## APPENDIX A: 2024 MARGINAL RATE TABLES

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See the instructions below for more information on how to use this table.

| Single or Married <br> Filing Separately |  | Married Filing Jointly or <br> Qualifying Surviving Spouse |  | Head of Household |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*If married filing separately, use \$380,200 instead for this 37\% rate.

Suggestion for determining withholding. Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2 of the IRS W-4R form or in option 3, Federal Withholding Election section, of form substitute W-4R contained within STRATA's IRA Distribution Request form or Withholding Notice and Election form. (See Example 1.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment.

Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate. (See Example 2.)
If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate.

Examples. Assume the following facts for Examples 1 and 2. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be $\$ 20,000$. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

Example 1. You expect your total income to be $\$ 62,000$ without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, $\$ 62,000$, is greater than $\$ 61,750$ but less than $\$ 115,125$, the corresponding rate is $22 \%$. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, $\$ 82,000$, is greater than $\$ 61,750$ but less than $\$ 115,125$, the corresponding rate is $22 \%$. Because these two rates are the same, enter " 22 ".

Example 2. You expect your total income to be $\$ 43,700$ without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, $\$ 43,700$, is greater than $\$ 26,200$ but less than $\$ 61,750$, the corresponding rate is $12 \%$. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, $\$ 63,700$, is greater than $\$ 61,750$ but less than $\$ 115,125$, the corresponding rate is $22 \%$. The two rates differ. $\$ 18,050$ of the $\$ 20,000$ payment is in the lower bracket ( $\$ 61,750$ less your total income of $\$ 43,700$ without the payment), and $\$ 1,950$ is in the higher bracket ( $\$ 20,000$ less the $\$ 18,050$ that is in the lower bracket). Multiply $\$ 18,050$ by $12 \%$ to get $\$ 2,166$. Multiply $\$ 1,950$ by $22 \%$ to get $\$ 429$. The sum of these two amounts is $\$ 2,595$. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to $13 \%$ of the $\$ 20,000$ payment ( $\$ 2,595$ divided by $\$ 20,000$ ). Enter "13".

