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OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM No. FY21-13

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To: All Employees

From: Cynthia A. Carter-Horn 
Senior Vice President for Business Affairs

Re: Relief with Respect to Employment Tax Deadlines Applicable to Employers Affected by the Ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Disease 2019 Pandemic

On August 8, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Presidential Memorandum on Deferring Payroll Tax Obligations in Light of the Ongoing COVID-19 Disaster. The IRS later issued Notice 2020-65, which allows employers to defer withholding certain payroll taxes (social security tax) from an employee's paycheck.

The Texas A&M University System has opted out of the deferral program and as a result, payroll taxes will continue for each employee based on the normal federal restrictions and guidelines. No action is required by employees at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Payroll at 936-261-1904 or email at payroll@pvamu.edu.

xc: Ruth J. Simmons

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