



PORT COLBORNE

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Council approves exemptions for penalty and interest charges until April 30

Due to COVID-19 ratepayers to receive an exemption to penalty and interest charges for tax, water and wastewater payments

Port Colborne, ON (March 24, 2020) – Council has approved an exemption until April 30, 2020 to penalty and interest charges for tax, water and wastewater payments due to residents' limitations accessing City Hall during the COVID-19 related closure. This decision was also made to help alleviate the financial burden that may be prevalent for the Port Colborne community because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“During these unprecedented times there is unfortunately not a lot the municipality can do to help relieve financial burdens experienced by our residents, businesses, and property owners, but we can do this for those in our community who need a little extra help right now,” said Mayor Bill Steele. “Staff will also be providing further recommendations to Council as necessary should there be a need for additional exemptions.”

For information about water/wastewater bills call 905-835-2900 ext. 125 or email water@portcolborne.ca.

For information about tax bills call 905-835-2900 ext. 123 or email taxes@portcolborne.ca.

For City updates regarding COVID-19, including facility closures and service disruptions, visit www.portcolborne.ca/page/covid-19.

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