

Previous Council Direction

On 2020 July 27, Council directed Administration to report back to Council no later than 2020 September 14 with a resolution under section 347 of the MGA to approve the cancellation and/or amendment of the portion of the property tax comprised of the penalties imposed under section 2(b) of Bylaw Number 8M2002 that would be imposed on 2020 October 1, with consideration given to incentivizing early payment while allowing deferral of payment with relaxed penalties, but incorporating the borrowing or carrying costs of loaned money, with the following scenarios:

1. Change the current penalty to 0%;
2. Change the current penalty to 1.5%;
3. Change the current penalty to 3.5%;
4. Provide other scenarios that incentivize early payment while allowing deferral of payment with relaxed penalties;

On 2020 April 6, Council approved the recommendations of Report C2020-0382, including the following:

2. Approve the cancellation of the portion of the property tax comprised of the penalties imposed under section 2(a) of Bylaw Number 8M2002 that would have accrued between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020; and
3. Approve that the requirement to pay an administration fee equal to 2% of the total amount of missed installments for those taxpayers who join TIPP after January 1, under section 7(5) of Bylaw Number 9M2002 be suspended until 2021 January 1.