

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-09

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 S.357 (1) (d.1)

WHEREAS subsection 357 (1) (d.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, authorizes applications to be made by any person to the Treasurer of a municipality for the cancellation, reduction or refund of taxes levied in the year in respect of which the application is made where such person is unable to pay taxes because of sickness or extreme poverty;

AND WHEREAS subsection 357 (11) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, authorizes the Council to pass a by-law to provide that the Assessment Review Board shall exercise the powers and functions of the Council under subsections 357 (1) (d.1) and (5) with respect to applications under subsection 377 (1) (1.d);

AND WHEREAS any such by-law passed by Council shall apply to applications made in and after the year in which such by-law is passed and shall continue to apply until repealed;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and appropriate by the Corporate of the Town of Newmarket that the Assessment Review Board exercise the functions of Council under subsection 357 (1) AND (d.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 for the current year and each year hereafter until repealed;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

THAT the Assessment Review Board shall exercise the functions of Council pursuant to subsections 357 (1) and (5), with respect to applications made under subsection 357 (1) (d.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended for the cancellation, reduction or refund of taxes levied in the year in respect of which the application is made by any persons who are unable to pay taxes because of sickness or extreme poverty.

ENACTED THIS 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016

Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

Andrew Brouwer, Town Clerk