

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 03-150**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT PROGRAM TO CERTAIN ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.**

**REPEALED BY BY-LAW 06-075**

**WHEREAS** Section 365 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, provides that the council of a local municipality may, in any year, pass a by-law to provide for the cancellation, reduction or refund of taxes levied for local municipal and school purposes in the year by the council in respect of an eligible property of any person who makes an application in that year to the municipality for that relief and whose taxes are considered by the council to be unduly burdensome, as defined in the by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the City of Peterborough resolves that a portion of taxes levied on certain Elderly Residents is unduly burdensome;

**THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Treasurer of the Corporation be authorized and directed to allow owners of residential property in the municipality the credit provided that:
  - (a) The amount of the credit for the taxation year 2003 be \$250;
    - i) the credit for 2004 and thereafter will equal an amount established by Council as part of the current year's budget process.
  - (b) Such owner, or the spouse of such owner, or both, solely occupies or occupy the property in respect of which real property taxes are imposed as his, her, or their principle residence;
  - (c) Such owner, or the spouse of such owner, or both, has or have attained the age of sixty-five years on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year immediately preceding the current taxation year;
  - (d) Such owner, or the spouse of the owner, or both, has or have been assessed as the owner of residential real property in the municipality as of the application deadline date.
  - (e) No such credit shall be allowed to an owner in respect of more than one single-family dwelling unit in any year;
  - (f) The owner, or the spouse of the owner, or both, is or are receiving a monthly guaranteed income supplement under Part II of the *Old Age Security Act, (Canada)*;
  - (g) The Owner, or the spouse of the owner, has made written application to the Corporation on the application form provided by the Treasurer, verified by statutory declaration given by the owner, or the spouse of the owner, or an agent for the owner, on or before the final date of application indicated on the form in the current taxation year.
2. The application form referred to in section 1(g) shall be similar to the attached Appendix "A".

3. By-law 99-71 is hereby repealed.

By-law read a first and second time this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003

By-law read a third time and finally passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

(Sgd.) Sylvia Sutherland, Mayor

(Sgd.) Nancy Wright-Laking, City Clerk

## Appendix A to By-law 03-150

### City of Peterborough Application for \$250 Municipal Property Tax Credit For the Year 2003

(For those taxpayers aged 65 and older)

(FOR TAX DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)		
_____/_____/_____	( \$250.00 ) – ( 2003 )	
Tax Roll Number	Amount	Year
<b>NAME OF APPLICANT:</b> ( _____ ) ( _____ ) ( _____ ) Last First Spouse (First Name) If applicable  Applicant's Date of Birth ( _____ ) Spouse's Date of Birth ( _____ ) yy/mm/dd yy/mm/dd  <b>MUNICIPAL ADDRESS:</b> ( _____ ) ( _____ ) ( _____ ) No. Street Postal Code  <b>TELEPHONE NO:</b> ( _____ ) ( _____ )		

If you can answer Yes to the following Questions 1 through 4a, please sign (or have your agent sign) and date Section 5. The application can then be delivered in person or by mail to the Tax Office (mailing address on the reverse side) by June 16, 2003.

1. Do you or your spouse (if applicable) solely occupy this property as your principle residence? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_)
2. Were you or your spouse (if applicable) sixty-five years of age or older December 31, 2002? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_)
3. Is this the only property for which you or your spouse (if applicable) have completed an application for the 2003 Credit? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_)
4. a) Are you and/or your spouse receiving a Guaranteed Income Supplement under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada)? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_)  
 (Applicants may be requested to verify that the Supplement is received.)
4. b) What is the amount of your **MONTHLY Old Age Security cheque**, including the Guaranteed Income Supplement received by you or your spouse?  
**Do not include your Canada Pension.**

Applicant's Cheque  
 \$   
  
 Spouse's Cheque (if applicable)  
 \$
5. I the (Applicant) (Agent for the Applicant) declare that I can answer Yes to Questions 1 through 4a above, and I certify the above information to be true.  
  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (or Agent)