

BYLAW NO. 2023-3

THE HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW, 2023

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Purpose

- 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide a Housing Incentive Tax Exemption to the owners of properties that qualify under the City of Regina's Housing Incentives Policy.

Authority

- 2 The authority for this Bylaw is subsection 262(4) of *The Cities Act*, section 21 of *The Education Property Tax Act* and sections 9 and 11 of *The Education Property Tax Regulations*.

Exemption

- 3 The following properties are exempt from taxation equal to 100 percent of the property taxes otherwise payable on each property, commencing January 1, 2023 and concluding December 31, 2027, unless sooner ended pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Exemption Agreement for:

- (a) the property located at 35 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
Unit 67
Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

- (b) the property located at 36 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
Unit 68
Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

- (c) the property located at 59 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
Unit 73
Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

- (d) the property located at 60 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
Unit 72
Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

Approved as to form this _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Solicitor

- (e) the property located at 61 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
 Unit 71
 Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

- (f) the property located at 62 1033 Edgar Street and legally described as:

Condominium Parcel 203262331
 Unit 70
 Condominium Plan 102228207, Extension 0

- 4 The property located at 315 Pasqua Street is exempt from taxation equal to 25 percent of the property taxes otherwise payable on the property, commencing January 1, 2023 and concluding December 31, 2027, unless sooner ended pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Exemption Agreement and legally described as:

Surface Parcel 109675008
 Lot 8
 Block 24
 Plan AX 2262, Extension 0

Surface Parcel 109674995
 Lot 9
 Block 24
 Plan AX 2262, Extension 0

- 5 The property located at 2107 Osler Street is exempt from taxation equal to 100 percent of the property taxes otherwise payable on each property, commencing January 1, 2023 and concluding December 31, 2027, unless sooner ended pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Exemption Agreement and legally described as:

Surface Parcel 107195531
 Lot 1
 Block 413
 Plan Old 33, Extension 0

- 6 The exemptions in section 3 shall be governed by the form of Tax Exemption Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "A".
- 7 The exemption in section 4 shall be governed by the form of Tax Exemption Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "B".
- 8 The exemption in section 5 shall be governed by the form of Tax Exemption Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "C".

9 The exemptions in sections 3, 4 and 5 shall apply to a subsequent owner of an exempt property if the new owner is eligible under the Housing Incentive Policy and complies with the terms of the applicable Tax Exemption Agreement.

10 The City Clerk is authorized to sign and seal the Agreements referred to in sections 3, 4 and 5 on behalf of the City of Regina.

Coming Into Force

11 This Bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2023.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25th DAY OF January 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF January 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF January 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

City Clerk

Schedule "A"

TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT

HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM – SINGLE FAMILY DWELING

INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS

2021 Housing Incentives Policy

Street Address, Regina, Saskatchewan

Agreement dated _____, 20____
(City Clerk to put in date)

Between:

THE CITY OF REGINA
(the "City")

- and -

"Full Name of Owner"
(the "Owner")

The Parties agree as follows:

Definitions

1 "City Assessor" means the City of Regina City Assessor or his or her designate;

"education portion of the property taxes" means the property taxes levied by the City pursuant to *The Education Property Tax Act* for the benefit of the Board of Education of the Regina School Division No. 4 and the Board of Education of the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 of Saskatchewan;

"Executive Director" means the City's Executive Director of Community Planning and Development or his/her designate.

"Property" means the real property located at "Street Address" and legally described as:

"Insert Legal Description"

Tax Exemption

2(1) Upon the Owner having met all of the qualifications as an eligible purchaser of a property which has received a grant under the City's Affordable Housing Capital Contribution program including that the Owner meets the income eligibility requirements set out in Appendix A of that Agreement and pursuant to subsection 262(4) of *The Cities Act*, and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the City grants an exemption from taxation on the Property equal to 100% of the property taxes levied with respect to the Property,

commencing "*Date and Year*", and concluding "*Date and Year*", on the condition that the Owner obtain an occupancy permit for the Property by October 31, 2022.

- (1.1) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the taxes is payable to the Government of Saskatchewan and the amount of the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes would be equal to \$25,000 or more, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (1.2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the property taxes is payable to the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81.
- (1.3) Where the Government of Saskatchewan or the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 does not approve of the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes or reduces the amount of the proposed exemption, the City shall reduce the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes in accordance with the Government of Saskatchewan's decision or the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division's decision.
- (1.4) Where the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is not approved or the exemption is reduced, the Owner will be required to pay the balance of the education portion of the property taxes, and the City shall not be liable to the Owner for any amount of the tax exemption which would have otherwise been granted to the Owner.
- (2) If the Owner fails to obtain an occupancy permit by October 31, 2022, the City may terminate the tax exemption under this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, and the taxes on the Property for the year 2023 will become due and owing as of the date of the termination, including any penalties incurred.
- (3) The Executive Director will conclusively determine whether or not the Owner has adhered to the deadline for obtaining an occupancy permit as well as any of the other requirements set out in this Agreement.
- (4) The Executive Director has the sole discretion and authority to allow extensions of the deadline outlined in this section if the Owner makes a written request for an extension addressed to the Executive Director.
- (5) Where the Executive Director allows for an extension, the extension and the terms of conditions of this extension must be set out in writing.
- (6) Where an extension of the deadlines had been allowed by the Executive Director and the Owner has failed to comply with the deadline set out in the extension, the City may terminate the tax exemption under this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, and the taxes on the Property for the year 2023 and any subsequent years will become due and owing.

Terms and Conditions of Exemption

- 3(1) The exemption does not apply to portions of the Property used or intended to be used for non-residential purposes.
- (2) The exemption shall apply only to new Owner-occupied residential development constructed on the Property.
- (3) The exemption only applies where the Property is the Owner's only residence.
- (4) If the Property is offered for short-term accommodation, as defined in the City's Housing Incentive Policy, it is not eligible for a tax exemption.
- 4 The exemption from taxation does not include special taxes, local improvement levies, utility charges, development fees or other such charges or fees properly imposed by the City or other taxing authority.
- 5 The scope of the tax exemption, including calculation of any percentage or proportion and the determination of any use or cost, shall be conclusively determined by the City Assessor.

Owners' Covenants

- 6 The Owner shall promptly:
 - (a) notify the City of the date of occupancy of the Property and of any occurrences which would discontinue or terminate the tax exemption;
 - (b) provide the City Assessor with any information or documents requested by the City Assessor to complete and check the assessment of the Property; and
 - (c) provide the Executive Director with any information, documentation, or access to the Property requested by the Executive Director to check the progress of construction for the purposes of this Agreement.
- 7 The Owner shall obtain an occupancy permit by the deadline set out in this agreement unless this deadline has been extended in accordance with this Agreement.

Continuation

- 8 The tax exemption will continue only for so long as the Owner complies with the terms of this Agreement.

Cessation or termination

- 9(1) The tax exemption will cease if:
 - (a) the Owner becomes bankrupt or insolvent or is so adjudged;
 - (b) the Owner makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (c) the Owner no longer owns the Property;

- (d) it becomes apparent that the Owner made a material misrepresentation as to his or her income eligibility as set out in the Affordable Housing Capital Contribution Agreement between the City and the vendor of the Property;
 - (d.1) the Owner owns another property at the time of purchasing the Property or buys another property during the tax exemption period;
 - (e) the Property is no longer occupied exclusively by the Owner and his immediate family as a residential dwelling unit, unless such change has been expressly approved in writing by the Executive Director;
 - (e.1) the Property is rented at any point during the tax exemption period;
 - (e.2) the Property is offered for short-term accommodation;
 - (f) the improvements on the Property do not conform to all civic and provincial laws governing the construction and use of the improvements, including any zoning bylaws and *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*; or
 - (g) the Owner does not keep the taxes current on portions of the Property which are not exempt; or
 - (h) the Owner violates any provision of the City's Housing Incentive Policy under which this exemption was approved.
- (2) If the tax exemption ceases by reason of an event in subsection (1), the full amount of the taxes on the Property for the year in which the event occurred will become due and owing as of the date of the termination, including any penalties incurred and the property will become fully taxable for any subsequent years.
- (3) The Executive Director may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, if the Owner fails to meet any obligation under this Agreement or violates any provision under this Agreement.

Notices

- 10(1) Any notice required or permitted to be given to either Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and may be delivered to the Party in person, or to its authorized agent, or by sending it by prepaid registered mail, addressed:

To the City:

Executive Director, City Planning and Development
 2476 Victoria Avenue
 PO Box 1790
 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3C8

To the Owner:

"Name of Owner"

“Address of Owner”

or to such alternate address as either Party may, from time to time, by notice advise.

- (2) If a notice is mailed pursuant to subsection (1), it is deemed to be given on the third business day after the date of such mailing.
- (3) If postal service is interrupted or substantially delayed, any notice shall be hand-delivered.

Notification of Sale of Property

- 11(1) The Owner will notify the Executive Director in writing within 15 days prior to the transfer of the title in the event that the Property is sold.
- (2) This agreement is not transferrable to a subsequent Owner except where the Property is located in Program Area 1 as defined in the City’s Housing Incentives Policy that applies to this Agreement.
- (3) Where the Property is located in Program Area 1, the City may assign this Agreement to a new Owner who satisfies the criteria established in the City’s Housing Incentives Policy.

Amendments

- 12(1) The Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Executive Director may authorize any amendments to the Agreement.

General

- 13 In the event that this Agreement or any part of it is found to be invalid or ultra vires of Council, then the City shall not be liable to the Owner for any amount of the tax exemption which would have otherwise been granted to the Owner.
- 14 This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic signature (including portable document format) by any of the parties and the other parties may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically or by facsimile as if the original had been received.

15 This Agreement shall not become effective until adopted by bylaw of the Council of the City and fully executed by all parties to the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

CITY OF REGINA

{seal}

City Clerk

Witness

"Full name of Owner"

Witness

"Full name of Owner"

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)

I, "Full Name of Witness", of Regina, Saskatchewan, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1 I was personally present and did see "Full Name of Owner" named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purpose named therein;
- 2 The same was executed at Regina, Saskatchewan, on _____, 20__, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto;
- 3 I know "Full Name of Owner", and he/she is in my belief the full age of eighteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at)
Regina, Saskatchewan,)
on _____20__.)
)
)
_____)

Signature of Witness

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS in
and for the Province of Saskatchewan OR
Being a Solicitor.
My Commission expires _____

NOTE – City employees should not sign this document as either the witness or the Commissioner for Oaths

Schedule "B"

**TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT
HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM
2022 Housing Incentive Policy
Secondary Suite and Laneway Dwelling Unit
Street Address, Regina, Saskatchewan**

Agreement dated _____, 20____
(City Clerk to put in date)

Between:

**CITY OF REGINA
(the "City")**

- and -

"Full Name of Owner"
(the "Owner")

The Parties agree as follows:

Definitions

1 "City Assessor" means the City of Regina City Assessor or his or her designate;

"education portion of the property taxes" means the property taxes levied by the City pursuant to *The Education Property Tax Act* for the benefit of the Board of Education of the Regina School Division No. 4 and the Board of Education of the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 of Saskatchewan;

"Executive Director" means the City's Executive Director of City Planning and Development or his/her designate.

"Property" means the real property located at "Street Address" and legally described as:

"Insert Legal Description"

and includes any units established through a subsequent re-division of the Property;

"Unit" means the suite to be constructed on behalf of the Owner in the Property.

Tax Exemption

2(1) Pursuant to subsection 262(4) of *The Cities Act*, and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the City grants an exemption from taxation on the Property equal to 25% of the property taxes levied with respect to the Property, commencing "Date and Year", and concluding "Date and Year", on the condition that the Owner obtain an Occupancy Permit or Letter of Completion (in the case of a suite added to an existing dwelling) issued by the Building Branch for the Property by October 31, 2022.

- (1.1) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the taxes is payable to the Government of Saskatchewan and the amount of the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes would be equal to \$25,000 or more, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (1.2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the property taxes is payable to the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81.
- (1.3) Where the Government of Saskatchewan or the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 does not approve of the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes or reduces the amount of the proposed exemption, the City shall reduce the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes in accordance with the Government of Saskatchewan's decision or the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division's decision.
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- (2) If the Owner fails to obtain the an Occupancy Permit or Letter of Completion by October 31, 2022, the City may terminate the tax exemption under this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, and the taxes on the Property for the year 2023 will become due and owing as of the date of the termination, including any penalties incurred.
- (3) The Executive Director will conclusively determine whether or not the Owner has adhered to the deadline for obtaining a Final Occupancy Permit or Letter of Completion as well as any of the other requirements set out in this Agreement.
- (4) The Executive Director has the sole discretion and authority to allow extensions of the deadline outlined in this section if the Owner makes a written request for an extension addressed to the Executive Director.
- (5) Where the Executive Director allows for an extension, the extension and the terms of conditions of this extension must be set out in writing.
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Terms and Conditions of Exemption

- 3(1) The exemption does not apply to portions of the Property used or intended to be used for non-residential purposes.

- (2) The exemption shall apply only to a Secondary Suite as defined in *Zoning Bylaw No. 2019-19* and the City's Housing Incentive Policy or a Laneway Dwelling Unit approved by Council.
- (2.1) The exemption shall only apply to units that are used as a residence with each unit having sleeping, cooking and toilet facilities.
- (2.2) A unit that is offered for short-term accommodation, as defined in the City's Housing Incentive Policy, is not eligible for a tax exemption.
- (3) The exemption provided for under this agreement is being provided on the basis that the unit will be rented to individuals for no less than 10 years from the date of the commencement of the exemption.
- (4) By agreeing to maintain the property as rental for no less than 10 years, the parties acknowledge and agree that the property will not be eligible for condominium conversion for 10 years from the date of commencement of the exemption.
- (5) This section survives the termination or expiration of this agreement.
- 4 The exemption from taxation does not include special taxes, local improvement levies, utility charges, development fees or other such charges or fees properly imposed by the City or other taxing authority.
- 5 The scope of the tax exemption, including calculation of any percentage or proportion and the determination of any use or cost, shall be conclusively determined by the City Assessor.

Owners' Covenants

- 6 The Owner shall promptly:
 - (a) notify the City of the date of occupancy of the Property and of any occurrences which would discontinue or terminate the tax exemption;
 - (b) provide the City Assessor with any information or documents requested by the City Assessor to complete and check the assessment of the Property; and
 - (c) provide the Executive Director with any information, documentation, or access to the Property requested by the Executive Director to check the progress of construction for the purposes of this Agreement;
- 7 The Owner shall obtain a Final Occupancy Permit or Letter of Completion by the deadline set out in this agreement unless this deadline has been extended in accordance with this Agreement.

Continuation

- 8 The tax exemption will continue only for so long as the Owner complies with the terms of this Agreement.

Cessation or termination

9(1) The tax exemption will cease if:

- (a) the Owner becomes bankrupt or insolvent or is so adjudged;
 - (b) the Owner makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (c) the unit in the Property is no longer rented;
 - (c.1) the unit in the Property is offered for short-term accommodation;
 - (d) the improvements on the Property do not conform to all municipal and provincial laws governing the construction and use of the improvements, including any zoning bylaws and *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*;
 - (e) the Owner does not keep the taxes current on portions of the Property which are not exempt; or
 - (f) the Owner violates any provision of the City's Housing Incentive Policy under which this exemption was approved.
- (2) If the tax exemption ceases by reason of an event in subsection (1), the full amount of the taxes on the Property for the year in which the event occurred will become due and owing as of the date of termination, including any penalties incurred and the property will become fully taxable for any subsequent years.
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To the City:

Executive Director of City Planning and Development
 2476 Victoria Avenue
 PO Box 1790
 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3C8

To the Owner:

"Name of Owner"
"Address of Owner"

or to such alternate address as either Party may, from time to time, by notice advise.

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11(1) The Owner shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 15 days prior to the transfer of the title in the event that the Property is sold.

(2) This Agreement is not assignable without prior written consent of the City.

Amendments

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General

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CITY OF REGINA

{seal}

City Clerk

Witness

“Full name of Owner”

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)

I, "Full Name of Witness", of Regina, Saskatchewan, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1 I was personally present and did see "Full Name of Owner" named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purpose named therein;
- 2 The same was executed at Regina, Saskatchewan, on _____, 20__, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto;
- 3 I know "Full Name of Owner", and he/she is in my belief the full age of eighteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at)
Regina, Saskatchewan,)
on _____20__.)
)
)
_____)

Signature of Witness

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS in
and for the Province of Saskatchewan OR
Being a Solicitor.
My Commission expires _____

NOTE – City employees should not sign this document as either the witness or the Commissioner for Oaths

Schedule "C"

**TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT
HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM – 2 or more RENTAL UNITS
2021 Housing Incentives Policy
Street Address, Regina, Saskatchewan**

Agreement dated _____, 20____
(City Clerk to put in date)

Between:

**CITY OF REGINA
(the "City")**

- and -

"Full Name of Owner"
(the "Owner")

The Parties agree as follows:

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and includes any units established through a subsequent re-division of the Property;

"Unit" means one of the dwelling units to be constructed on behalf of the Owner in the Property.

Tax Exemption

2(1) Pursuant to subsection 262(4) of *The Cities Act*, and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the City grants an exemption from taxation on the Property equal to 100% of the property taxes levied with respect to the Property, commencing "Date and Year", and concluding "Date and Year", on the condition that the Owner obtain an occupancy permit for the Property by October 31, 2022.

- (1.1) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the taxes is payable to the Government of Saskatchewan and the amount of the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes would be equal to \$25,000 or more, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (1.2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the education portion of the property taxes is payable to the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81, the exemption of the education portion of the property taxes is subject to the approval of the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81.
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- (2) If the Owner fails to obtain an occupancy permit by October 31, 2022, the City may terminate the tax exemption under this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, and the taxes on the Property for the year 2023 will become due and owing as of the date of the termination, including any penalties incurred.
- (3) The Executive Director will conclusively determine whether or not the Owner has adhered to the deadline for obtaining an occupancy permit as well as any of the other requirements set out in this Agreement.
- (4) The Executive Director has the sole discretion and authority to allow extensions of the deadline outlined in this section if the Owner makes a written request for an extension addressed to the Executive Director.
- (5) Where the Executive Director allows for an extension, the extension and the terms of conditions of this extension must be set out in writing.
- (6) Where an extension of the deadlines had been allowed by the Executive Director and the Owner has failed to comply with the deadline set out in the extension, the City may terminate the tax exemption under this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, and the taxes on the Property for the year 2023 and any subsequent years will become due and owing.

Terms and Conditions of Exemption

- 3(1) The exemption does not apply to portions of the Property used or intended to be used for non-residential purposes.

- (2) The exemption shall apply only to new residential development that has two or more residential units or the redevelopment of an existing property into two or more residential units where all the units are rented.
- (2.1) The exemption provided for under this agreement is being provided on the basis that all the units in the Property will be available to be rented to any tenant and will not be limited to specific types of tenants or tenants with specific characteristics.
- (2.2) The exemption provided for under this agreement is being provided on the basis that the Property is not a group care facility or personal care home.
- (2.3) The exemption shall only apply to units that are used as a residence with each unit having sleeping, cooking and toilet facilities.
- (2.4) If any Units in the Property are offered for short-term accommodation, as defined in the City's Housing Incentive Policy, the Property is not eligible for a tax exemption.
- (3) The exemption provided for under this agreement is being provided on the basis that all the units in the Property will be rented to individuals for no less than 10 years from the date of the commencement of the exemption.
- (4) By agreeing to maintain the property as rental for no less than 10 years, the parties acknowledge and agree that the property will not be eligible for condominium conversion for 10 years from the date of commencement of the exemption.
- (5) This section survives the termination or expiration of this agreement.
- 4 The exemption from taxation does not include special taxes, local improvement levies, utility charges, development fees or other such charges or fees properly imposed by the City or other taxing authority.
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- 6 The Owner shall promptly:
 - (a) notify the City of the date of occupancy of the Property and of any occurrences which would discontinue or terminate the tax exemption;
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- 9(1) The tax exemption will cease if:
- (a) the Owner becomes bankrupt or insolvent or is so adjudged;
 - (b) the Owner makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (c) the Property is no longer rented;
 - (c.1) rental of the units in the Property is restricted to specific types of tenants or tenants with specific characteristics;
 - (c.2) any of the Units in the Property are offered for short-term accommodation, as defined in the City's Housing Incentive Policy;
 - (d) the improvements on the Property do not conform to all municipal and provincial laws governing the construction and use of the improvements, including any zoning bylaws and *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*;
 - (e) the Owner does not keep the taxes current on portions of the Property which are not exempt; or
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- (3) The Executive Director may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Owner, if the Owner fails to meet any obligation under this Agreement or violates any provision under this Agreement.

Notices

- 10(1) Any notice required or permitted to be given to either Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and may be delivered to the Party in person, or to its authorized agent, or by sending it by prepaid registered mail, addressed:

To the City:

Executive Director, City Planning and Development

2476 Victoria Avenue
 PO Box 1790
 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3C8

To the Owner:

"Name of Owner"
"Address of Owner"

or to such alternate address as either Party may, from time to time, by notice advise.

- (2) If a notice is mailed pursuant to the subsection (1), it is deemed to be given on the third business day after the date of such mailing.
- (3) If postal service is interrupted or substantially delayed, any notice shall be hand-delivered.

Notification of Sale of Property

- 11(1) The Owner shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 15 days prior to the transfer of the title in the event that the Property is sold.
- (2) The Parties agree that the rights and obligations granted and agreed to herein shall be appurtenant to, pass with, extend and be annexed to and run with and bind the Owner's Lands and every part thereof and shall also bind the Owner and its heirs, executors, successors, assigns, lessees, sublessees and licensees, all successors in title to all or any portion of the Owner's Lands or interest therein, whether as trustee or otherwise, and any other persons, firms, corporations or organizations having at any time any right of use, occupancy or possession of all or any portion of the Owner's Lands. The City may, at the City's own expense, register in the Saskatchewan Land Registry an interest in land based on this Agreement as against the title(s) to the Owner's Lands.
- (3) This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their heirs, executors, successors and permitted assigns. The rights and obligations of each party shall not be assignable unless such assignment has been consented to by each of the other parties, whose consent may in the unfettered discretion of such parties be withheld. Any transferee of any shares in the capital of a party that is a corporation shall be deemed to be a party to this Agreement and shall be governed hereby in the same manner and to the same extent as the parties which are signatory hereto. The Owner agrees that it shall cause any transferee, nominee or agent having been transferred an ownership interest in and to the lands (a **"Permitted Transferee"**) to assume and be bound by all of the terms and obligations contained in this Agreement as if such Permitted Transferee had entered into this Agreement in the place and stead of the Owner.

Amendments

- 12(1) The Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Executive Director may authorize any amendments to the Agreement.

AFFIDAVIT OF CORPORATE SIGNING AUTHORITY

CANADA
SASKATCHEWAN

I, _____ of Regina, Saskatchewan,
Print Full Name of Signing Authority

MAKE OATH/AFFIRM AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am a Director or Officer of _____ named in the Tax Exemption Agreement to which this Affidavit is attached.

2. I am authorized by _____ to execute the Tax Exemption Agreement without affixing the Corporate Seal of the Corporation.

Sworn/Affirmed before me at _____, _____
on _____, 20____
Month Date

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of
Saskatchewan.
Being a lawyer —or—
My commission expires:

Signature of Signing Authority

NOTE – City employees should not sign this document as the Commissioner for Oaths

ABSTRACT

BYLAW NO. 2023-3

THE HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW, 2023

PURPOSE: To provide a Housing Incentive Tax Exemption to the owners of properties that qualify under the City of Regina’s Housing Incentives Policy.

ABSTRACT: The Bylaw provides a tax exemption for the years 2023 to 2027 for the properties located at 35 1033 Edgar Street, 36 1033 Edgar Street, 59 1033 Edgar Street, 60 1033 Edgar Street, 61 1033 Edgar Street, 62 1033 Edgar Street, 315 Pasqua Street and 2107 Osler Street.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 262(4) of *The Cities Act*, Section 21 of *The Education Property Tax Act* and Sections 9 and 11 of *The Education Property Tax Regulations*

MINISTER’S APPROVAL: N/A

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE: N/A

REFERENCE: Housing Incentives Tax Exemption Policy (CR09-122), (CR11-163), (CR13-110), (CR14-111), (CR15-125) and (CR17-59)

AMENDS/REPEALS: N/A

CLASSIFICATION: Administrative

INITIATING DIVISION: Financial Strategy & Sustainability

INITIATING DEPARTMENT: Assessment & Property Revenue Services