



# TOWN OF HINTON

**POLICY TITLE:** Seniors Tax Rebate Program

**POLICY #:** 103

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 2016

**ADOPTED BY**

**COUNCIL ON:** March 1, 2016

## 1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

1.1 This policy is designed to protect low income senior property owners from municipal tax increases greater than the amount paid in the base year they qualified. Low income seniors are generally unable to augment their income to correspond with increases in municipal taxes.

## 2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Alberta Seniors Benefit (ASB) program: Provincial program that provides a monthly income supplement to federal income sources to eligible Alberta Seniors.

2.2 Base Year: The year where the senior property owner first qualified for the ASB programs

## 3.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The applicant must provide evidence that they meet the criteria of the ASB program.

3.2 Applications must be made before December 31 of the tax year being applied for.

3.3 Refunds of less than \$20.00 will not be made.