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I recommend a blanket waiver be adopted to assure the City of Milwaukee remains compliant with the section of the Wisconsin State Constitution that mandates uniform taxation and enforcement.

Requesting taxpayers to prove hardship on a case by case basis in order to qualify for the interest and penalty waiver would be extremely cumbersome and personally intrusive, and would most certainly raise legal challenges.

Extensive standards would need to be set to assure every taxpayer that is similarly situated would have their waiver application be assessed and treated the same to remain compliant with the State Constitution.



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