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The Consolidated Tax Office levies and collects real and personal property taxes for 27 different taxing and special jurisdictions within the County of El Paso which include the following:

- County of El Paso,
- 5 Cities,
- 9 School Districts, plus
- 12 Special Districts

The Tax Office is unique to other offices within the state, as it is the only municipal office responsible for the billing and collection of property taxes for a County as well. This was made possible in 1984 through an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the County of El Paso. Due to this consolidation, the City Tax Office is able to pass on the cost savings to the taxpayer by issuing one tax bill and having one central location where taxpayers can go for information.

The Tax Office is located in Downtown El Paso inside City Hall on the first floor. Citizens can obtain additional property tax information by visiting the Tax Office's website at www.elpasotexas.gov or by contacting Customer Service at (915) 541-4054.

DIVISIONS / CORE SERVICES:

- Administration – Office the City Tax Assessor/Collector
- Collections – Collect, distribute and report property tax revenue to the taxing entities
- Customer Service – Provide courteous and professional tax information via telephone and face-to-face

ACHIEVEMENTS FY05

The only fully consolidated property tax collection office in any of the large urban areas in Texas had another solid year of collections for fiscal year 2005.

- With an overall collection rate of 100%, the effectiveness of the collection process ensured operational and debt service revenues for the City and its 27 partners
- The efficient operation charged the lowest fees in the state for collection services at \$0.49 per parcel
- Total property tax collection for fiscal year 2005 was \$634.8 million
- In addition, the Consolidated Tax Office posted \$79.7 million in unbilled revenue for the City of El Paso. Included in this category are miscellaneous fees charged by various City departments, franchise fees and other accounts receivables

