

Property Tax Deferral**Report Purpose**

To continue to update Council on property tax deferral options in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation

None.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Continuously improving the way we work, as one organization, in an agile and sustainable manner

Report

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Administration is carefully looking at all options for property tax deferral as a means of assistance to the County's rate payers.

This report will provide information to Council on the possible options in order to solicit feedback and help Administration to bring forward any required bylaw amendments or other things related to this matter in a timely fashion.

Council and Committee History

April 2, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee received an update on matters including property tax deferral considerations.
March 26, 2020	Council approved that Administration provide a report, for Council's consideration as soon as possible, that outlines options for delay or deferral of municipal property taxes and other fees, rates and charges as may be appropriate, along with options for incentivizing early payment of property taxes; such report to describe any potential impact of the options presented on the financial viability of the municipality.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Master Plan/Framework: n/a