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**Subject:** RE: Tax Relief for Seniors Program

Hi Corrina, Here is the resolution.

If you require more information on what could be included in the forms, please let me know and we can forward you information from MTE.

Thank you

CW139-22

Moved by: Councillor Soever

Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

WHEREAS in May 2021 County Council passed By-Law 5112-21 A By-Law to Provide for the Cancellation of Tax Increases for the Purpose of Relieving Financial Hardship for low-income seniors or a low-income person with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS the Bylaw states that all applications made under this by-law shall be made to the treasurer of the local municipality in which the eligible property is located in a form as set out by the local treasurer and must be received by the local treasurer no later than December 31st of the subject year; and,

WHEREAS County Council has heard comments advising there has been little uptake of this program and it would appear that application forms are not readily available in six of the nine Lower Tier municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that County staff be directed to:

1. Continue to encourage the Lower Tiers to advertise and otherwise communicate that this program is available so that low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities become aware that this program exists; and,
2. Assist the Lower Tiers that do not have the necessary forms available by providing them with the necessary forms so that they can meet their responsibilities under this bylaw.

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