THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM BY-LAW #2396 (2002)

Being a by-law to adopt the estimates for the year 2002 and to set the rates of taxation for the year 2002.

WHEREAS Section 367 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality shall in each year prepare and adopt estimates of all sums required during the year for the purposes of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 368 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality shall, after the adoption of estimates for the year, pass a by-law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class in the local municipality rateable for local municipal purposes;

AND WHEREAS Section 362 and 363 of the said Act require tax rates to be established in the same proportion to tax ratios;

AND WHEREAS tax rates for prescribed property classes for the 2002 taxation year have been set by the Regional Municipality of Niagara;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Regional Municipality of Niagara By-law #58 (2002), the Regional Municipality of Niagara passed a by-law to adopt estimates of all sums required by The Regional Municipality of Niagara for the purposes of the Regional Corporation and to provide a levy on area municipalities;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to The Regional Municipality of Niagara By-law #58 (2002), the Regional Municipality of Niagara passed a by-law to direct the Council of the Town of Pelham to levy specified tax rates on the assessment for school purposes;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham, pursuant to the Municipal Act, to levy on the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll for The Corporation of the Town of Pelham the sums set forth for various purposes in Schedule "A" hereto attached for the current year;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THAT the estimates for the current year as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law be adopted.

(2)	THAT for 2002, the Corporation of the Town of Pelham shall levy upon the
	whole rateable properties, the rates of taxation on the current value
	assessment for general purposes as set out in Schedule "B" attached to and
	forming part of this by-law.
(3)	THAT the levy provided for in Schedule "A" attached to this by-law for
	Residential, Farmlands, Managed Forests and Pipeline classes only shall be
	reduced by the amount of the interim levy for 2002 and the balance shall be
	due and payable in two installments - June 28th., 2002 and September 30th.,
	2002. That the due dates for Multi-Residential, Commercial and Industrial
	classes be set by by-law at a later date and shall be reduced by the amount of
	the interim levy for 2002.
(4)	THAT a penalty of 1.25% of the amount of each installment shall be imposed
	on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month thereof
	in which default continues until taxes are paid as prescribed by Subsections
	399 (3) and 419 (1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as
	amended.
(5)	THAT the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham is authorized
	to deliver or mail each tax notice to the address of each ratepayer at the last
	known address shown in the last revised assessment roll for the Town no later
	than 21 days prior to the first installment of the Final Tax Bill.
(6)	All monies raised, levied or collected under authority of this by-law shall be
	paid into the hands of the Town Treasurer, to be applied and paid to such
	persons and corporations and in such manner as the laws of Ontario and the
	by-laws or resolutions of the Council direct.
(7)	THAT this by-law shall come into force and effect upon the final day of
	passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 3rd. DAY OF JUNE, 2002 A.D.

MAYOR (ACTING)

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