

Please provide the following information so that your request for tax relief can be added to the Council agenda:

Name of Property Owner Blayne & Tammy Ilkuf

Property (Address, Legal Description, or Tax Roll number of the property for which tax relief is sought)

89 Highgrove cr. Sherwood Park, AB T8A 6J8

Contact Phone Number [REDACTED] Email Address [REDACTED]

Please select which tax relief category applies to your request (see details on reverse or in the County's *Property Tax Relief* policy:

- ☐ Error in Fact
- ☐ Tax Exempt Properties While Under Construction
- ☐ Compassionate Grounds
- ☒ Other

Medical reason, was disabled for three years, waiting for surgery in an overloaded medical system.

Please provide details of the property tax relief being sought, the year it is being sought for, and what the amount is. Further details may be attached to this form. Any documents you wish to rely on, or to have Council consider, must be included as part of this request form.

I am seeking tax relief for 2020, 2021 and 2022. As for the numbers, I will need some time to prepare. I will attach accompanying documents.

I certify that the information I have provided in this Property Tax Relief - Request for Hearing form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am the property owner of the property described above, for which I am seeking tax relief:

  
Signature – Property Owner

August 31, 2023

Date

#### Collection and use of personal information

Personal information is being collected under the authority of s. 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* Act and will be used to manage and administer Strathcona County's Property Tax Relief program. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, contact the Manager, Governance, Legislative and Legal Services, Strathcona County at 780-400-2007.



## Property Tax Relief – Request for Hearing

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Once complete, please return this form to Strathcona County's Legislative and Legal Services Department. The Legislative and Legal Services department will be in contact to set up a hearing date in front of Council.

An application for property tax relief must be presented to Council at a regular Council meeting. Council will consider the request and make a decision. In making its decision Council will consider the impact of the property tax relief on all property tax payers in the County. Presentations, deliberations, and decisions will typically be conducted in a public Council meeting.

Further information can be found in Strathcona County's *Property Tax Relief* policy, found on the County's website.

Council may consider tax relief applications that fall into one of the following categories:

### Error in Fact

- only applicable to objective and material errors such as building characteristics or tax-exempt status, but does not include subjective property valuation assessment matters
- only available for the current or prior taxation year

### Tax Exempt Properties While Under Construction

- request must be made by a tax-exempt organization
- construction must currently be in progress on facilities on the property that will be used for a tax-exempt purpose upon completion of the construction
- only applies to up to three consecutive taxation years

### Compassionate Grounds

- a death or critical illness in the family has made it difficult or impossible to meet the tax obligations, and a late-payment penalty was incurred as a result
- only applies to the penalty portion of the tax assessment, and only to the current taxation year

Tax relief requests that do not fall into these three categories may require additional evidence to demonstrate that granting relief will not result in an undue burden on all other property tax payers in the County. These requests may be made to Council in the "Other" category.

Council will generally not grant tax relief in the following circumstances:

1. Taxes imposed for the designated industrial property requisition.
2. Taxes or penalties relating to more than one prior taxation year.
3. Amounts added to the tax roll that do not relate to the annual property assessment and taxation process, including but not limited to:
  - a. charges arising from the tax recovery process;
  - b. unpaid violation tickets;
  - c. utility consumption or installation charges; or
  - d. any penalties, interests or other charges related to those amounts.

To Whom it may concern,

I was Operator/Owner of an NDT company based in Edmonton AB, Asset Integrity Management Inc. I was a 50/50 share holder with Shain Bakoks of Bakos NDT inc. located in Whitecourt AB. Asset Integrity Management (AIM) had approximately 15 full time employees Bakos had approximately 17 full time employees. Due to the down turn in the economy, that started in 2015 we had decided to merge the two companies together. This merger took place on May 01/2017. So due to the down turn in the economy we were already struggling as an NDT company in Alberta. We were at the point of not having money in the bank to make payroll and having no money to supply jobs with needed equipment or fuel. We were at an extremely stressful time when COVID struck March of 2020, it was a devastating blow. At the Time we had started talks with Rockwood a large corporation out of the USA, they own a multitude of companies including Acuren NDT. The acquisition of the company to Rockwood was complete September 04/2020. With the current economic environment (shutdown)at the time of the sale of the company, it barely covered the debt of the company, leaving me with the initial startup debt of the original company (AIM). At the time of all of this I could not get myself around completing the recertification. My head was not in a good place, with a failing company and mountains of debt.

My medical problems started around may of 2019, it started with a feeling of pain in my sciatic nerve. As the problem worsened the doctors were no help sending me for multiple tests and physical therapy. My disability was growing worse and worse with every month. Half way through 2020 we figured it out, it was a past injury creating the need for a total hip replacement, by this time I could barely walk. I was put on a waiting list for surgery, I was on crutches by the end of 2020. COVID had the hospitals working at full capacity with the loss of staff and lack of beds, the surgery wait list was growing. I was total disabled at this point on the couch, unable to move, sleep or function. I did not get into surgery until June of 2022. After a month of recovery, I was forced to go back to work on the pipeline while I was still walking with a cane, I had no choice as I was in a position to lose everything.

On my follow up appointment post surgery, we booked an appointment for my Right hip. That date was booked approximately one year to the date, it was for July 14, 2023. for some reason, I believe due to a bogged down system, I was bumped from my date. I am now to the point of full disability, I cant work! I have burned through any savings, sold everything we owned, and borrowed as much as we could from friends and family. we are at the end, next is lose our house. we will be forced to rent for the same price, if we can find a place with broken credit and no money for a deposit!

With the surgery I would be able to go back to work and pull out of this nightmare!

Please consider my crys for help!! I have worked one year in the past three due to wait times for surgery!!

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information,

Blayne



**West Edmonton Medical Clinic**

Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED]  
B.Sc., M.D., C.C.F.P. M.D. M.D., C.C.F.P.  
2, 17303 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, AB T5S 1B5  
[REDACTED]

Date Dec 5/22

Patient's Name Blayne ICKU4.

Blayne had a  
significant illness  
starting in 2020-2021  
(until his surgery)  
Blayne should be given  
6 months 'grace'  
to complete his  
certification

Tax Balance Forward Report  
ROLL #: 73 ILKUF TAM

Date	Type	Code	Invoice #	Receipt #	Description	Year	Amount \$	Total \$
5/13/2019		Invoice	2025293		2019 TAX I	2019	3,265.51	3,265.51
7/1/2019	Invoice	Penalty	2070308		Penalty - 2	2019	97.97	3,363.48
8/1/2019	Penalty	Penalty	2073981		Penalty - 2	2019	195.93	3,559.41
8/30/2019	Penalty			9224713	PAYMENT		-2,450.00	1,109.41
9/1/2019		Penalty	2076359		Penalty - 2	2019	73.4	1,182.81
1/1/2020	Penalty	Penalty	2098335		Penalty - 2	2019	35.48	1,218.29
2/1/2020	Penalty	Penalty	2100608		Penalty - 2	2019	73.1	1,291.39
3/1/2020	Penalty	Penalty	2102585		Penalty - 2	2019	116.23	1,407.62
5/13/2020	Penalty	Invoice	2129265		2020 TAX I	2020	3,135.87	4,543.49
9/16/2020	Invoice			9887624	PAYMENT		-4,543.49	
5/5/2021		Invoice	2223967		2021 TAX I	2021	3,131.12	3,131.12
7/1/2021	Invoice	Penalty	2258060		Penalty - 2	2021	93.93	3,225.05
8/3/2021	Penalty	Penalty	2265745		Penalty - 2	2021	93.93	3,318.98
9/1/2021	Penalty	Penalty	2268358		Penalty - 2	2021	93.93	3,412.91
1/1/2022	Penalty	Penalty	2292331		Penalty - 2	2021	102.39	3,515.30
2/1/2022	Penalty	Penalty	2294584		Penalty - 2	2021	210.92	3,726.22
3/1/2022	Penalty	Penalty	2296797		Penalty - 2	2021	335.36	4,061.58
3/3/2022	Penalty			901753	PAYMENT		-3,515.30	546.28
5/10/2022		Invoice	2323864		2022 TAX I	2022	3,288.87	3,835.15
7/1/2022	Invoice	Penalty	2358009		Penalty - 2	2022	98.67	3,933.82
8/1/2022	Penalty	Penalty	2362242		Penalty - 2	2022	197.33	4,131.15
9/1/2022	Penalty	Penalty	2364831		Penalty - 2	2022	296	4,427.15
9/23/2022	Penalty			1253273	PAYMENT		-200	4,227.15
1/1/2023		Penalty	2389281		Penalty - 2	2023	116.43	4,343.58
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