

## The Discounts and Penalties Amendment Bylaw, 2020

### ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9693, *The Discounts and Penalties Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council's consideration. The Bylaw amends *The Discounts and Penalties Bylaw, 1987* in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to allow property owners an additional three months (to September 30) to pay their 2020 property tax bill without incurring any penalties.

### RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9693, *The Discounts and Penalties Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.

### BACKGROUND

At its [March 19, 2020 Special Meeting](#), City Council considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer dated March 19, 2020, and resolved:

- "1. That the proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 6673, *The Discounts and Penalties Bylaw, 1987*, to be approved; and
2. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the appropriate documents."

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council's instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9693, *The Discounts and Penalties Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council's consideration.

### APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9693, *The Discounts and Penalties Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.

### Report Approval

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