Authority: Item 17, Public Works Committee Report 07-011 (TOE02005b/ FCS02026b/PED07248) CM: September 26, 2007

## Bill No. 050

## City of Hamilton

By-law No. 11-050

To Impose a Sanitary Sewer Charge upon owners of land abutting Southcote Road from approximately 33 metres south of Bookjans Drive to 40 metres north of Secinaro Avenue, in the City of Hamilton.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Hamilton authorized recovering a portion of the costs associated with the construction of Sewer Works by a developer in the City of Hamilton, by approving Item 17 of Public Works Committee Report 07-011 (Report TOE02005b/FCS02026b/PED07248); and approved by council on September 26, 2007.

**AND WHEREAS** a developer, Erich Lieske and Gisella Lieske, in satisfaction of terms and conditions of consent applications AN/B-07:49, 50 and 51, did construct certain Sewer Works including private drain connections in the City of Hamilton, as more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached to this by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** the cost of the said Sewer Works to be recovered from all benefiting home owners is \$50,392.06

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

- 1. Sewer Charges are herby imposed upon the owners or occupants of land who benefit from the construction, hereinafter referred to as "Assessed Owners".
- 2 The Assessed Owners' lands and the respective Sewer Charges are more particularly described in Schedule "B" hereto, which Schedule forms part of this By-law.
- 3. The Sewer Charges have been established using the approved method for cost apportionment per City of Hamilton Report TOE02005b/FCS02026b/PED07248 (Funding Methodologies for Municipal Infrastructure Extensions Review and Update), establishing a Sewer Charge of \$248 90 per metre of property frontage and \$1,882.31 for each sanitary drain connection attributable to each Assessed Owner of an existing residential lot The Sewer Charges shall be indexed annually in accordance with the percentage change in the composite Canadata

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Construction Cost Index (Ontario Series), commencing one year from the date of the passage of this by-law.

- 4. The amount resulting from the application of the Sewer Charges, hereinafter referred to as the "Indebtedness", shall be collected at the time of permit issuance for any connection to the said Sewer Works, in addition to any applicable permit fee
- 5. The Assessed Owners have the option of paying the Indebtedness by way of annual payments over a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of permit issuance for connection by entry on the collector's roll, to be collected in like manner as municipal taxes. The interest rate utilized for the 15 year payment shall be the City of Hamilton's then-current 15 year borrowing rate (2010 rate 5.00%).
- 6. Notwithstanding Section 5, an Assessed Owner of a parcel described in Schedule "B" may pay the commuted value of the Indebtedness without penalty, but including interest, at any time.
- 7. Should an Assessed Owner sever or subdivide their parcel of land, the amount owed to the City hereunder, whether the parcel of land is connected or not, and whether or not the Assessed Owner has previously exercised the repayment option set out in Section 5 above, shall be paid forthwith to the City in a lump sum as a condition of the severance or subdivision approval.
- 8. The developer, Erich Lieske and Gisella Lieske, upon satisfying the City that it has completed its obligations with respect to the construction of the said Sewer Works, shall receive repayment of that portion of the associated cost of the construction collected hereunder, pursuant to the terms and conditions of its consent applications
- 9 The Sewer Charge and the resulting Indebtedness imposed by this By-law shall be a lien and charge upon the Assessed Owner's lands. If the Indebtedness, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid after the due date established in Section 5 above, the unpaid amount may be entered on the collector's roll and collected in like manner as municipal taxes.

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- 10. If any provision or requirement of this by-law, or the application of it to any person, shall to any extent by held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the by-law, or the application of it to all persons other than those in respect of whom it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision and requirement of this by-law shall be separately valid and enforceable.
- 11. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day following the date of its passing and enactment.

**PASSED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

R. Bratina Mayor

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## Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 11-050

250mm diameter sanitary sewer on Southcote Road from approximately 33 metres south of Bookjans Drive to 40 metres north of Secinaro Avenue at \$248 90 per metre of property frontage

150mm diameter private drain connections at \$1,882 31 per connection

Schedule "B" to By-Law No. 11-050

City of Hamilton Cost Break-Down Sanitary Sewer & Private Drain Connections

Southcote Road (Consent Applications AN/B-07:49, 50 and 51)

	Property Address		Frontage in Metres	Sanitary Sewer	Sanitary Connections	Total For Each Property
	445	Southcote Road	46 266	\$11,515 61	\$1,882 31	\$13,397 92
	449	Southcote Road	33 223	\$8,269 20	\$1,882 31	\$10,151 51
	457	Southcote Road	62 240	\$15,491 54	\$1,882 31	\$17,373 85
	469	Southcote Road	30 480	\$7,586 47	\$1,882 31	\$9,468 78
Total			172.21	\$42,862.82	\$7,529.24	\$50,392.06