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Cancellation of Tax Penalty

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has created unforeseen and significant hardships for many County of Wetaskiwin residents. In order to help ease the financial burden on residents who may be struggling through these difficult times, County Council resolved to cancel the 6% penalty on unpaid taxes as of September 1, 2020. The 7% penalty will still be applied on any unpaid taxes after January 1, 2021. Tax notices will be mail out between the end of May and beginning of June this year.

"I encourage those who are able to continue to pay do so as usual. As we continue to move through this COVID-19 pandemic, I would like to thank all of you who are diligently following the protocols sets out by Alberta Health Services and Provincial Government. As statistics become available, patterns emerge, it appears physical distancing, non-travel and hand washing practices have had a significant impact on viral transmissions. Lastly, thanks again to all who are keeping our people healthy, well taken care of, provided for, and protected. Blessings" stated Reeve Van de Kraats.

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