

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW

BY-LAW No. 31-2020

Being a by-law to waive the penalty and interest charges for water and wastewater billings with due dates of April 15 and June 15, 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;

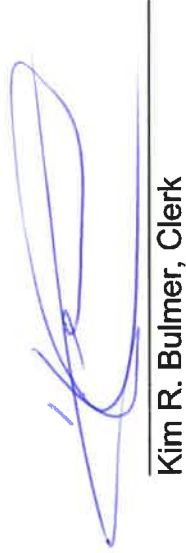
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT Schedule “A” to By-Law 29-2016, the Fees and Charges by-law, as amended, which imposes penalty and interest charges on all Water/Sewer bills not paid by the specified due date, be waived for water and sewer billings with due dates of April 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
2. 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