

**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC**

**BYLAW NO. 36-14**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF 2014 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 2013 and upon which the 2014 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 \$30,055,359 for the General, County and Education purposes of the said Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc for the current year as set out in the 2014 Budget approved by Council on April 7, 2014;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the County of Middlesex passed Bylaw No. 6466, Bylaw No. 6467, Bylaw No. 6468 being bylaws to adopt the 2014 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 2014 property taxation year;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has enacted Ontario Regulation 60/12 establishing tax rates for school purposes for the year 2014;

**AND WHEREAS** the whole of the taxable assessment on real property in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, according to the 2013 assessment roll as returned pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, is in the amount of \$2,234,024,305 upon which the rate of taxation for Municipal and Education purposes for the year 2014 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 2013 assessment roll, as returned, upon which the taxes for the year 2014 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	\$2,234,024,305
Middlesex County	2,234,024,305
Education	2,234,024,305
Strathroy Special Area Street Lighting	1,307,577,032

Mount Brydges Special Area Street Lighting	185,709,435
Melbourne Special Area Street Lighting	11,527,850

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

a) General Purposes	\$13,922,392
County Purposes	7,826,825
Education Purposes	7,306,647
Strathroy Special Area Street Lighting	174,000
Mount Brydges Special Area Street Lighting	27,000
Melbourne Special Area Street Lighting	7,000

**b) Strathroy Business Improvement Area**

As assessed in 2013 assessment roll for 2014 taxation to each commercial property within the defined area, and prorated to reflect each property's 2013 assessment for 2014 taxation as a percentage of the total assessment for the designated area. The total levy on the 2014 final tax bills is \$53,700.

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 2014 shall be payable upon the following dates on the 2014 final tax bill:

**50% thereof on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014 (Friday)**  
**50% thereof on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014 (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.

9. **THAT** the Tax Collector may 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.

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 2014 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014. 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.**

**Ready a second time this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.**

**Read a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.**

Signed by Joanne Vanderheyden

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Mayor

Signed by Angela Toth

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Clerk

## 2014 Tax Rates

### Schedule "A" to Bylaw 36-14

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TAXABLE		GENERAL RATES			SPECIAL AREA RATES		
		County Rate	Education Rate	Municipal Rate	Strathroy Street Lights	Mt Brydges Street Lights	Melbourne Street Lights
<b>C1</b>	Commercial:Farmland Awaiting Development 1	0.00250927	0.00131950	0.00446350	0.00008680	0.00009586	0.00042753
<b>CT</b>	Commercial Taxable: Full	0.00441979	0.01423762	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>CU</b>	Commercial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00309386	0.00996633	0.00550336	0.00010702	0.00011819	0.00052713
<b>CX</b>	Commercial Taxable: Vacant Land	0.00309386	0.00996633	0.00550336	0.00010702	0.00011819	0.00052713
<b>FT</b>	Farmlands Taxable: Full	0.00096511	0.00050750	0.00171673	0.00003339	0.00003687	0.00016444
<b>IT</b>	Industrial Taxable: Full	0.00673682	0.01560000	0.01198348	0.00023304	0.00025735	0.00114783
<b>IU</b>	Industrial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00437893	0.01014000	0.00778926	0.00015148	0.00016728	0.00074609
<b>IX</b>	Industrial Taxable: Vacant Land	0.00437893	0.01014000	0.00778926	0.00015148	0.00016728	0.00074609
<b>JT</b>	New Construction Industrial	0.00673682	0.01220000	0.01198348	0.00023304	0.00025735	0.00114783
<b>JU</b>	New Construction Industrial: Excess Land	0.00437893	0.00793000	0.00778926	0.00015148	0.00016728	0.00074609
<b>LT</b>	Large Industrial Taxable: Full	0.00673682	0.01560000	0.01198348	0.00023304	0.00025735	0.00114783
<b>LU</b>	Large Industrial Taxable: Excess Land	0.00437893	0.01014000	0.00778926	0.00015148	0.00016728	0.00074609
<b>MT</b>	Multi-Residential Taxable: Full	0.00683179	0.00203000	0.01215240	0.00023633	0.00026098	0.00116401
<b>MI</b>	Multi-Residential Taxable: Farmland 1	0.00250927	0.00131950	0.00446350	0.00008680	0.00009586	0.00042753
<b>PT</b>	Pipeline Taxable: Full	0.00407467	0.01352453	0.00724804	0.00014095	0.00015566	0.00069425
<b>RTN</b>	Residential/No Support	0.00386042	0.00203000	0.00686693	0.00013354	0.00014747	0.00065774
<b>RT</b>	<b>Residential/Farm Taxable: Full</b>	0.00386042	0.00203000	0.00686693	0.00013354	0.00014747	0.00065774
<b>RI</b>	Residential/Farm Taxable: Farmland 1	0.00250927	0.00131950	0.00446350	0.00008680	0.00009586	0.00042753
<b>ST</b>	Shopping Centre Taxable: Full	0.00441979	0.01423762	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>TT</b>	Managed Forest Taxable: Full	0.00096511	0.00050750	0.00171673	0.00003339	0.00003687	0.00016444
<b>XT</b>	Commercial (New Construction): Taxable Full	0.00441979	0.01220000	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>XU</b>	Commercial (New Construction) Excess Land	0.00309386	0.00854000	0.00550336	0.00010702	0.00011819	0.00052713
<b>PAYMENT IN LIEU</b>							
<b>CF</b>	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: Full	0.00441979	0.01423762	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>CG</b>	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: General	0.00441979	0.00000000	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>CH</b>	Commercial Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00441979	0.01423762	0.00786195	0.00015289	0.00016884	0.00075305
<b>CZ</b>	Commercial Payment-in-Lieu: General Vacant Land	0.00309386	0.00000000	0.00550336	0.00010702	0.00011819	0.00052713
<b>FP</b>	Farm PIL Full, Taxable Tenant of Province	0.00096511	0.00050750	0.00171673	0.00003339	0.00003687	0.00016444
<b>IH</b>	Industrial Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00673682	0.01560000	0.01198348	0.00023304	0.00025735	0.00114783
<b>IK</b>	Industrial Taxable: Excess Land, Shared PIL	0.00437893	0.01014000	0.00778926	0.00015148	0.00016728	0.00074609
<b>RG</b>	Residential/Farm Payment-in-Lieu: General	0.00386042	0.00000000	0.00686693	0.00013354	0.00014747	0.00065774
<b>RH</b>	Residential/Farm Taxable: Full, Shared PIL	0.00386042	0.00203000	0.00686693	0.00013354	0.00014747	0.00065774
<b>RP</b>	Res/Farm PIL: Full, Taxable Tenant of Province	0.00386042	0.00203000	0.00686693	0.00013354	0.00014747	0.00065774