

The Corporation of the Township of Douro-Dummer

By-law Number 2020-22

**Being a By-Law to amend By-law 2020-06
(Interim Tax Levy and the Payment of Interim
Taxes for the Year 2020)**

Whereas Council passed By-law 2020-06 to provide for an Interim Tax Levy and the Payment of Interim Taxes for the Year 2020 on the 21st day of January, 2020;

And Whereas on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) made the assessment that Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic;

And Whereas on March 25, 2020 the Township of Douro-Dummer declared a State of Emergency due to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

And Whereas the Council deems it appropriate to amend By-law 2020-06 to waive interest and penalty on unpaid taxes for the current and previous years until the Township's Declaration of State of Emergency for COVID-19 has ended;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Douro-Dummer enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 2020-06 be amended by adding a new subsection, 4.1, immediately following Section 4, as follows:
 - 4.1 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Treasurer of the Township of Douro-Dummer shall not add penalty and interest to the amount of taxes due and unpaid, from May 1, 2020 until the Township has ended the State of Emergency and all by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent with this paragraph are hereby superseded.
2. This By-Law shall be deemed to come to force and effect on April 30, 2020.

Passed in open Council this XX day of XXX, 2020.

Mayor, J. Murray Jones

Clerk, Crystal McMillan