2020 Property Tax Rate Bylaw 1045-2020 Second and Third Reading

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Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Administration and Council have taken the following steps to reduce the financial burden on ratepayers as a result of the pandemic:

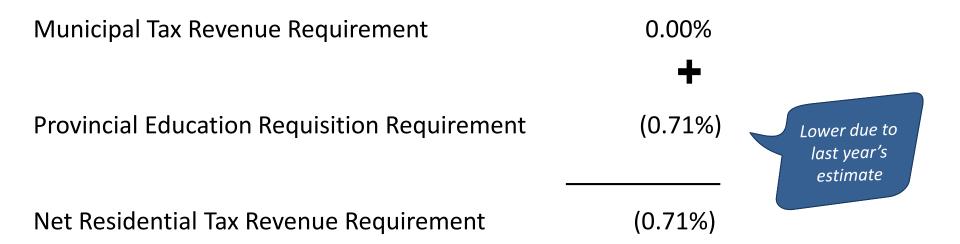
Provided a 0% tax revenue increase to residential and non-residential ratepayers

Moved the tax deadline from June 30th to August 31st

Allowed businesses to defer payment of taxes until December 31st (upon request)

Waived penalties on taxes for the remainder of the year

What Does this Look Like for the Residential Taxpayer?

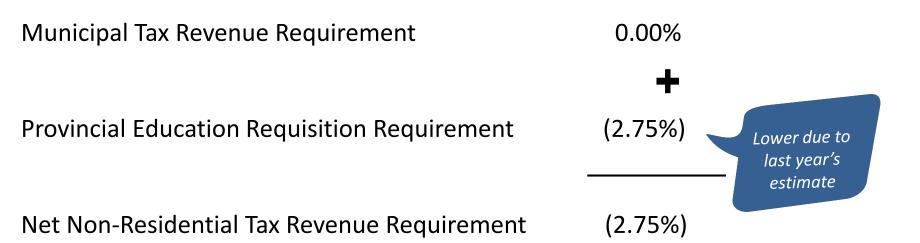


Average annual tax decrease (based on home assessed at \$325,000)*

(\$260)

^{* 2020} annual home assessment decreased from 2019 assessment of \$350k

What Does this Look Like for the Non-Residential Taxpayer?



Average annual tax decrease (for every \$1M of assessed property value)

(\$1,050)

Next Steps



June 22nd – 2020 Property Tax Rate Bylaw (2nd and 3rd Readings)



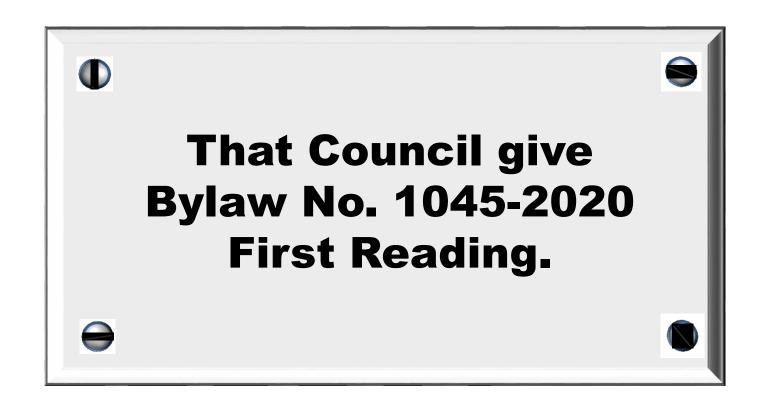
Mid-July – Tax notices mailed out



August 31st – Tax payment due date



Recommendation



Discussion

