

To: County of Rocky View Council Members
Date: October 5, 2020
Re: 2020 Property Taxes
Roll # 04605098

Dear Council Members,

I am writing council members today to ask for leniency in the penalty assessed (\$670.51) for late payment on my current year (2020) property taxes due.

My County of Rocky View property taxes of \$5,587.57 were paid off on Sept. 28th 2020. The reasons for my late payment of taxes are stated below.

- I had only opened my County of Rocky View tax bill on Sept. 27th 2020 when I was totally surprised to learn it was past due. My mistake!
- On another note, I own property in Calgary and had opened the City of Calgary tax bill a full month earlier and noticed the extension due date for property taxes was set as Sept. 30th 2020. This tax due date was highly publicized in the media numerous times throughout the summer months. This date stayed in my head, as the date for when all property taxes were due. My mistake!
- As in previous years both the County of Rocky View and City of Calgary had always set identical property tax due dates as June 30th every year. Very easy to assume the extension tax due dates would be the same this year as well. My mistake!

The points above all contributed to my tardiness this year with my County of Rocky View property taxes. I do understand this was my mistake and no one else.

In summary I like so many other property dwellers, in both the county and city have suffered financial hardships and continue to do so throughout this corona virus epidemic.

In past years I have always paid my County of Rocky View property taxes when due. This year's tax extension due date was innocently overlooked by me and since then I have made good on the 2020 property taxes owing.

I do not have any additional funds to pay off this \$670.51 assessed penalty.

As stated earlier I ask for clemency in erasing this debt with the information I have provided.

Yours truly,



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Tax Year 2020

County of Rocky View property tax owner in good standing.