

# FINANCIAL SERVICES

TO: Council

**DATE:** June 8, 2021 **DIVISION:** 7

**FILE:** 06507011 **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 27, 2020, Administration received a request from the owners of roll 06507011 regarding late payment penalty cancellation in amount of \$482.36. The County received payment for the 2020 taxes and penalties on November 25, 2020.

The ratepayers indicated that they are a charity organization and the leadership team was newly elected, that the 2020 tax notice was misplaced, and that they assumed that the Mortgage Company pays their taxes. They are requesting that Council cancel their penalty based on the current tough situation.

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 \$482.36 be

denied.

Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.



ATTACHMENT 'A': Request Letter 06507011 ATTACHMENT 'B': Policy C-204

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