



FINANCIAL SERVICES

TO: Council
DATE: September 14, 2021 **DIVISION:** 5
FILE: 03331111 **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 21, 2021, Administration received a request from the owner of roll 03331111 regarding the July 1, 2021, late payment penalty in the total amount of \$680.22. The 2021 taxes were paid on July 12, 2021 and penalty was paid on July 22, 2021.

The ratepayer is requesting that the penalty be cancelled because the deadline was missed due to being out of the Country.

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 \$680.22 be denied.
- Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

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Respectfully submitted,

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Concurrence,

“Kent Robinson”

Acting Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT 'A': Request Letter 03331111
ATTACHMENT 'B': Policy C-204