



TOWN OF BARKMERE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
REGIONAL COUNTY MUNICIPALITY OF THE LAURENTIANS

By-law No. 256-1 amending By-law No. 256 establishing the rates of general and special taxes as well as the various fees imposed by the city of de Barkmere for the year.

Whereas the entry into force of by-law 256 establishing the rates of general and special taxes as well as the various fees imposed by the city of de Barkmere for the year;

Whereas that the Municipal Council wishes to repeal and/or modify some provisions of this by-law to contribute to the tax relief of citizens in the context of the Covid-19 crisis;

Whereas the notice of motion given during the meeting held on April 11, 2020;

THEREFORE, the Council resolves and orders as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

The preamble of this bylaw is an integral part of it.

ARTICLE 2: MODIFICATION OF THE INTERESTS RATE ON TAX ARREARS

Article 5 of Bylaw 256 is amended and replaced by the following text:

"ARTICLE 5: The annual interest rate is 0%, as of April 11, 2020. After October 1, 2020, the annual interest rate is 15%, calculated on the outstanding balance in each subsequent month, if this balance is more than \$ 10."

ARTICLE 3 - MODIFICATION OF THE PAYMENT DATE

From today, article 4 of Bylaw 256 is amended by the following text:

"ARTICLE 4: Payment of a tax account is made in a single payment, in Canadian dollars, maturing on March 1, 2020, or thirty days after sending the account, if it is sent after the 30 January 2020.

In the case where the total of the tax account is more than \$ 300.00, payment can be made in several installments, without interest, under the following conditions:

- A first payment corresponding to at least a third of the total must be paid no later than March 1, 2020, or thirty days after sending the account, if it is sent after January 30, 2020;

- A second payment corresponding to a third of the total must be paid no later than August 1st 2020.

- The balance of the tax account must be paid in full by 1st October 2020 at the latest. "

ARTICLE 4 - PENALTY

Article 6 of Bylaw 256 is amended by the following text:

"ARTICLE 6 - PENALTY: As of November 1st, 2020, a penalty is added to the amount of overdue taxes. The amount of this penalty is 0.5% of the principal outstanding per full month of delay, up to a total of 5% per year."

ARTICLE 5 - ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Bylaw shall enter into force in accordance with the law.

(Original signed)

Luc Trépanier
Mayor

(Original signed)

Martin Paul Gélinas
Director General and Secretary Treasurer

Notice of motion and presentation: April 11th 2020
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