



## NEWS RELEASE

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### CORONAVIRUS: SUSPENSION OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON MUNICIPAL TAXES

*L'Île-Perrot, April 2, 2020 – Municipal Council is aware that many residents of L'Île-Perrot may experience a precarious financial situation during the pandemic and has therefore decided to suspend interest and penalties on municipal taxes until July 6, 2020. This suspension is valid only for the deadlines of April 14 and June 14, 2020. It does not apply to tax arrears.*

Pierre Séguin, Mayor of L'Île-Perrot, announced that “We find ourselves, as a society, engaged in one and the same battle to preserve the health of our family and friends. By working together collectively and in solidarity, we will win that battle. Your elected officials and the municipal administration are aware that many residents and business owners are currently experiencing difficult times and we are concerned about their financial situation. It is therefore important to be flexible and to make decisions that can help the public.”

Until July 6, no interest charges or penalties will be calculated on municipal tax accounts. Depending on the chosen method of payment, different procedures apply to defer payment.

#### **Payments by post-dated cheque**

Residents who wish to defer payment should contact the Treasury Department **before April 14, 2020**. To do so, they can send an email to [accueil@ile-perrot.qc.ca](mailto:accueil@ile-perrot.qc.ca) or call 514-453-1751, ext. 221. If the Treasury Department does not receive a deferral request, the post-dated cheque will automatically be cashed.

#### **Payments in 10 pre-authorized instalments**

Residents who have opted to pay in 10 pre-authorized payments and who wish to defer payments scheduled between April 14 and July 6 must cancel their registration for pre-authorized debit payments. To do so, they must complete the [form](#) available on our website and return it by email to [accueil@ile-perrot.qc.ca](mailto:accueil@ile-perrot.qc.ca).

#### **Pre-authorized payments**

Residents who have electronically programmed their tax payments through their financial institution and who wish to defer these 2 payments must deal directly with their financial institution.

The City is counting on the cooperation of taxpayers who are not in a precarious financial situation to ensure that their payments are made according to the original schedule.

Despite the closure of City Hall, services remain active. It is possible to deposit payment by cheque in the outside chute of City Hall. Please contact Éline Drouin at 514-453-1751, ext. 221, to answer any questions and to assist you in changing your operations.



To follow the City's ongoing situation with regard to COVID-19, consult the special section accessible at [www.ile-perrot.qc.ca/coronavirus](http://www.ile-perrot.qc.ca/coronavirus) or on our [Facebook page](#).