

Being a by-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required to be raised by taxation for the year 2026 and to establish the Tax Rates necessary to raise those sums (“2026 Final Tax Rate By-law”).

Whereas it is necessary for the Council of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa, pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 (“Municipal Act, 2001”), to pass a by-law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each Realty Tax Class; and,

Whereas the Minister of Finance has, pursuant to the *Assessment Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.31 and its Regulations, prescribed the Realty Tax Classes; and,

Whereas it is necessary for the Council of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa, pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 to levy on the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll for The Corporation of the City of Oshawa, the sums set forth for various purposes in Schedule “A” for the current year; and,

Whereas the Regional Municipality of Durham has passed By-laws 2026-006, 2026-007, 2026-008 and 2026-009 to provide a levy and set rates on Area Municipalities; and,

Whereas pursuant to the *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, and the Regulations passed and to be passed pursuant to that *Education Act*, The Corporation of the City of Oshawa levies specified tax rates on the assessment for school purposes; and,

Whereas an interim levy for all Realty Tax Classes was made by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa (pursuant to By-law 115-2025, as amended) before the adoption of the estimates for the current year.

Therefore it is enacted as a by-law of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa as follows:

1. That for the year 2026, the Corporation of the City of Oshawa (the “City”) shall levy upon the Property Classes set out in Schedule “A”, the rates of taxation as set out in Schedule “A” for City of Oshawa purposes on the current value assessment as also set out in Schedule “A”.
2. That the City shall also levy upon the Realty Tax Classes set out in Schedule “B” the rates of taxation prescribed by The Regional Municipality of Durham for its purposes, and the rates of taxation prescribed by the Province of Ontario for educational purposes.
3. That the levy provided for in this 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law shall be reduced by the amount of the interim levy for 2026.
4. That the payment of taxes against properties in the Uncapped Realty Tax Classes in one amount or by instalments. For the purposes of this section, properties in the “Uncapped Tax Classes” are the properties that are assessed in the Realty Tax Classes designated by the letters “F”, “P”, “R” and “T” in the column headed “Realty Tax Class” on the attached Schedule “A”. The date or dates in the year for which the taxes are imposed on which the taxes or instalments are due:
 - (a) The first instalment due on the 30th day of June, 2026.
 - (b) The second instalment due on the 29th day of September, 2026.
5. That the payment of taxes against properties in the Capped Realty Tax Classes in one amount or by instalments. For the purposes of this section, properties in the “Capped Tax Classes” are the properties that are assessed in the Realty Tax Classes designated by the letters “C”, “D”, “G”, “I”, “L”, “M”, “N”, “S”, and “V” in the column headed “Realty Tax Class” on the attached Schedule “A”. The date or dates in the year for which the taxes are imposed on which the taxes or instalments are due:
 - (a) The first instalment due on the 29th day of September, 2026.

- (b) The second instalment due on the 30th day of October, 2026.
6. That the municipal tax rates:
 - (a) Be levied upon and collected from the property assessment the rates of taxation set out in this 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law.
 - (b) Interim taxes levied in 2026 shall be shown as a reduction from the 2026 tax levy.
 - (c) Special rate, as set by Ontario Regulation 387/98, be levied and collected upon the rateable property that is in the Utility Right-of-Way and Railway Right-of-Way property classes, as defined in the *Assessment Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. A.31, as amended.
7. That the City of Oshawa shall comply with the City of Oshawa Tax Collection Policy, as amended.
8. That the Education levies shall be levied and collected upon the whole assessment for real property with the municipality using the Education tax rates as set out in Ontario Regulation 400/98.
9. That all omitted and supplementary taxes levied under the Assessment Act will be due not less than twenty-one (21) days after demand, and penalties and interest will be added in the same manner as other tax levies under this 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law.
10. That Taxation Services is hereby authorized to mail, e-mail, deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered the notice of taxes due to the address of the residence or place of business of the person to whom such notice is required to be given.
11. That the taxes shall be payable, however provided they are paid on or before the due date as specified herein, to The Corporation of the City of Oshawa in the following:
 - (a) City Hall located at 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario.
 - (b) That the processing of Taxation Services items from the drop box located outside City Hall at south main entrance are completed the following business day.
 - (c) By mail or courier to Taxation Services, City Hall, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 3Z7.
 - (c) Any Chartered Bank of Canada to the credit of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa.
 - (d) In accordance with the City of Oshawa pre-authorized payment plans administered by Taxation Services upon completion of the application process.
 - (e) Telephone banking or online electronic fund transfer or payment options as made available through chartered banks, charges may apply as per the banking institution.
12. That pursuant to Section 347 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, where any payment is received on tax accounts, all payment and/or part payment of taxes due and owing be processed as follows:
 - (a) The payment shall first be applied against late payment charges owing in respect of those taxes according to the length of time the charges have been owing, with the charges imposed earlier being discharged before charges imposed later.
 - (b) The payment shall then be applied against the taxes owing according to the length of times they have been owed, with the taxes imposed earlier being discharged before the taxes imposed later.
 - (c) No part payment shall be accepted on account of taxes in respect of which a tax arrears certificate is registered except under an extension agreement which has been approved by the Commissioner, Corporate and Finance Services.

- (d) The Commissioner, Corporate and Finance Services is hereby authorized to accept part payment from time to time on account of any taxes due and to give a receipt for such payment, provided that acceptance of any such payment shall not affect the collection of any percentage charge imposed and collectable under Part IX of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
 - (e) In default of payment of any instalment of taxes, or any part of any instalment, by the day named for payment thereof, the subsequent instalment or instalments shall forthwith become payable.
13. That the penalty and interest charge to be imposed on unpaid property taxes by at 1.25% on the first day of the month following each month of default.
 14. If any section or portion of this 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law or of Schedule "A" and/or Schedule "B" is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is the intent of Council for the City that all remaining sections and portions of this By-law and of Schedule "A" and/or Schedule "B" continue in force and effect.
 15. This 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law comes into force on the date of its passage.

The 2026 Final Tax Rate By-law passed this twenty-seventh day of April, 2026.

Dan Carter, Mayor

Mary Medeiros, City Clerk