

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

BYLAW NO. 33-20

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF 2020 TAX RATES AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS Section 312 of The Municipal Act, S.O.2001, c.25 as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality shall, after the adoption of estimates for the year, pass a by-law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class, and require tax rates to be established in the same proportion to tax ratios, and;

WHEREAS the Assessment Roll made in 2019 and upon which the 2020 taxes are to be levied has been received by the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, and;

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to levy on the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, the sum of \$36,743,234 for the General, County and Education purposes of the said Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc for the current year as set out in the 2020 Budget approved by Council on December 16, 2019;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Middlesex passed Bylaw No. 7035 being bylaw to adopt the 2020 estimates of the County of Middlesex, to adopt tax rates to be levied by local municipalities in the County of Middlesex, and to establish tax ratios, tax reductions for farmland awaiting development, and tax reductions for mandated subclasses of vacant and excess land for the 2020 property taxation year;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has enacted Ontario Regulation 400/98, establishing tax rates for school purposes for the year 2020 is O. Reg. 6/20;

AND WHEREAS the whole of the taxable assessment on real property in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, according to the 2019 assessment roll as returned pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, is in the amount of \$3,115,681,100 upon which the rate of taxation for Municipal and Education purposes for the year 2020 shall be fixed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001, as may be amended and Regulations thereto:

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** there shall be levied and collected upon the whole of the taxable assessment of real property in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc according to the 2019 assessment roll, as returned, upon which the taxes for the year 2020 shall be levied upon the assessments of the real property in each of the classes at the rates shown on Schedule 'A'.

AND WHEREAS the Assessment of each of the bodies for which it is necessary to levy rates is as follows:

General Municipal	3,115,681,100
Middlesex County	3,115,681,100
Education	3,115,681,100

2. **THAT** the estimates be adopted and the following amounts be levied therefore in the manner as set out hereinafter:

a) General Purposes	\$18,615,833
County Purposes	10,683,009
Education Purposes	7,444,392

b) Strathroy Business Improvement Area

As assessed in 2019 assessment roll for 2020 taxation to each commercial property within the defined area, and prorated to reflect each property's 2019 assessment for 2020 taxation as a percentage of the total assessment for the designated area. The total levy on the 2020 final tax bills is \$56,425.

3. **THAT** all taxes levied respectively as aforesaid and other rates payable as taxes shall be payable into the hands of the Tax Collector, or designates, in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
4. **THAT** in accordance with the Municipal Act 2001 and the Assessment Act, the Treasurer may strike from the roll taxes that by reason of a decision under Section 357, 358 or 359, or of a decision of a judge of any court are uncollectible and/or refund any overpayment received.
5. **THAT** all residential, pipeline and farm land taxes; all multi-residential, commercial and industrial taxes and other related rates and charges for the "capped" classes; and all other related rates and charges, payable as taxes included in the tax roll for the year 2020 shall be payable upon the following dates on the 2020 final tax bill:

50% thereof on the 31st day of August, 2020 (Monday)

50% thereof on the 30th day of October, 2020 (Friday)

6. **THAT** there shall be imposed on all instalments of taxes payable and remaining unpaid on the dates specified in Section 5, an additional percentage charge for non-payment of one and one quarter per cent (1-1/4%) on the first day of each calendar month thereafter in which such default continues.
7. **THAT** the Treasurer and Tax Collector, or designates, are hereby authorized to accept part payment from time to time on account of taxes due and to give a receipt of such part payment, provided that acceptance of any such part payment shall not affect the collection of any percentage charge imposed and collectable under Section 6 in respect of non-payment of any taxes or any class or any instalment thereof.
8. **THAT** the Tax Collector shall mail or cause to be mailed to the address of the residence or place of business of the property owner, a notice specifying the amount of taxes payable by each property owner for each property as outlined in Section 343 (6) of the Municipal Act S.O.2001, c.25.
9. **THAT** the Tax Collector may send a tax bill to the taxpayer electronically in the manner specified by the Treasurer and Tax Collector, if the taxpayer has chosen to receive the tax bill in that manner as outlined in Section 343 (6.1) of the Municipal Act S.O.2001, c.25.
10. **NOTWITHSTANDING** the provisions of this bylaw for payment of taxes or instalments thereof without an additional percentage charge on or before the dates hereinbefore set forth, all taxes for the year 2020 and prior, including local improvement rates and other rates payable as taxes, shall be deemed to have been imposed and to be due on and from the 1st day of January, 2020. Outstanding accounts including but not limited to User Fees, Municipal Drains, Tile Drain Loans, and Utility Connections, will be added to the final tax notice.
11. **THAT** nothing herein contained shall prevent the Tax Collector from proceeding at any time with the collection of any rate, tax or assessment, or any part thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes and Bylaws governing the collection of taxes.
12. **IN THE EVENT** of conflict between the provisions of this bylaw and any other bylaw, the provisions of this bylaw shall prevail.
13. **THAT** this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passage by Council.

Read a first time this 6th day of July, 2020.

Ready a second time this 6th day of July, 2020.

Read a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 6th day of July, 2020.



Mayor



Clerk

2020 **Tax Rates**
Schedule "A" to Bylaw 33-20
12-Jun-20

		GENERAL RATES			
		County Rate	Education Rate	Municipal Rate	Base
TAXABLE					
C1	Commercial:Farmland Awaiting Development 1	0.00254242	0.00099450	0.00443034	0.00796726
C7	Commercial Small Scale On Farm Business	0.00447818	0.00245000	0.00780353	0.01473171
CT	Commercial Taxable: Full	0.00447818	0.01220720	0.00780353	0.02448891
CU	Commercial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00313473	0.01220720	0.00546247	0.02080440
CX	Commercial Taxable: Vacant Land	0.00313473	0.01220720	0.00546247	0.02080440
FT	Farmlands Taxable: Full	0.00097786	0.00038250	0.00170398	0.00306433
IT	Industrial Taxable: Full	0.00682582	0.01250000	0.01189443	0.03122025
IU	Industrial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00443678	0.01250000	0.00773138	0.02466816
IX	Industrial Taxable: Vacant Land	0.00443678	0.01250000	0.00773138	0.02466816
JT	New Construction Industrial	0.00682582	0.00980000	0.01189443	0.02852025
JU	New Construction Industrial: Excess Land	0.00443678	0.00980000	0.00773138	0.02196816
LT	Large Industrial Taxable: Full	0.00682582	0.01250000	0.01189443	0.03122025
LU	Large Industrial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00443678	0.01250000	0.00773138	0.02466816
MT	Multi-Residential Taxable: Full	0.00692204	0.00153000	0.01206210	0.02051414
MI	Multi-Residential Taxable: Farmland 1	0.00254242	0.00099450	0.00443034	0.00796726
NT	Multi-Residential Taxable: NEW	0.00391142	0.00153000	0.00681590	0.01225732
PT	Pipeline Taxable: Full	0.00412850	0.01144706	0.00719419	0.02276975
RTN	Residential/No Support	0.00391142	0.00153000	0.00681590	0.01225732
RT	Residential/Farm Taxable: Full	0.00391142	0.00153000	0.00681590	0.01225732
RI	Residential/Farm Taxable: Farmland 1	0.00254242	0.00099450	0.00443034	0.00796726
ST	Shopping Centre Taxable: Full	0.00447818	0.01220720	0.00780353	0.02448891
TT	Managed Forest Taxable: Full	0.00097786	0.00038250	0.00170398	0.00306433
XT	Commercial (New Construction): Taxable Full	0.00447818	0.00980000	0.00780353	0.02208171
XU	Commercial (New Construction) Excess Land	0.00313473	0.00980000	0.00546247	0.01839720
PAYMENT IN LIEU					
CF	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: Full	0.00447818	0.01220720	0.00780353	0.02448891
CG	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: General	0.00447818	0.00000000	0.00780353	0.01228171
CH	Commercial Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00447818	0.01220720	0.00780353	0.02448891
CZ	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: General Vacant Land	0.00313473	0.00000000	0.00546247	0.00859720
FP	Farm PIL Full, Taxable Tenant of Province	0.00097786	0.00038250	0.00170398	0.00306433
IH	Industrial Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00682582	0.01250000	0.01189443	0.03122025
IK	Industrial Taxable: Excess Land, Shared PIL	0.00443678	0.01250000	0.00773138	0.02466816
RG	Residential/Farm Payment-in-Lieu: General	0.00391142	0.00000000	0.00681590	0.01072732
RH	Residential/Farm Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00391142	0.00153000	0.00681590	0.01225732
RP	Res/Farm PIL: Full, Taxable Tenant of Province	0.00391142	0.00153000	0.00681590	0.01225732