

Property Tax Relief – Roll 8173088006**Report Purpose**

To bring forward a request for refund of penalties imposed.

Recommendation

THAT the refund request for 2023 penalties imposed in the amount of \$143.46 pertaining to roll number 8173088006, be approved.

Our Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

The request relates to penalties imposed due to the property owner not paying property taxes by June 30, 2023.

In their letter to Council provided in Enclosure 1, the property owner explains they have been living in Ontario with family since June 10, 2023, due to a death in the family.

The property owners have subsequently signed up to Strathcona County's Tax Instalment Payment Plan going forward.

Administration recommends the refund request of penalties in the amount of \$143.46 be approved as this situation meets the category of compassionate grounds within the Property Tax Relief Policy included in Enclosure 2.

Council and Committee History

December 6, 2022	Council approved a cancellation of penalties for roll number 8127092000 where the owners missed payment due to a critical illness in the family.
October 25, 2022	Council approved a cancellation of penalties for roll number 8003721004 where the owners missed payment due to a death in the family.
July 17, 2018	Council approved the Property Tax Relief Policy, SER-002-007.

Other Impacts

Policy: Property Tax Relief Policy

Legislative/Legal: Section 347 of the *Municipal Government Act*

Financial/Budget: Nominal impact

Interdepartmental: Legislative and Legal Services, Financial and Strategic Services, Assessment and Tax

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Letter to the property owner.

Enclosures

1	Property tax refund request
2	Policy SER-002-007, Property Tax Relief