**TAX YEAR** 2009

## **WAGE TAX REFUND PETITION**

## **COMMISSION EMPLOYEES**

(Not to be used by Salaried Employees)

Read the instructions for both the Employer as well as the Employee on the reverse side of this form prior to completing this

OFFICE USE ONLY

W-2 showing Federal, State, Medicare and Local wages Signature of Employee and Employer

petition. Print or type all information. The completed petition must include:

IRS Form 2106 if claiming expenses on Line 2E. If	Form 2106 has ar	n entry	y on Line 4	4, submit a break	down of those o	expenses.
EMPLOYEE'S NAME SOC		IAL SECU	JRITY NUMBER	1	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
HOME ADDRESS				OCCUPATION		
CITY STATE	ZIP CODE		IF PARTIAL YEAR, PROVID		DE DATES:	
EMPLOYER			From EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)			
					1	
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT			<u>COLUMN A</u> January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009		<u>COLUMN B</u> July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009	
1. Gross Compensation per W-2				.00	.00	
A. Non-Taxable Stock Options included in Line 1 (Must reflect on W-2)				.00	.00	
B. Adjusted Gross Compensation (Subtract Line 1A from Line 1)				.00	.00	
Computation of taxable compensation and/or allowable expenses     A. Total Sales				.00	.00	
B. Sales outside of Philadelphia				.00	.00	
Percentage of sales outside of Philadelphia     Divide Line 2B by Line 2A and round the resulting percentage to 4 decimal places.			96		. 00	
D. Commissions earned outside of Philadelphia. Multiply Line 1B by 2C.				.00	.00	
E. (i) Total non-reimbursed business expenses from Form 2106 and/or Schedule A, Miscellaneous Deductions, Line 20				.00	.00	
(ii) Multiply amount on Line E (i) by the percentage on Line 2C				.00	.00	
(iii) Deductible non-reimbursed employee business expenses. Subtract Line E (ii) from Line E (i)		E (i)		.00	.00	
F. Non-taxable commissions/deductible employee business expenses Add Line 2D and Line 2E (iii)		E (iii)		.00	.00	
Net Taxable compensation (Line 1B minus Line 2F)			.00		.00	
4. TAX DUE Resident of Philadelphia multiply Line 3, Column A by .0393 and Column B by .039296 Non-Resident of Philadelphia Line 3, Column A by .035, and Column B by .034997.		39296. 7.	.00		.00	
5. TOTAL TAX DUE (Add Line 4, Column A and Line 4, Column B.)					.00	
6. Wage tax withheld per W-2					.00	
7. REFUND REQUESTED (Line 6 minus Line 5)				.00		
	EMPLOYER CERTIF	ICATIO	<u>N</u>			
I certify that the facts shown above supporting employee's clai signatories should be familiar with employee's time and attend through 404 requires that the employer withhold and allocate was and on behalf of the employee, requests the refund.	dance, as well as ap <sub>l</sub>	plicable	Wage Tax	Regulations. Incom	ne Tax Regulation	s Section 401
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE (Signature must be clear and legible.)	PRINTED NAME				DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	<u> </u> EMPLOYEE CERTIF	ICATIO	)N			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the statements contained herein and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statemen	I in any supporting so	chedule	or exhibit a			
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE (Signature must be clear and legible.)				DATE		

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING WAGE TAX REFUND PETITION**

(Commission Employees Only)

You must attach the applicable W-2 indicating Federal, Medicare, State and Local wages to the petition. A separate petition must be filed for each W-2 issued by employers that may have overwithheld Wage Tax.

## **2009 TAX RATES**

**Resident Rates:** January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009 = 3.93% (.0393)

July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 = 3.9296% (.039296)

Non-Resident Rates: January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009 = 3.5% (.035)

July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 = 3.4997% (.034997)

Statute of Limitations - any claim for refund must be filed within three (3) years from the date the tax was paid or due, whichever date is later.

Only non-resident employees are eligible for a refund based on work performed outside of Philadelphia. Resident employees are taxable whether working in or out of Philadelphia, but they may use this form to apply for a refund based on allowable employee business expenses on Line 2G.

The taxability of sales by commission employees is based on the place of solicitation. You may exclude sales outside of Philadelphia if you are out of Philadelphia when the sale is solicited and the order taken. If you are selling by phone from Philadelphia, these sales are taxable no matter where the customer is located.

**Both the employer and employee must sign the petition for refund.** A petition for refund of "erroneously withheld wage tax from an employee must be made by the employer for and on behalf of the employee" (General Regulations Section 306 (2)). The authorizing official signing this form should do so only if they know of the employee's whereabouts as they relate to this petition, as well as an understanding of how this information applies to Sections 401, 402, 403, 404, 405 and 407 of the Philadelphia Income Tax Regulations. These regulations are available at www.phila.gov/revenue.

**Partial Year:** In the context of this form, a partial year is one in which your liability or status for Wage Tax changes. It could be the result of becoming a resident, starting a new job, terminating a job, etc. In any of these situations you need to indicate the period for which you were liable for Wage Tax with a particular employer.

Line 1: Enter your <u>Gross Compensation</u> (generally the highest compensation figure on the W-2). Pension plan contributions (such as 401k contributions) are subject to wage tax and are not deductible from gross compensation.

**Line 1A:** The only income excludable from gross compensation would be income received as the result of exercising an employee stock option. **Stock option must reflect on W-2.** 

**Line 2:** This line should reflect **Total Sales** for the year. If your compensation is based on more than one commission or a combination of salary, commissions, fee, etc., prepare a worksheet calculating the amount due and attach it to the petition, marking this line "see attached".

Line 2B: This line should reflect Sales Outside of Philadelphia as noted above. Line 2E - Expenses: An entry on Line 2E must be supported by Federal Form #2106. If unreimbursed employee expenses are claimed on Federal Schedule A, you must also include Schedule A. Photocopies are acceptable. Expenses are deductible if (a) the total expenses are reduced by any amounts reimbursed by your employer; (b) they are ordinary, necessary and reasonable; and (c) they are recognized as deductions from adjusted gross income in the Internal Revenue Code. Examples of expenses which are not deductible are: transportation to and from work, educational expenses, dues, subscriptions, and pension plan payments. Note: If your Federal #2106 has an entry on Line 4, you must submit a breakdown of those expenses.

Mail completed petition to:

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFUND UNIT 1401 JOHN F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD - ROOM 580 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

For further information you may reach the Revenue Department Refund Unit at: 215-686-6574, 6575 or 6578

Send e-mail to revenue@phila.gov