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**Date:** December 17, 2024  
**To:** Mayor Davis and Members of Council  
**From:** Councillor Sless  
**Re:** Retroactive Charity Rebate for the Brant United Way

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## 1.0 Resolution

WHEREAS the City of Brantford offers an annual Property Tax Rebate program for eligible registered charities occupying commercial or industrial property; and

WHEREAS the rebate for eligible registered charities is set at 40% of the annual property taxes on property it occupies; and

WHEREAS an eligible Registered Charity must submit a Property Tax Rebate Application annually no earlier than January 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year and no later than the last day of February of the year following the taxation year to be considered for the rebate; and

WHEREAS the Brant United Way is a Registered Charity occupying commercial property in the City of Brantford; and

WHEREAS the Brant United Way has not submitted an application for the Property Tax Rebate since the 2019 tax year; and

WHEREAS the Brant United Way intends to apply for the rebate for the 2024 tax year prior to the February 28, 2025 deadline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Brant United Way BE REIMBURSED the amount of \$9,902.67, representing retroactive charity rebates for the years 2020 to 2023.

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## 2.0 Corporate Policy Context

By-law 35-2002 sets out the provisions for tax rebates for registered charities.

## 3.0 Resources

This Notice of Motion requires minimal staff time. The requested reimbursement will be accommodated within the operating budget for tax writeoffs.

In adopting this report, is a by-law or agreement required? If so, it should be referenced in the resolution section.

By-law required  yes  no

Agreement(s) or other documents to be signed by Mayor and/or City Clerk  yes  no

Is the necessary by-law or agreement being sent concurrently to Council?  yes  no