

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES
BY-LAW 2020- 08

A By-law to amend By-law 2020-01 the Interim Tax Bill By-law

WHEREAS section 317(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that every municipality shall pass a by-law for the purposes of setting the interim tax bill and due dates;

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Gillies enacted a by-law to determine the Interim tax bill amount and due dates being by-law number 2020-01;

WHEREAS on March 11th, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) assessed the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as a worldwide pandemic;

WHEREAS on March 17th, 2020 a Declaration of Emergency was made by the Province of Ontario pursuant to section 7.01 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, which declaration applies to the whole of the Province of Ontario;

WHEREAS On March 23rd, 2020 a Declaration of the Closure of all nonessential services be closed was made by the Province of Ontario;

WHEREAS The Council for the Township of Gillies considered that many residents of Ontario will have financial difficulties during the COVID-19 emergency;

WHEREAS the Council for the Township of Gillies has deemed it necessary to amend by-law 2020-01 to change the due date of the interim tax bill second installment;

NOW THEREFORE the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Gillies hereby enacts the following:

1. That section 2 of By-law number 2020-01 is hereby amended by amending the following date:

That every property owner shall be taxed according to the levy amounts in this by-law and such tax shall become due and payable in two (2) installments of approximately equal amounts due on the following dates: **March 5th, 2020 and August 6th, 2020**, and non-payment of the full amount due on those due dates shall constitute default.

2. Date of Enactment

This Bylaw shall become effective upon date of enactment.

HEREBY ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 30th DAY OF MARCH 2020.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES

REEVE _____

CLERK-TREASURER _____