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BYLAW NO. 2023-33

THE ANNUAL LOW-INCOME MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM BYLAW, 2023

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Purpose

1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide City Council approval of tax deferrals for taxpayers who applied for and meet the eligibility requirements of the Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program as set out in Bylaw 2022-33, *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022.*

Authority

2 The authority for this Bylaw is subsection 244(1) and clause 244(2)(e)(ii) of *The Cities Act* as City Council is approving of tax deferrals that are, in Council's opinion, in the best interests of the community and are as a result of a policy or program passed in Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022* for which public notice was provided when that Bylaw was passed.

Definitions

3 Any terms used in this Bylaw shall have the same definitions as Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw*, 2022.

Tax Deferrals

- 4 Subject to the terms of Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022,* the following properties in Regina are provided with a property tax deferral which allows for the one-time postponement of the payment of \$600 of the municipal property taxes levied in 2023 until the conditions for repayment are met as specified in Bylaw 2022-33:
 - (a) the property located at 4620 8th Avenue and legally described as:

Lot 38 Block 53 Plan 101216999 Ext 53

Lot 20 Block 53 Plan OLD 218 Ext 0

Approved as to form this _____ day of

City Solicitor

(b) the property located at 821 McTavish Street and legally described as:

Lot 56 Block 46 Plan 101197335 Ext 5

Lot 4 Block 46 Plan H4669 Ext 4

Lot 5 Block 46 Plan H4669 Ext 0

(c) the property located at 27 Garuik Crescent and legally described as:

Lot 2 Block 14 Plan 75R45335 Ext 0

(d) the property located at 310 Lorne Street and legally described as:

Lot 38 Block 19 Plan AS897 Ext 0

Lot 39 Block 19 Plan AS897 Ext 6

- 5 Subject to the terms of Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022*, the following properties in Regina are provided with a property tax deferral which allows for the one-time postponement of the payment of \$1,200 of municipal property taxes levied in 2023 until the conditions for repayment are met as specified in Bylaw 2022-33:
 - (a) the property located at 3510 Cormorant Drive East and legally described as:

Lot 23 Block 23 Plan 101142144 Ext 1

Lot 3 Block 23 Plan 88R15362 Ext 0

(b) the property located at 2240 McAra Street and legally described as:

Lot 30 Block 60 Plan DV270 Ext 0

(c) the property located at 407 Holland Avenue and legally described as:

Lot 6 Block 10 Plan EM6920 Ext 0

(d) the property located at 3709 Victoria Avenue and legally described as:

Lot 8 Block 383 Plan DV4420 Ext 45

Lot 9 Block 383 Plan DV4420 Ext 46

(e) the property located at 2900 Park Street and legally described as:

Lot 18 Block 2 Plan GD1553 Ext 0

(f) the property located at 173 Quebec Street and legally described as:

Lot 4 Block 41 Plan 69R01490 Ext 0

(g) the property located at 7539 Hearne Bay and legally described as:

Lot 10 Block 4 Plan 83R48549 Ext 0

6 The tax deferrals in sections 4 and 5 provide for a one-time deferral of the amount listed in those sections, and any additional deferrals provided in future years will be

authorized under a future bylaw, if the eligibility requirements set out in Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw*, 2022 are met.

- 7 The tax deferrals in sections 4 and 5 shall:
 - (a) be governed by the terms of Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw*, 2022;
 - (b) include only a deferral of municipal taxes as defined in Bylaw 2022-33, being *The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022*; and
 - (c) not include special taxes, local improvement levies, public utility charges, development fees or other such charges imposed by the City or other taxing authority.
- 8 This Bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2023.

| READ A FIRST TIME THIS | 26 th | DAY OF | April | 2023. | |
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| READ A SECOND TIME THIS | S <u>26th</u> | DAY OF | April | 2023. | |
| READ A THIRD TIME AND F | ASSE | D THIS 26 | th DAY OF | April | 2023. |

| J. Mancinelli | J. Nicol | |
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| Deputy Mayor | City Clerk | (SEAL) |

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ABSTRACT

BYLAW NO. 2023-33

THE ANNUAL LOW-INCOME MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM BYLAW, 2023

| PURPOSE: | The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide authority for tax deferrals for the specific properties who have taxpayers who meet the eligibility requirements of the Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program as set out in Bylaw 2022-33, <i>The Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022.</i> This program provides for property tax deferrals for low-income households that include either a senior citizen or person living with a disability. Repayment of the deferral of taxes is required where: the property is sold or transferred; the senior citizen or person with a disability is no longer a resident of the property; the taxpayer has outstanding bills owing to the City and is not current on those bills or payment plan; and if the taxpayer provides misleading information on their application. There are some exceptions where a taxpayer can apply to delay repayment. The deferred taxes are secured by registering a lien on a property subject to deferral. Taxpayers can repay taxes at any time. |
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| ABSTRACT: | This Bylaw sets out those specific properties that are eligible for a tax deferral under the Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program as set out in Bylaw 2022-33, <i>The Low- Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw</i> , 2022. |
| STATUTORY AUTHORITY: | Section 244(1) and (2) of <i>The Cities Act</i> |
| MINISTER'S APPROVAL: | N/A |
| PUBLIC HEARING: | N/A |
| PUBLIC NOTICE: | N/A |
| REFERENCE: | Executive Committee, May 25, 2022, EX22-67, City Council, June 1, 2022, CR22-68 and Bylaw 2022-33, <i>The</i> |

Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program Bylaw, 2022 which sets out the terms of the program.

AMENDS/REPEALS: New Bylaw

CLASSIFICATION: Administrative

INITIATING DIVISION: INITIATING DEPARTMENT: Financial Strategy and Sustainability Assessment and Property Revenue Services