

LEVY BOARD BUDGETS

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WHEREAS as a result of 2020 budget deliberations, the tax increase for residents was 3.31%; and

WHEREAS of the 3.31% total tax increase, 1.47% was a result of increases to municipal services and 1.84% was a result of increases to shared municipal and provincial services (levy and local boards); and

WHEREAS a significant portion of the 1.84% increase (levy and local boards) is a result of provincial budget cuts and downloading or unilateral provincial changes to funding formulas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in future budget years, when provincial decisions would result in an increase to municipal taxes, that outside levy and local boards be requested to bring forward two scenarios, one, their recommended budget, and two, what spending cuts would be necessary in order to accommodate the provincial decisions.