

COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting Date: September 16, 2024

Department: Finance

Report No.: FIN-2024-16

Submitted by: Jennifer Duffy, Tax Collector

Approved by: Trisha McKibbin, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Section 357 Application for 114 Albert Street, Strathroy

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Council receive report FIN-2024-16 Section 357 Application for 114 Albert Street, Strathroy, for information, and further;

THAT: the application for Thames Valley Children's Centre's leased space at 114 Albert Street, Strathroy, be approved for processing for a -\$2,115.27 credit to the tax account.

BACKGROUND:

Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) is leasing a space at 114 Albert St, Strathroy from James & Susan Looman (the owners). Since TVCC is classified as a 'Seminary of Learning' they are eligible for exemption from taxation. TVCC submitted a Section 357 Application to have the portion of assessment for their leased space exempt from taxation as of April 1, 2024 when their lease began.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

RE: 114 Albert St, Strathroy

Assessment Change valuated by MPAC:

Commercial Tax Assessment now Exempt = 124,100

 $124,100 \times 2024 \text{ CT Tax Rate } .02268522 @ 275 \text{ days (April 1 - December 31)} = -$2,115.27 \text{ credit to tax account}$

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