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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Rocky View Tax Section
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Penalties on Residential tax

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to respectfully ask that the Rocky View Council reverse the penalty on my primary residence (roll number 05631184) of approximately \$1500 for the following reasons:

1. Due to economic circumstances brought on by COVID my personal income has dropped by 80% for the last 6 months and cashflow has been very tight. An additional \$1,500 is a significant amount of money in comparison to my after tax income right now and I would respectfully ask that Council reverse the penalty.
2. In order to pay my taxes I have had to pull money out of my TFSA account and the additional penalty will force me to borrow money to pay it.
3. Lastly – I mistakenly thought the deadline was Oct 1st because I heard on the radio that the City of Calgary has allowed their residents to pay on that date.
4. I now understand that the Rocky View deadline was on August 31, 2020 but I got confused by a different date from the City of Calgary.

I apologize for taking up your valuable time at Council but I would ask that you please reverse my penalty and I will pay my taxes owing immediately. I very much appreciate your time and attention to this matter, thank you for your compassion during these very difficult times.

Regards

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