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Bill No. 200

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-200

TO REPEAL BY-LAW NO. 05-375 AND IMPLEMENT THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX-REDUCED 2006 FEES AND CHARGES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES

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. 05-375, being a by-law to implement the 2006 fees and charges for laboratory services;

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 fees and charges for laboratory services;

AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary to repeal By-law No. 05-375 and replace it with 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 the fees and charges in Schedule "A" to this By-law be imposed for laboratory services provided by the City of Hamilton as specified therein.
2. That By-law No. 05-375, being a by-law to implement the 2006 fees and charges for laboratory services, is hereby repealed.
3. That this by-law shall be deemed to have come into force and effect as of the 1st day of July, 2006.

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

Mayor



City Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES

Service	Fees and Charges
Inorganic Tests	
pH Test	\$ 9.12*
Conductivity	\$ 9.12*
Turbidity	\$ 9.12*
Ammonia	\$19.26*
Total Kjeldhal Nitrogen (TKN)	\$25.36*
Nitrate, Nitrite	\$19.26*
Phosphorous Total	\$25.36*
Reactive Phosphorous	\$19.26*
Fluoride	\$19.26*
Chloride	\$19.26*
Sulphate	\$19.26*
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$19.26*
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	\$19.26*
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	\$19.26*
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$36.51*
Phenolics	\$27.39*
Total Cyanide	\$27.39*
Other non-listed inorganic tests	\$19.26*
Chlorine	\$ 9.12*
Ion Chromatograph Anion Scan	\$44.68*
Dissolved Organic Carbon	\$27.39*
Microbiology Tests	
Total Coliform	\$12.14*
E. coli	\$12.14*
Heterotrophic Plate Count	\$19.26*
Metals	
Hydride Generation	\$30.47*
Graphite Furnace	\$27.39*
Mercury	\$40.61*
ICP Scan (25 elements)	\$64.98*
Non-routine tests by:	
Technician (per hour)	\$60.72*
Technologist (per hour)	\$61.67*
Chemist (per hour)	\$89.06*
Organic Tests	

Total Oil & Grease	\$ 42.65*
Total Oil & Grease Vegetable & Mineral Semi-Volatiles – Full Scan plus Base Neutral Targets (includes PAH's)	\$ 65.97*
Volatiles – Full Scan plus Chlorinated and Aromatic Targets	\$434.60*
Oil ID	\$228.45*
BTEX	\$143.15*
Trihalomethanes	\$121.85*
PCB's	\$103.58*
Cold and Hot Extractable Hydrocarbons plus BTEX	\$108.62*
	\$217.30*

* Includes GST

- Note: (1) A 15% discount for five or more samples
(2) Further discounts may be applicable to City of Hamilton Projects.
(3) Rush service may be subject to a surcharge that will vary depending on the analysis and turnaround requirements.