

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law No. 1543/15

Being a by-law to adopt municipal options for tax capping for the 2015 taxation year

WHEREAS Haldimand County wishes to take certain action relating to property tax issues for the year 2015 and wishes to adopt certain Provincial Tools made available to the County by the provisions of Section 329.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (herein after referred to as the "Act");

AND WHEREAS section 8.0.2 of Ontario Regulation 73/03 made under the Act, provides the County the ability to enact a by-law to exempt certain properties from application of Part IX of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** for the 2015 taxation year, the maximum assessment-related tax increase allowed on Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential property tax classes be established at 10% and accordingly limits properties in these classes to a maximum assessment-related tax increase of 10%.
2. **THAT** for the 2015 taxation year, the maximum dollar threshold allowed on Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential property tax classes be established at \$250 and accordingly properties in these classes move to their full Current Value Assessment taxes if they are at, above or below \$250 of their Current Value Assessment taxes for 2015.
3. **THAT** properties whose taxes in the 2014 taxation year were equal to their uncapped taxes for that year are excluded from the provisions of Part IX of the Act.
4. **THAT** properties whose taxes in the 2014 taxation year, as a result of Part IX of the Act, were lower than the uncapped taxes for that year, but in the current 2015 taxation year, if Part IX of the Act applied, the taxes would be equal to the uncapped taxes, or the tax decrease would be limited, are excluded from the provisions of Part IX of the Act.
5. **THAT** properties for which the tax decrease in the 2014 taxation year was limited under Part IX of the Act, but in the current 2015 taxation year, if Part IX of the Act applied, the taxes would be equal to the uncapped taxes, or the tax increase would be limited, are excluded from the provisions of Part IX of the Act.
6. **THAT** the County's Treasurer or designate are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to provide for the implementation of the items set out in this by-law.
7. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 22nd day of June, 2015.

READ a third time and finally passed this 22nd day of June, 2015.

MAYOR

CLERK