

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW

BY-LAW No. 30-2020

Being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 2-2020 in order to waive the penalty and interest charges for interim tax instalments with due dates of March 27<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

WHEREAS on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared a worldwide pandemic regarding the Novel Coronavirus 19 (“COVID-19 pandemic”); and

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 a Declaration of Emergency was made by the Province of Ontario pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 (the “Emergency Management Act”) related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS as a result of the declaration, all public libraries, recreational facilities, private schools, licensed childcare centres, bars and restaurants that do not provide takeout are legally required to be closed and publicly funded schools are ordered to be closed from March 15 to April 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario announced that all emergency orders put in place under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, including the closure of all non-essential businesses and services, will be extended until at least May 6; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario’s modelling projects that the COVID-19 Emergency will last months and will place severe and long term pressures on our health care system and present unprecedented economic challenges; and

WHEREAS at its meeting held on March 24, 2020, Council deemed it prudent to provide, at the local level, additional support to property owners during this unprecedented time of uncertainty and financial hardship; and

WHEREAS on March 24, 2020 Council passed Resolution No. 2020 – 03 – 40 to provide a waiver of all penalties and interest charges, which would normally have been applied on April 1, 2020, on property tax instalments that were due March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020;

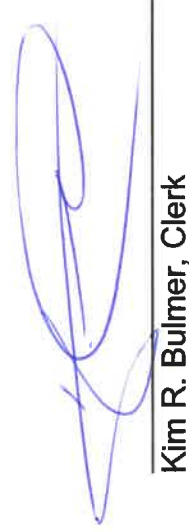
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT Article 4 of By-Law 2-2020, which provides that on all taxes of the interim levy which are in default on the first day after the due date, a penalty of 1¼ per cent shall be added and thereafter interest of 1¼ per cent per month will be added on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each and every month the default continues, be waived for tax instalments with due dates of March 27<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
3. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

READ a third time and passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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Don Eady, Mayor

  
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Kim R. Bulmer, Clerk