

FINANCIAL SERVICES

TO: Council

DATE: June 8, 2021 **DIVISION:** 8

FILE: 06712040 **APPLICATION:** N/A

SUBJECT: Late Tax Payment Penalty Cancellation Request

POLICY DIRECTION:

This request was evaluated in accordance with the Late Tax Payment Penalty Cancellation Policy C-204, which establishes a uniform and consistent approach for Council to address late tax payment cancellation requests in Rocky View County (the County).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On October 29, 2020, Administration received a request from the owner of roll 06712040 regarding late payment penalty cancellation in amount of \$2,764.89. The County received payments on September 16, 2020, for the 2020 taxes, and on October 30, 2020, for the penalty.

The ratepayer wrote that he was away for a serious medical treatment outside the country and sincerely apologizes for missing the deadline. He is requesting Council's help in cancelling the penalty as it is a very difficult time for him and his family.

This request is not in compliance with the criteria in Policy C-204 (see Attachment 'B'); Administration therefore recommends that the request be denied.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the request be denied in accordance with Option #1.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budget implications at this time.

OPTIONS:

Option #1: THAT the request for late tax penalty cancellation in the amount of \$2,764.89

be denied.

Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.



ATTACHMENT 'A': Request Letter 06712040 ATTACHMENT 'B': Policy C-204

Respectfully submitted,	Concurrence,
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