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Report 11-035 (FCS11100/PW11086)
CM: December 14, 2011

Bill No. 313

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 11-313

To Amend The Sewer and Drain By-law No. 06-026, and Implement the 2012 Fees and Charges

WHEREAS on February 15, 2006, the Council of the City of Hamilton passed and enacted By-law No. 06-026, which by-law came into force and effect on March 1, 2006 and may be known and referred to as “The Sewer and Drain By-law”;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 391 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, sections 9 and 10 of the said Act authorize a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges 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, 2011, the Council of the City of Hamilton did approve of Item 3 of General Issues Committee Report 11-035 and did authorize the 2012 water and wastewater fees and charges, including the fees and charges set out herein;

AND WHEREAS notice of the 2012 fees and charges set out herein has been given in accordance with the provisions of the City of Hamilton’s Public Notice Policy By-law No. 07-351.

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

1. Schedule “A” to By-law No. 06-026 is deleted and replaced with the new Schedule “A” attached to this by-law.
2. The fees and charges imposed by this by-law continue in force until amended, repealed or replaced (by by-law or by a resolution of the Council of the City of Hamilton confirmed by by-law) and for greater certainty this includes continuing in force after December 31, 2012 until amended, repealed or replaced.

3. This by-law comes into force on January 1, 2012.
4. In all other respects, the contents of By-law No. 06-026 are hereby confirmed as unchanged.

PASSED this 14th day of December, 2011.



R. Bratina
Mayor



R. Caterini
City Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"**SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES**

Effective January 1, 2012

1.	Basic Fee for any sewer permit	\$59.80
	In addition to the basic fee described in section (1) of this Schedule "A", the following fees are payable:	
	(a) for a Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and a Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Public portion, or for either one individually	\$25.10
	(b) for a Storm Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and a Storm Sewer Lateral – Public Portion, or for either one individually	\$25.10
	(c) for a Branch Connection to a Sewer Lateral – Private Portion	\$25.10
	(d) for a Catchbasin including connection to a Storm Sewer Lateral – Private Portion	\$25.10
	(e) inspect Storm Sewer	\$25.10
	(f) inspect Sanitary Sewer	\$25.10
2.	Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Public Portion Inspection (weekend)	\$251.20
3.	Expired Sewer Permit Extension (Renewal) (plus any difference in price between new permit and expired permit)	\$37.60
4.	Service Charge for Missed Appointments and Inspections Not Ready.	\$112.10
5.	(a) Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – Regular Hours	\$435.80
	(b) Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – After Hours	\$527.50

(c)	Complete Sewer Lateral Investigation – Regular Hours	\$530.40
(d)	Complete Sewer Lateral Investigation – After Hours	\$630.70
(e)	Abandoned Sewer Lateral Investigation- Regular Hours	\$435.80
(f)	Abandoned Sewer Lateral Investigation – After Hours	\$516.00

Notes to Schedule “A”:

1. All fees and charges in this schedule are subject to all applicable taxes.
2. “Regular Hours” means 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. inclusive, Monday to Friday.
3. “After Hours” means outside Regular Hours Monday to Friday, a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or other day on which banks in Ontario are authorized or required by law to be closed.
4. “Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning” means services to relieve blockage(s) in the Sewer Lateral in order to temporarily reinstate sewer service.
5. “Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – Locate” means services to locate any Defects in the Sewer Lateral without closed circuit television inspection.
6. “Complete Sewer Lateral Investigation” means services to complete a thorough cleaning and closed circuit television inspection of the Sewer Lateral.
7. “Abandoned Sewer Lateral Investigation” means services related to an unsuccessful attempt to access the Sewer Lateral for cleaning.