



# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: June 9, 2025

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## Tax Waiver Request Legion

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### DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

The Town of Claresholm has received a request from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 41 regarding the property taxes located at 414 – 53rd Avenue East.

Under the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Section 347(1)(b), council has the authority to “cancel or refund all or part of a tax”

The Legion asks for forgiveness of these taxes every year. The municipal amounts forgiven in past years are as follows:

2019 – \$1,132.02  
2020 – \$1,238.96  
2021 -- \$1,304.86  
2022 -- \$1,317.96  
2023 -- \$1,337.19  
2024 - \$1,349.89

The amount of the request for 2025 is **\$1,496.33.**

In order to waive the municipal portion of the property taxes, the property taxes must first be levied. Council must consider it ‘equitable’ to do so. This waiver must be revisited on an annual basis to determine whether or not the conditions for the waiver still exist.

### PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ to cancel the municipal portion of the 2024 property taxes levied on the property located at 414 – 53rd Avenue East, Tax roll # 11915000, in the amount of \$1,496.33.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) 2025 Tax Notice
- 2.) Legion request letter

### APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, section 347(1)(b)

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DATE: May 29, 2025

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