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DWS Municipal Income Trust and DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust Declare Capital Gain Distribution

New York, NY December 7, 2018 – Each of DWS Municipal Income Trust and DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust announced today a taxable short-term capital gain distribution per common share. Each Fund has both common and preferred shares outstanding. In accordance with a position taken by the Internal Revenue Service, each Fund is required to allocate a proportionate share of distributions designated as taxable to both its common and preferred shares.

Details are as follows:

Declaration – 12/07/2018 Ex-Date – 12/14/2018 Record – 12/17/2018 Payable – 12/31/2018

| Fund | Ticker | Short Term Capital Gain (per common share) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| DWS Municipal Income Trust | KTF | \$0.0310 |
| DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust | KSM | \$0.0346 |

Important Information

DWS Municipal Income Trust. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity and market risks to varying degrees. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Leverage results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any gains or losses. Although the fund seeks income that is exempt from federal income taxes, a portion of the fund's distributions may be subject to federal, state and local taxes, including the alternative minimum tax.

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