

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BYLAW NO. 2021-02

To levy against the lower-tier municipalities on an interim basis the sums of monies required during the year 2021 for the purposes of The Regional Municipality of York

WHEREAS subsection 316 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (the “Act”) provides that the council of an upper-tier municipality may, before the adoption of the estimates for a year, by bylaw requisition a sum from each lower-tier municipality calculated in accordance with the Act;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to levy against each lower-tier municipality set out in Column 1 of the schedule set out in section 1 of this Bylaw, the specified sum set out opposite such lower-tier municipality in Column 2 of the schedule;

AND WHEREAS the sum set out in Column 2 of the schedule opposite each lower-tier municipality set out in Column 1 of the schedule does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the levy made by Regional Council against such lower-tier municipality in the year 2020;

AND WHEREAS additional amounts will be levied by the Region, payable in two (2) further instalments, on dates to be determined;

AND WHEREAS the lower-tier municipalities have implemented financial relief programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including extending payment deadlines and waiving late payment penalties with respect to the payment of property taxes;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to support the local municipalities in their financial relief programs;

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York enacts as follows:

1. Each specific sum set out in Column 2 of the schedule set out in this section is hereby levied for the year 2021 for the purposes of the Region against the lower-tier municipality set out opposite such sum in Column 1 of the schedule.

The following is the above referred to schedule:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2 (\$)</u>
Town of Aurora	28,866,380
Town of East Gwillimbury	13,486,324
Town of Georgina	14,069,528
Township of King	16,143,538
City of Markham	170,900,142
Town of Newmarket	33,809,027
City of Richmond Hill	110,173,776
City of Vaughan	182,796,783
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville	<u>22,214,107</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$592,459,605</u>

2. The Treasurer of each municipality set out in Column 1 of the schedule set out in section 1 shall pay to the Regional Treasurer the specific sum levied against such lower-tier municipality set out in Column 2 in the amounts and at the times following:
 - (a) fifty percent (50%) of such sum on or before April 30, 2021; and
 - (b) the balance of such sum on or before June 30, 2021.
3. The amount of the levy against each lower-tier municipality under section 1 shall be deducted from any future levy made against such lower-tier municipality for the purposes of the Region for 2021.

4. That where, as a direct result of a COVID-19 financial relief program, any amount payable to the Region by a lower-tier municipality with respect to the 2021 tax levy is not remitted to the Region on the due date, no interest will be payable on any outstanding amount until December 31, 2021, and further that no interest will be payable on any outstanding amount due with respect to the tax levy instalment due in December 2021 until March 31, 2022.

ENACTED AND PASSED on January 28, 2021.

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair

Authorized by Item 1.2.2 of the Committee of the Whole of January 14, 2021, adopted by Regional Council at its meeting on January 28, 2021