

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF STRONG**

**BY-LAW# 2023-025**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF TAX RATES, TAX  
RATIOS AND BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS** Section 290(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, requires a local municipality to prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for the purposes of the municipality; and,

**AND WHEREAS** Section 307(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, requires the tax rates and the rates to raise the fees or charges shall be in the same proportion to each other as the tax ratios established under Section 308 for the property classes are to each other; and,

**AND WHEREAS** Council has to pass a by-law to establish tax ratios for 2023 (included in this by-law; and,

**AND WHEREAS** under Section 312 (2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that for the purposes of raising the general local municipal levy, the council of a local municipality shall after the adoption of estimates for the year, pass a by-law levying a separate tax rate, as specified in the by-law, on the assessment in each property class in the local municipality rateable for the local municipality purposes; and,

**AND WHEREAS** Section 345(1) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a municipality may pass by-laws to impose late payment charges for the non-payment of taxes or any instalment by the due date; and,

**AND WHEREAS** Section 355 (1) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a municipality may pass a by-law that in any year the total amount of taxes to be imposed on a property would be less than the tax amount specified by the municipality in the by-law, the amount of actual taxes payable shall be zero or an amount not exceeding the specified amount; and

**AND WHEREAS** certain education rates are provided in various regulations, and commercial and industrial education amounts have been requisitioned by the province.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the TOWNSHIP OF STRONG enact the following:

1. **THAT** the 2023 tax ratios to remain the same as 2022, as follows;

<b>RTC/RTZ</b>	<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Tax Ratio</b>
RT	Residential	1.000000
CT	Commercial Occupied	1.160787
FT	Farm	0.250000
IT	Industrial Occupied	1.270404
MT	Multi-residential	1.109115
PT	Pipeline	0.865249
TT	Managed Forest	0.250000
HF	Landfill Sites	1.567820

2. **THAT** the 2023 levy for municipal purposes is \$2,836,710, education is \$630,232.
3. **THAT** the tax rates for 2023 for municipal and education purposes be hereby set as follows (derived from OPTA website);

PROPERTY CLASS	MUNICIPAL	EDUCATION	TOTAL
Residential	0.00942379	0.00153000	0.01095379
Multi Residential	0.01045207	0.00153000	0.01198207
Commercial Occupied	0.01093901	0.00687504	0.01781405
Commercial Vacant/Excess Land	0.00765731	0.00687504	0.01453235
Industrial Occupied	0.01197202	0.00980000	0.02177202
Industrial Vacant/Excess Land	0.00778182	0.00980000	0.01758182
Pipelines	0.00815393	0.00555103	0.01370496
Farmland	0.00235595	0.00038250	0.00273845
Managed Forest	0.00235595	0.00038250	0.00273845
	ACRE	GEN	SCHL
Railways	122.01	110.00	24.78

4. **THAT** all charges shall be added to the tax roll and shall become due and payable on the 20<sup>st</sup> day of October 2023.
  
5. **THAT** Non-payment of the amount, as noted, on the dates stated in accordance with the by-law constitutes default and that all taxes of the levy which are in default after the noted due dates shall be added a penalty of 1.25% per month or fraction thereof which the arrears continue;
  
6. **THAT** all taxes are due and payable to the TOWNSHIP OF STRONG Office at 28 Municipal Lane, P.O. Box 1120, Sundridge ON P0A 1Z0.
  
7. **THAT** the 2023 Municipal Budget with estimated revenues of \$7,304,302 and estimated expenses of \$7,304,302 and attached as Schedule 'A' to this by-law upon passing be hereby approved.

READ A FIRST TIME, SECOND AND FINAL TIME, SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Original Signed By

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**Mayor Tim Bryson**

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**Clerk Administrator Caitlin Haggart**