

## BYLAW NO. 03-2013

### A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES AND PENALTIES

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160, in the Province of Saskatchewan hereby enacts as follows:

#### 1. Due Date

Property and other taxes imposed by the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 are deemed to be imposed on the first day of January in each year and shall be due on December 31.

#### 2. Penalty on Arrears of Taxes

a) Taxes which remain unpaid after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the year in which they are levied shall be subject to a penalty.

b) The method of calculating the penalty shall be a simple rate of 1% per month, added on the first day of each month applied to the total taxes, excluding any penalties previously added during the current year, that remain unpaid at the end of the month preceding the month in which the penalty is being applied.

c) The penalty charges are to be added to and shall form a part of the tax roll.

#### DISCRETIONARY PROVISION

#### 3. Incentive Program - Prompt Payment

a) Discounts shall be allowed from the time the notice of the levy is sent until November 30 to encourage prompt payment of:

- i. the current year's taxes on property;
- ii. special taxes;
- iii. local improvement special assessments.

b) Payments of current taxes received:

- i. from the time the notice of the levy is sent until the end of September shall be eligible for a discount of 5% of the amount paid;
- ii. during the month of October shall be eligible for a discount of 4% of the amount paid;
- iii. during the month of November shall be eligible for a discount of 2% of the amount paid.

#### DISCRETIONARY PROVISION

#### 4. Incentive Program - Prepayments

a) From January 1 until August 30, discounts shall be allowed with respect to the prepayment of:

- i. the current year's taxes on property;
- ii. special taxes;
- iii. local improvement special assessments.

b) The rate of discount relative to prepayment of taxes shall be 5%.

5. Education Property Taxes

Sections 3. and 4. do not apply to property taxes levied on behalf of a school division.

6. Repeal Previous Incentive and/or Penalty Programs

Bylaw No. 04-2008 (A Bylaw to Establish Property Tax Incentives and Penalties) is hereby repealed.

7. Coming Into Force

This Bylaw shall come into force on February 13, 2013.

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Reeve

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Administrator

Sections 272, 279 and 280 of *The Municipalities Act*