

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN
BY-LAW NO: 20-612**

**Being a By-Law to provide for a Temporary Amendment to the Interim Tax Levy Bylaw
20-606 and to provide for Temporary Relief of Property Tax Penalty amid the Covid-19
Pandemic**

WHEREAS Section 317(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that the Council of a local Municipality, before the adoption of the estimates for the year under Section 290, may pass a by-law levying amounts on the assessment of property in the local municipality rateable for local municipality purposes;

AND WHEREAS Section 317(9) of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that if the Council of a municipality is of the opinion that the taxes levied under subsection (1) on a property are too high or too low in relation to its estimate of the total taxes that will be levied on the property, the Council may adjust the taxes on the property to the extent it considers appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Interim Tax Levy Bylaw 20-606 passed on February 5, 2020 be amended to include the temporary waiver of interest/penalty fee on all taxes to help mitigate the Covid-19 financial effects on constituents.
2. **THAT** on all taxes of the interim levy instalment March 31, 2020 and prior years, which are in default on the first day after the scheduled due date, a 1.25% penalty shall be waived.
3. **THAT** all current tax collection policy and procedure related to penalty and interest charges shall be suspended.
4. **THAT** this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

READ a first and second time on this 31st day of March 2020.

Mayor – Jane A. E. Dumas

CAO/Clerk Treasurer-Holly Hayes

READ a third time and finally passed on this 31st day of March 2020.

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