

## THE CITY OF EDMONTON BYLAW 20386

## TO FIX THE FEES FOR ASSESSMENT AND TAX SERVICES OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON - AMENDMENT #7 TO BYLAW 17693

## Edmonton City Council enacts:

- 1. Bylaw 17693, a Bylaw Fixing the Fees for Assessment and Tax Services of the City of Edmonton, is amended by this Bylaw.
- 2. That Schedule "A" attached to Bylaw 17693 be deleted and that Schedule "A" attached hereto be substituted.
- 3. This Bylaw comes into effect on signing.

| READ a first time this  | 31st | day of | January | 2023; |
|-------------------------|------|--------|---------|-------|
| READ a second time this | 31st | day of | January | 2023; |
| READ a third time this  | 31st | day of | January | 2023; |
| SIGNED AND PASSED this  | 31st | day of | January | 2023. |

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

**MAYOR** 

A CITY CLERK

## SCHEDULE A – BYLAW 20386

| Item | n Service or Description Information |  | Service Charge/Fee (per account unless otherwise specified                               |         |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|
|      |                                      |  | Staff-Assisted   | On-Line |
|      |                                      | TAX CERTIFICATES/TAX SEARCHES  |  |         |
| 1    | Property Tax<br>Certificate          | A document certifying the amount of taxes imposed for a specific property for the current year, including the amount of current taxes owing and the total amount of tax arrears.   | \$45.50  | \$34.50 |
| 2    | Property Tax Search                  | Uncertified information for a specific property, including: property address (if applicable), legal description, current assessment, current exemption (%), current land use/tax class, year built, current tax levy, and current balance information.   | \$22.50  | \$18.00 |
| 3    | New Property Tax<br>Certificate      | A document certifying the amount of taxes imposed for a specific property for the current year, including the amount of current taxes owing and the total amount of tax arrears.  It is issued when the property is not available on the city's Tax Search and Certificate website because the property was not subject to assessment in the current year and was established after the condition date through subdivision, consolidation or condominium plan. Where the property being requested was not yet subject to assessment, the information provided will relate to the property prior to subdivision, consolidation of condominiumization. Where taxes have been allocated to the new property that information will also be provided. | \$45.50 (plus \$18.50 for each additional account, up to a maximum of \$600.00)          | N/A     |
| 4    | Exempt Property Tax Certificate      | A Property Tax certificate (as defined above) that also includes the assessed value and tax class for any property that is partially or fully exempt from either municipal or education tax (or both) at the time of the request.  | \$45.50 (plus \$18.50 for<br>each additional account,<br>up to a maximum of<br>\$600.00) | N/A     |

| 5  | Property Tax Search - Information for Condominium Plan  | Uncertified information for all properties in a specific condominium plan, including unit number, property tax levy and current account balance.   | \$18.50 per account per<br>year of information, to a<br>maximum of \$600.00 | N/A     |
|----|---|--|---|---------|
| 6  | Property Tax Search - Associated Parking/Accessory Unit | Uncertified information for a parking or accessory unit located for a specific condominium unit, including legal description, current assessment, current exemption (%), current land use/tax class, year built, current tax levy, and current balance information. Alternatively, the property tax search will indicate if no parking or accessory unit is located for a specific condominium unit with the same ownership.   | \$22.50 per search  | \$18.00 |
|    |   | PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION   |   |         |
| 7  | Payment<br>Acknowledgement                              | A document confirming the amount and date of a payment processed to a specific tax account after the payment has been applied. Charged to non-owners.  | \$18.50 per account   | N/A     |
| 8  | Other Property Assessment/Tax Information*              | Uncertified information for a specific property, including current and/or historical copies of tax notices; historical property account information including assessment amounts and/or transaction details, exemption status and exemption %. Excluding information available under sections 299 and 300 of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> .   | \$18.50 per account per<br>year of information                              | N/A     |
| 9  | Local Improvement<br>Search                             | A letter confirming if local improvement charges or special taxes are currently assessed for a specific property, including details of the annual charges and current payout information.  | \$30.00   | N/A     |
|    |   | LENDING INSTITUTION FEES   |   |         |
| 10 | Lending Institution<br>Services                         | Services provided to lending institutions, including processing tax payments received during the annual Tax Payment Period (the period of time between the tax notice mail date and the due date), maintaining mortgage interest information on the accounts according to established procedures and timelines, and issuing annual electronic tax billing listings. In addition, tax account balances will be provided upon request for those accounts where the mortgage interest has been recorded on or before July 15 of the current year. | \$25.00   | N/A     |

| 11 | Electronic Funds<br>Transfer (EFT) Fee                                       | A charge for lending institutions to use the EFT method of payment outside of the annual Tax Payment Period.   | \$50.00  | N/A |
|----|--|--|--|-----|
|    |  | PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION  |  |     |
| 12 | Property<br>Assessment Report  | Current assessment information report for a specific property or pro-forma report for a specific non-residential or income-producing property available to an assessed person. | \$30.00  | N/A |
| 13 | Property Assessment Information provided under Section 299 or 300 of the MGA | A charge for documents/information required to be provided under s.299 or s.300 of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> and regulations.  | \$65.00 per hour  s.300 requests - min. charge of 1 hour  s.299 request - min. charge of 1.5 hours  plus photocopying charges of \$0.30 per page | N/A |
|    |  | COLLECTION COSTS   |  |     |
| 14 | Tax Recovery Notification Filing Fee (Caveat Charge)                         | A charge applied to a property account at the time a Tax Recovery Notification is registered against the Certificate of Title for that property.                               | \$100.00   | N/A |
| 15 | Collection Costs   | A charge to recover any costs incurred by the City to undertake any other collection proceedings.  | Pro-rata/cost recovery per account   | N/A |
|    |  | OTHER  |  |     |
| 16 | Dishonoured<br>Payment Fee   | A service charge for a cheque or automatic bank withdrawal not honoured by a financial institution.  | Single Account - \$37.00   | N/A |

|    |              |  | Multiple Accounts -     |     |
|----|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----|
|    |              |  | \$18.50 per account     |     |
| 17 | Customized   | Customized reports or maps including assessment and/or tax information       | \$100.00 per hour       | N/A |
|    | Reports/Maps | for a group of properties, limited to details outlined in Item 2 of Schedule | (min1 hour) plus \$5.00 |     |
|    |              | "A" to this bylaw (excluding confidential and personal information). This    | per account             |     |
|    |              | includes electronic reports of all or a portion of the assessment roll for a |                         | 1   |
|    |              | specific land use code/neighbourhood, or a group of land use                 |                         |     |
|    |              | codes/neighbourhoods (excluding personal and confidential information).      |                         |     |

<sup>\*</sup> Up to the two most current calendar years of information, including the current calendar year, may be provided free of charge to the current assessed person (property or business owner). For greater clarity, only information from January 1, 2022 to the current date would be provided free of charge.

Note: Owners may access MyProperty.edmonton.ca to view the Property Assessment report; current year tax notice, tax account balance and transaction details for their property, free of charge.