

**The Corporation of the Township of Douro-Dummer**

**By-law Number 2020-31**

**Being a By-Law to amend By-law 2020-26  
(to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide  
for penalty and interest in default of payment for 2020)**

**Whereas** Council passed By-law 2020-26 to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment for 2020 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 2020-26 to waive interest and penalty on unpaid taxes for the current and previous years for the month of July 2020;

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

1. That By-law 2020-26 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 July 1, 2020 for a period of thirty (30) days and all by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent with this paragraph are hereby superseded.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 June 30, 2020.

Passed in open Council this 16th day of June, 2020.

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Mayor, J. Murray Jones

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Clerk, Crystal McMillan