

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO, B. C.

BY-LAW No. 330.

WHEREAS authority is given by Section 269 of the "Municipal Act", that the Council of any municipality shall have power by By-Law to abate, rebate, or extend the period of payment of taxes, rates, and local improvement assessments, levied or imposed upon the property owned by, and held or used as a residence of:-

- (a) The widow or orphan of any deceased soldier;
- (b) Any disabled soldier;
- (c) Any soldier having an agreement with this municipality under the provisions of the "Better Housing Act";
- (d) Any other soldier;

in case and to the extent that the Council deems such abatement or rebatement or extension equitable under the circumstances, and

Whereas it is deemed advisable to provide for the abatement, rebatement or extension of the time for the payment of the taxes, rates, and local improvement assessments of soldiers or their dependents, under certain conditions.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, as follows:-

1. Every widow or orphan of any deceased soldier; every disabled soldier; every soldier having an Agreement with the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo under the Provisions of the "Better Housing Act", and every other soldier, who may desire to have any taxes, rates, or local improvement assessments, upon his or their property used as a residence, abated, rebated or deferred, shall file with the City Clerk a written application for same, and shall state therein, their reasons for making such application for abatement, rebatement or deferred payment, and such application shall be considered by the Municipal Council at their next meeting.

2. The Municipal Council shall forthwith determine every application made to them, asking that the payment of taxes, rates, or local improvement assessments may be abated, rebated or deferred.

3. Upon the decision of the Municipal Council to abate or rebate or defer the payment of any taxes, rates, or local improvement assessments referred to in section 1 of this By-Law, the City Clerk shall forthwith by written communication notify the Collector of taxes of such decision, and such notice shall recite the name of the person, and the Lot and Block, whose property is affected by such decision.

4. The City Collector is hereby authorized to remove from the Tax Sale List for the year 1920, every parcel of land mentioned in the notice that he shall receive from the City Clerk, and the taxes, rates, and local improvement assessments owing on every such parcel of land shall be abated, rebated, or the period for payment extended to such an extent as shall be signified in the notice mentioned in clause three hereof.

5. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Soldiers Relief By-Law, No 330, 1920".

Passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, on the Twenty-seventh day of September, 1920.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo on the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1920.

H. Hackwood
City Clerk.

F. A. Busby
Mayor.



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