

FINANCIAL SERVICES

TO: Council

DATE: September 14, 2021

FILE: 05712020

DIVISION: 2 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 July 8, 2021, Administration received a request from the owner of roll 05712020 regarding the July 1, 2021, late payment penalty in the total amount of \$570.55. The 2021 taxes were paid on July 7, 2021, and the penalty was paid on August 1, 2021.

The ratepayer is requesting that the penalty be cancelled because they missed the deadline.

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 \$570.55 be denied.
- Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.



Respectfully submitted,

"Barry Woods"

Manager Financial Services

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ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT 'A': Request Letter 05712020 ATTACHMENT 'B': Policy C-204 Concurrence,

"Kent Robinson"

Acting Chief Administrative Officer