



REQUEST FOR DECISION
SUBMITTED BY: Chantalle Newell
DATE: September 11, 2025
SUBJECT: Festival de la Barge Tax Exemption

BACKGROUND
It was noted that the Festival de la Barge property is being taxed as resource, though the organization qualifies for exemption as a non-profit.
AUTHORITY
By-Law #28 – Tax Exemptions for Non-for-Profit Organizations Section 71 of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>
DISCUSSION
On October 14, 2024, the property in question changed ownership from the Roman Catholic Church (Resource Exempt) to L'Association de la Festival de la Barge (Resource Taxable), which has caused them to be charged taxes for the property in the amount of \$1.13. Since this was brought to the attention of staff after the exemption list was approved for the year, this property will need to be approved by council to be added to the list.
RECOMMENDATION
Move to add L'Association du Festival de la Barge to the list for <i>By-Law #28 Tax Exemption for Non-for-Profit Organizations</i> and write off the current years tax bill in the amount of \$1.13 for AAN # 05361052.
ALTERNATIVES
Council may deny the request and have the association pay their taxes.