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Subject: **2024 Interim Tax Levy**

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Recommendations:

1. That the report from Nash Damer, Treasurer, Finance to the Committee of Council Meeting of October 25, 2023, re: **2024 Interim Tax Levy**, be received; and
2. That a By-law be passed for the levy and collection of the 2024 Interim Tax Levy.

Overview:

- **To authorize the annual issuance of Interim Tax bills for 2024 with the enactment of a By-law, effective January 1, 2024.**

Background:

The *Municipal Act, 2001* provides municipalities with the ability to levy interim taxes in an amount not exceeding 50% of the previous year's total taxes. This allows the municipality to meet its ongoing financial obligations including tax payments to the Region of Peel, School Boards, and the Downtown Brampton Business Improvement Area prior to the issuance of the Final Tax Bills. The estimated levy amount for interim billing is \$657 Million which includes the City portion of approximately \$270 Million. The exact total will not be known until the final assessment roll is returned by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) in December.

Current Situation:

To enable billing of interim taxes for 2024, a By-law is required to establish the levy, due dates, and other administrative needs regarding the interim tax amounts.

As has been our practice in previous years, the 2024 interim levy will be payable in three (3) installments due February 21, March 20, and April 17, 2024. Properties enrolled in the City of Brampton's monthly Pre-authorized Tax Payment program (PTP) will be paid in six (6) installments based on the taxpayer's withdrawal day being the 1st or 15th or the next business day in the months of January through June.

After the 2024 budget is approved by Council and the Regional requisition is received, the Final City and Region Tax Rates for the year will be set. The Educational Tax Rates are set by the Province. The amount of the 2024 interim bill will be deducted from the total levied with the balance being the Final Tax Bill.

It is anticipated that the 2024 Final Tax billing for Residential properties will occur by end of June 2024. The billing for Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential properties will occur by end of July 2024. A report regarding Final Billing will be presented to Committee of Council, as is the usual practice.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

The approval of this report and By-law is essential to support the budget requirements of the City, Region of Peel, and the Province for education. An information brochure will accompany the bills. In addition, the City will place notices in the local press and on our website www.brampton.ca advising residents of the installment due dates for the 2024 interim billing. As required by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, a By-law is necessary to accompany this report. As such, the City's Legal Services Division has reviewed and approved the 2024 By-law for the levy and collection of interim realty taxes.

Strategic Focus Area:

This report supports the strategic focus area of government and leadership, focusing on service excellence with equity, innovation, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency.

Conclusion:

The 2024 interim tax levy By-law is necessary to ensure the City can continue to meet its financial obligations including payments to the Region of Peel and School Boards.

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Attachment 1: - Draft By-law to provide for the Levy and Collection of Interim Taxes for the year 2024