how this change will affect sales tax at the Y, and every Kentucky non-profit, for the first time in our history.

As a charitable organization that provides more than \$137,000 in financial assistance to ensure that all can participate, we are greatly disappointed by the impact House Bill 487 will have on services provided by non-profit organizations like the Y. For some Kentucky non-profits it will clearly affect the benefit and support they will provide within your community.

As a result - effective for transactions occurring on or after July 1, 2018, the state will now collect a 6% sales tax on your fee for YMCA membership.

The new sales tax was neither initiated nor supported by the Y, but we are required by law to implement it. This increase will be remitted to the state directly by the YMCA.

Please remember that the Y is open to all and we are here for those who need us. We are committed to offering financial assistance to help kids develop into smart, resilient adults, for people to improve their health and build a sense of community, and for our most vulnerable young people to get the care and support they need.

Thank you for being a part of the Y and supporting our cause to strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

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