

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

## **BY-LAW**

Number 68 -2022

To Amend By-Law 57-2010, being the By-Law to Provide a Tax Rebate for Eligible Property Owners and to Repeal By-law 60-2018

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 ENACTS as follows:

- 1. By-law 60-2018 is hereby repealed.
- 2. 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 "**Toronto CPI level**" is hereby added as Section 1 (h) as follows:
  - (h) "Toronto CPI level" means changes in prices as experienced by Toronto area consumers, as reported by Statistics Canada. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a price index, the price of a weighted average market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households.
  - (2) Section 4 is hereby repealed and the following substituted: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and every year thereafter, a tax rebate of five hundred and fourteen dollars (\$514.00) plus an annual adjustment to the amount, equivalent to the Toronto CPI level, for the eligible property in respect of which the tax rebate is claimed.

- 3. If any section or portion of this By-law is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is the intent of Council for The Corporation of the City of Brampton that all remaining sections and portions of this By-law continue in force and effect.
- 4. This By-law comes into effect January 1st, 2022.

ENACTED and PASSED this 6th day of April 2022.

Approved as to form.

2022/03/14

M. Cheung-Madar

Patrick Brewn, Mayor

MARTIN MEDGIROS, DEPUTY MAYOR

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Peter Fay, City Clerk