

## **COUNCIL POLICY:**

## **Policy for Excessive Increase in Assessed Values Due to Changes in Assessment Practices or Policies**

**POLICY NUMBER: A-40** 

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 98-90** ADOPTED: October 27, 1998

**REFERENCE: SUPERSEDES:** 

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Administrative Officer **DATE:** October 27, 1998

**UP FOR REVIEW:** February 4, 2030

## **Policy Statement:**

1) This policy is to alleviate the burden to a ratepayer of a significant assessment increase due to changes in the standards of assessment as per rate or code changes or due to changes in assessment as a result of initiatives from the Province.

2) This policy in no way is to interfere with assessment increases due to development.

If an assessment increases, as number 1 above, by an increase of 30% or greater, the Town will stage the increase over two years to relieve the property owner of such an increase.



