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Committee Report 06-011 (FCS06070)  
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**Bill No. 199**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**BY-LAW NO. 06-199**

**TO AMEND THE SEWER USE BY-LAW NO. 04-150, AS AMENDED,  
AND IMPLEMENT THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX-REDUCED 2006  
SEWER USE FEES AND CHARGES.**

WHEREAS on June 30, 2004, the Council of the City of Hamilton passed and enacted By-law 04-150, known and referred to as the "Sewer Use By-law", which By-law came into force and effect on June 30, 2004.

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 pass and enact By-law No. 05-378, being a by-law to amend the Sewer Use By-law No. 04-150, as amended, and implement the 2006 sewer use 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 the 2006 sewer use fees and charges

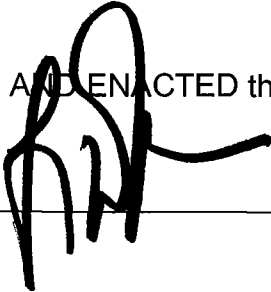
AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary to further amend the Sewer Use By-law No. 04-150, as amended, to reflect the Goods and Services Tax-reduced fees and charges contained in this by-law.

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

1. That Schedule "D" to By-law No. 04-150, as amended, be repealed and that Schedule "D" attached to this by-law be substituted therefor.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 July 1, 2006.
3. In all other respects, the contents of By-law 04-150, as amended, including but not limited to all other fees and charges therein, are hereby confirmed as unchanged.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

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Mayor



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City Clerk



**SCHEDULE D**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2006  
(REFERRED TO IN SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 8)**

- 1. (a) Hauled sewage license fee \$220.45
- (b) Annual fee permit to discharge hauled sewage \$51.79\*
- 2. Permit refund service charge – Sewers \$20.71\*
- 3. (a) Discharge fees for hauled sewage generated inside the City of Hamilton:

<b>Volume of Hauled Sewage Vehicle</b>		<b>Fee for discharge: compliant</b>	<b>Fee for discharge: non-compliant</b>
Up to 1000 imperial gallons or any part thereof	Up to 4.54 m <sup>3</sup> or any part thereof	\$ 39.51*	\$39.51*
Greater than 1000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 3500 imperial gallons	Greater than 4.54 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 15.9 m <sup>3</sup>	\$ 39.51*	\$79.02*
Greater than 3500 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 5000 imperial gallons	Greater than 15.9 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 22.7 m <sup>3</sup>	\$ 79.02*	\$118.53*
Greater than 5000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 8000 imperial gallons	Greater than 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 36.3 m <sup>3</sup>	\$118.53*	\$197.54*
Greater than 8000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 10000 imperial gallons	Greater than 36.3 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 45.43 m <sup>3</sup>	\$158.02*	\$237.06*

\*Includes GST

- (b) Discharge fees for hauled sewage generated outside the City of Hamilton:

Volume of Hauled Sewage Vehicle		Fee for all discharges from outside the City: compliant and non-compliant
Up to 1000 imperial gallons or any part thereof	Up to 4.54 m <sup>3</sup> or any part thereof	\$79.02*
Greater than 1000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 3500 imperial gallons	Greater than 4.54 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 15.9 m <sup>3</sup>	\$158.03*
Greater than 3500 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 5000 imperial gallons	Greater than 15.9 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 22.7 m <sup>3</sup>	\$237.06*
Greater than 5000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 8000 imperial gallons	Greater than 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 36.3 m <sup>3</sup>	\$395.09*
Greater than 8000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 10000 imperial gallons	Greater than 36.3 m <sup>3</sup> but less than or equal to 45.43 m <sup>3</sup>	\$474.16*

- c) Holding Tanks of Recreational Vehicles \$ 5.16\*

4. Overstrength Discharge Fees and Compliance Program Fees

Parameter	Fee (cents/kg)
B.O.D.	\$0.5946 plus GST
Suspended Solids	\$0.4757 plus GST
Phenolic Compounds	\$0.5946 plus GST
Solvent Extractable Matter	\$0.4994 plus GST
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	\$1.8106 plus GST
Phosphorus	\$1.2738 plus GST

\*Includes GST

5. Administrative Fees for Sewer Use Agreements (minimum charges per quarter)
  - a) Overstrength Discharge Agreement \$244.28 plus GST
  - b) Sanitary Sewer Surcharge Agreement \$244.28 plus GST
  - c) Chloride Discharge Agreement \$244.28 plus GST
  
6. Information Requests \$112.35 plus GST