

**Bylaw #224/2021  
OF THE TOWN OF BENTLEY  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**Being a By-law of the Town of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta, to provide relief from penalties for unpaid 2021 Property Taxes.**

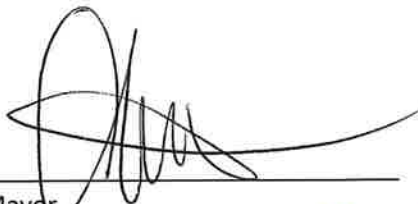
- WHEREAS** Bylaw 36/98 of the Town of Bentley provides for penalties on unpaid property taxes, pursuant to the authority vested in the Town under section 344 of the Municipal Government Act.
- AND WHEREAS** the impacts of COVID-19 to residents and businesses continues to be unprecedented and has added significant financial strain for many of those whose lives and income streams have been disrupted by the requirements of the Minister of Health to self-isolate to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
- AND WHEREAS** the Council considers it just and equitable in the circumstances to over-ride the tax penalty provisions of Bylaw 36/98 for property taxes levied in 2021 so that all property tax payers of the Town will be relieved of the need to make payment of those taxes in order to avoid late payment penalties until December 31, 2021;
- NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Bentley, duly assembled, enacts as follows
- 1) No penalties shall be applied under Section 2 of Bylaw 36/98 in respect of taxes levied under the the 2021 Tax Rate Bylaw, regardless of when the 2021 Tax Rate Bylaw is passed and regardless of when the 2021 tax notices are issued or sent, until December 31, 2021.
  - 2) In the event of any current year's taxes remaining unpaid for the 2021 calendar year as of December 31, 2021, there shall be levied a penalty of fourteen (14) percent against said current year's unpaid taxes.
  - 3) This bylaw comes into force when it is passed.

READ a first time this 26 day of January, 2021.

READ a second time this 26 day of January, 2021.

READ a third and final time this 26 day of January, 2021.

SIGNED and PASSED this 26 day of January, 2021.

  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer