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Subject: City of Brampton Council Resolution - Property Tax Assistance

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Hi Ava:

Hope you are doing well.

Today, Brampton City Council met during a Special Meeting and unanimously passed the following Resolution regarding Property Tax Assistance – City Response to COVID-19. A copy of the [referenced staff report can be found here](#). Of particular note, is Clause #6 of the Resolution which requests the Region of Peel to amend its interim by-law to receive only partial payment amounts collected by the City of Brampton at this time.

Sincerely,

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3.3. Staff Report re: **Property Tax Assistance – City Response to COVID-19.**

Moved by: City Councillor Singh
Seconded by: Regional Councillor Vicente

1. THAT the report titled: **Property Tax Assistance – City Response to COVID-19** to the Special Council Meeting of March 25, 2020 (R93/2020), be received; and,

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2. THAT the City of Brampton suspend charging penalty and interest on any tax arrears effective March 18, 2020 until August 19, 2020 (the 'waiver period') through an amendment to Interim Tax Levy By-law 276-2019; and
3. THAT the City of Brampton allow residents the ability to choose to defer outstanding interim property tax payments until August 19, 2020.
4. THAT the City of Brampton waive the fee (\$15) for residents that request the City to suspend the processing of their post-dated cheque ("pull requests") for the April 22nd interim tax due date.
5. THAT the City of Brampton waive the fee (\$35 plus HST) for non-sufficient funds (NSF) on Pre-Authorized Tax Payment cancellation requests that could not be processed prior to the scheduled withdrawal during the waiver period.
6. THAT the Region of Peel be requested to amend their interim by-law to receive only the payment amounts collected by the City of Brampton instead of the full instalment which is due on April 23, with the remaining amount to be paid in full, with no interest charges, on August 20, 2020 unless further COVID-19 measures are implemented.
7. THAT the Province of Ontario amend legislation to allow municipalities to remit only payments collected to each of the school boards and not the full amount of June and September instalments. The remaining amount due would be paid in full on the December instalment.

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