

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CIGARETTE TAX BOARD

For Immediate Release

Contact: Page Johnson
14150 Newbrook Dr., Ste. #210
Chantilly, VA20151
Phone: (703) 802-0373
Email: page.johnson@fairfaxva.gov

Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board Names New Administrator

Juan Rengel slated to join board Jan. 1, 2022

Chantilly, Va. – Oct. 6. – At its Sept. 24 meeting, the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board appointed Juan Rengel to serve as administrator of the board. Rengel will oversee seven employees and lead the organization, which grew to 24 member localities following the Sept. 24 decision to admit Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties.

"The Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board is thrilled to have Juan Rengel join the team. His proven leadership abilities, extensive tax knowledge, and enthusiasm will be an asset to this organization," said NVCTB Chairman, Page Johnson.

"What a great honor and privilege it is to join the NVCTB. I am very grateful for the opportunity and excited about the possibilities ahead. I am looking forward to working with all member jurisdictions and NVCTB staff as we continue with our mission of collecting and enforcing cigarette taxes for Northern Virginia," said Juan Rengel.

Rengel is retiring from a 30-year career with Fairfax County, where he served as director of personal property and business license in the Department of Tax Administration. When Rengel's NVCTB appointment begins Jan. 1, he will succeed Deborah L. Cannon, who has served the NVCTB since 1991 and as administrator for the preceding 9 years.

Rengel holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and a master's in business administration from Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia. He brings to the board 30 years of extensive leadership experience, knowledge of state and county tax and procurement laws, and proven strategic planning and organizational skills.

The NVCTB, located in Chantilly, Va., was organized in 1970 and administers and enforces local cigarette taxes on behalf of member jurisdictions throughout Northern Virginia. Because cigarettes are a controlled substance and subject to trafficking and abuse, administration and enforcement of the tax is complex, requiring local and state tax stamping, inventory control, and payment prior to the sale. Collected tax revenue is distributed to localities to supplement general fund revenue.

With the addition of the five new member localities, the NVCTB now represents Alexandria, Clifton, Dumfries, Fauquier, Fairfax, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Haymarket, Herndon, Fredericksburg, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Loudoun, Lovettsville, Manassas, Manassas Park, Middleburg, Prince William, Purcellville, Round Hill, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Vienna, and Warrenton.