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Bill No. 201

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-201

TO AMEND THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW R84-026, AS AMENDED, AND IMPLEMENT THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX-REDUCED 2006 WATER FEES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS on March 20, 1984, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth passed and enacted Regional By-law R84-026, being a by-law respecting the management and maintenance of the waterworks system of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth and the establishment of water rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the City of Hamilton Act, 1999, S.O. 1999, c. 14, Schedule "C", The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was dissolved on January 1, 2001 and the City of Hamilton stands in the place of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth for all purposes;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the City of Hamilton Act, 1999, S.O. 1999, c. 14, Schedule "C", every by-law of an old municipality, such as the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth, that is in force on December 31, 2000 shall be deemed to be a by-law of the City of Hamilton until it expires or is repealed or amended to provide otherwise;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a municipality may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality and for the use of the municipality's property, including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS on the 14th day of December, 2005, the Council of the City of Hamilton did approve of By-law No. 05-379, being a by-law to amend the Waterworks By-law R84-026, as amended, and implement the 2006 water fees and charges;

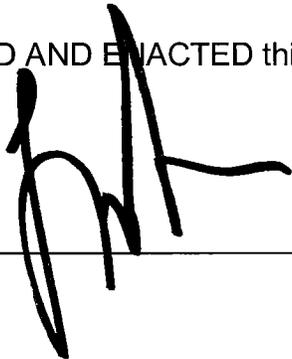
AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has subsequently reduced the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") rate from 7% to 6% effective July 1, 2006 and thereby resulted in a reduction of certain 2006 water and wastewater user fees and charges;

AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary to further amend the Waterworks By-law R84-026, as amended, to reflect the Goods and Services Tax-reduced fees and charges contained in this by-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. That Schedule "E" to By-law No. R84-026, as amended, be repealed and that Schedule "E" attached to this by-law be substituted therefor.
2. That this by-law shall be deemed to have come into force and effect as of the 1st day of July , 2006.
3. In all other respects, the contents of By-law R84-026, as amended, including but not limited to all other fees and charges therein, are hereby confirmed as unchanged.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 12th day of July, 2006.



Mayor



City Clerk

SCHEDULE "E"**TABLE OF FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES**
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006

1. (a) Water Service Permit Fees \$58.03
- (b) Permit fees associated with the installation of water services, supply and installation of water meter and remote reading device, and superintending, as referred to in Section 4(1)(b) of By-law R84-026, as amended:

Size of Water Meter	Fee
16 mm diameter	\$ 287.72
20 mm diameter	\$ 328.26
25 mm diameter	\$ 537.59
38 mm diameter	\$ 824.56
50 mm diameter	\$ 998.65
100 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 2,460.62
100 mm diameter (compound)	\$ 4,249.37
100 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$10,540.44
150 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 4,271.87
150 mm diameter (compound)	\$ 8,435.94
150 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$13,460.87
200 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 6,169.37
200 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$18,377.12
250 mm diameter and above	Cost+ 33% Overhead

2.	(a) Permit refund service charge - water *	\$24.54
	(b) Water Meter Removal Fee	Cost + 33% Overhead
3.	For superintending the laying of a new water service	
	(a) Regular Inspection – during normal working hours	\$55.09
	(b) Complex or Development Inspection. This fee is in addition to the Regular Inspection Fee and is charged per service from the main meter of the development to each unit being served.	\$55.09
	(c) Regular Inspection – after normal working hours	\$82.64
4.	Existing Water Service Replacement or Repair Fee:**	
	(a) Service replacement of public portion from 0mm to and including 20mm diameter plus inspection of private portion	\$230.70
	(b) Inspection of private portion of service replacement from 0mm to and including 20mm	\$171.91
5.	For turning water off	\$55.09
6.	For turning water on	\$55.09
7.	For turning water on & off during the same call	\$82.64
8.	For each Special Water Service to be connected as referred to in Section 4(18) of this By-law	\$2,663.31
9.	Discharge of Special Water Service Agreements	\$314.68
10.	Processing of Special Water Service Agreements	\$444.18
11.	Flow test for fire-fighting design purposes	\$82.64
12.	For temporary connections and disconnections (hydrant adapter fees):*** Usage cost (metered water rate) plus connection/disconnection fee	
	(a) Connection/Disconnection Fee – normal working hours	\$159.19/visit
	(b) Connection/Disconnection Fee – after normal working hours	\$238.78/visit
	(c) Additional per diem charge for hydrant adapter rental	\$10.00/day

13. Replacement Cost for Lost or Broken Meter:

Size of Meter	Cost	8% PST & 6% GST	Total
16 mm diameter	\$ 112.80	\$ 15.79	\$ 128.59
20 mm diameter	\$ 166.72	\$ 23.34	\$ 190.06
25 mm diameter	\$ 206.79	\$ 28.95	\$ 235.74
38 mm diameter	\$ 461.24	\$ 64.57	\$ 525.81
50 mm diameter	\$ 615.59	\$ 86.18	\$ 701.77
100 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 1,911.88	\$ 267.66	\$ 2,179.54
100 mm diameter (compound)	\$ 3,456.67	\$ 483.93	\$ 3,940.60
101 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$ 9,034.76	\$ 1,264.87	\$ 10,299.63
150 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 3,517.85	\$ 492.50	\$ 4,010.35
150 mm diameter (compound)	\$ 7,168.77	\$ 1,003.63	\$ 8,172.40
150 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$11,624.20	\$ 1,627.39	\$ 13,251.59
200 mm diameter (turbine)	\$ 5,200.30	\$ 728.04	\$ 5,928.34
200 mm diameter (fire service compound)	\$15,983.28	\$ 2,237.66	\$ 18,220.94
>250 mm diameter (all types)	cost + 33% overhead	-	cost + 33% overhead plus PST and GST

14. Testing water meters, referred to in Section 9 of this By-law

16 mm to 25 mm diameter	\$ 93.25
38 mm to 50 mm diameter	\$142.45
100 mm plus diameter	\$325.95
In situ testing of water meters (all sizes)	Cost +33% overhead

15.	For service calls other than previously specified:	
	(a) Service Call – during normal working hours	\$55.09
	(b) Service Call – after normal working hours	\$82.64
16.	Meter Open By-pass	\$325.00
17.	Repair or Replace City Property (Labour Materials and Equipment Costs)	cost plus 33% overhead
18.	Watermain Valve Shut Down and Recharge	cost plus 33% overhead
19.	Processing of Landscaping Lease Arrangements	\$412.94
20.	Rental Rate for Landscaping Lease (Per Annum)	Case Dependent No set fee
21.	Status of Special Water Service Agreements - No Field Inspection	\$73.91
22.	Status of Special Water Service Agreements - Field Inspection	\$202.91
23.	General Administration Fees	
	Replacement of lost cards for water filling stations	\$40.00
	Account Review	\$73.91
	General Request (per hour)	\$36.96

* A service charge applies for each refund issued.

** Additional fees will apply for service size upgrades based on size and length

*** This service requires a \$5250.00 deposit (\$250.00 usage deposit and \$5000.00 damage deposit)