

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

## **BY-LAW**

Number <u>60</u>-2018

To Amend By-Law 57-2010, being the By-Law to Provide a Tax Rebate for Eligible Property Owners

(Amended by By-law 254-2017)

WHEREAS Subsection 365(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001. S.O. c.25, as amended (hereinafter called the "*Act*"), authorizes a local municipality to pass a by-law to provide for the cancellation, reduction or refund of taxes for eligible property owners whose taxes are considered by Council to be unduly burdensome, as defined in the by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it desirable and in the public interest to enact such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton hereby ENACTS as follows:

- By-law 57-2010, being the City of Brampton Tax Rebate Program for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities is hereby amended as follows:
  - (1) The definition of "Blended Tax Impact" is hereby added as Section 1 (h) as follows:
    - (h) "Blended Tax Impact" means the estimated percentage increase in total (City, Region, and Education) residential taxes as determined annually through the City of Brampton budget. This impact excludes any shifts or changes as a result of reassessment or phase in.
  - (2) Section 4 is hereby repealed and the following substituted:

Upon receipt of an application submitted in accordance with sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this By-law, the Treasurer is authorized and directed to provide eligible owner(s) of eligible property located within the geographic boundaries of the City of Brampton, commencing January 1st, 2018 and every year thereafter, a tax rebate of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) plus an annual indexing equal to the Blended Tax Impact (rounded to the nearest dollar) in respect of real property taxes imposed by the City on the eligible property in respect of which the tax rebate is claimed.

## ENACTED and PASSED this 18th day of April, 2018

Approved as to form.

03/21/2018

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Approved as to content.

03/16/2018

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David Sutton

Peter Fay, City Clerk