

**Administrative Order #14  
Respecting the  
Application of Interest Charges on Outstanding Accounts**

Whereas, the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality deems it desirable to impose interest charges on outstanding Accounts

**Application:**

Subject to Section 2 hereof, the following interest rates shall apply:

1. (a) On or before June 1, 2020, simple daily interest, at the rate of 1.25% monthly (15% annually) will be charged on outstanding amounts owing to the Halifax Regional Municipality.
  - (aa) Effective June 2, 2020 until April 30, 2023, including both dates, simple daily interest at the rate of 0.833 monthly (10% annually) will be charged on outstanding amounts owing to the Halifax Regional Municipality.
  - (ab) Effective May 1, 2023, simple daily interest, at the rate of 1.25% monthly (15% annually) will be charged on outstanding amounts owing to the Halifax Regional Municipality.
- (b) Interest at the rate noted above shall be charged on outstanding accounts that remain unpaid after the latest of:
  - (i) the due date noted on the invoice, bill, or charge summary dates on the document; or
  - (ii) the due date that set by Council under 4.2.2(b) of Administrative Order 18, the *Revenue Collections Policy Administrative Order*; or
  - (iii) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the expiry date of any tax deferral program established due to Covid-19, providing the owner qualified for such program.

**Exclusions:**

2. Goods and services, for the purposes of this policy, do not include fines or fees exempted under the Excise Tax Act, any fine or fee applied by any Provincial or Federal Court, or any charge provided for in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act, By-Law or Administrative Order where an interest charge is already established by such Act, By-Law or Administrative Order.

Done and passed in Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1998.

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Mayor

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Municipal Clerk

Approved:

December 1, 1998

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Amendment # 1

Amendment to Section 1(a)

Notice of Motion:

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Approval:

June 22, 2010

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Amendment # 2

Amendments to Section 1

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Approval:

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Amendment # 3

Amendments to Clauses 1(a), (aa)

Added Clause (ab)

Notice of Motion:

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Approval:

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