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Report; 06-023 (FCS060114/PW06137)
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Bill No. 348

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-348

To Amend The Sewer and Drain By-law No. 06-026 and Implement the 2007 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, 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 13th day of December, 2006, the Council of the City of Hamilton did approve of Item 1 of Committee of the Whole Report 06-023 and did authorize the 2007 water and wastewater fees and charges, including the fees and charges set out herein;

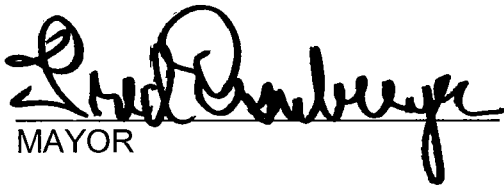
AND WHEREAS notice of the 2007 fees and charges set out herein has been given in a form and in the manner and at the times that the Council considers adequate and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the said *Municipal Act, 2001*.

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

1. That Schedule "A" to By-law No. 06-026 is hereby repealed and that Schedule "A" attached to this by-law be substituted therefor.

2. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect as of January 1, 2007.
3. In all other respects, the contents of By-law No. 06-026, including but not limited to all other fees and charges therein, are hereby confirmed as unchanged.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 13th day of December, 2006.


MAYOR


CLERK

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

1.	Basic Fee for any sewer permit	\$53.30
<p>In addition to the basic fee described in section (1) of this Schedule "A", the following fees are payable:</p>		
(a)	for a Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and a Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Public portion, or for either one individually	\$22.40
(b)	for a Storm Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and a Storm Sewer Lateral – Public Portion, or for either one individually	\$22.40
(c)	for a Branch Connection to a Sewer Lateral – Private Portion	\$22.40
(d)	for a Catchbasin including connection to a Storm Sewer Lateral – Private Portion	\$22.40
(e)	inspect Storm Sewer	\$22.40
(f)	inspect Sanitary Sewer	\$22.40
2.	Processing of Special Service Agreements	\$421.20
3.	Special Service Agreements (sanitary or storm) (sub-section 4(1) of the By-law)	\$1,850.00
4.	Special Service Agreements (sanitary and storm) (sub-section 4(1) of the By-law)	\$2,440.00
5.	Discharge of Special Service Agreements	\$224.00
6.	Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Private Portion and Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Public Portion Inspection (weekend)	\$224.00

7.	Expired Sewer Permit Extension (Renewal) (plus any difference in price between new permit and expired permit)	\$33.50
8.	Service Charge for Missed Appointments and Inspections Not Ready and completed follow-up inspection (\$50.00/visit).	\$100.00
9.	Rental Rate for Landscaping Lease (Per Annum)	Case Dependent No Set Fee
10.	Status of Special Service Agreements – No Field Inspection	\$75.40
11.	Status of Special Service Agreements – Field Inspection	\$207.00
12.	(a) Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – Regular Hours	\$345.80 plus GST
	(b) Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – After Hours	\$460.51 plus GST
	(c) Partial Sewer Lateral Cleaning – Locate	\$412.30 plus GST
	(d) Complete Sewer Lateral Investigation – Regular Hours	\$568.58 plus GST
	(e) Complete Sewer Lateral Investigation – After Hours	\$694.93 plus GST
	(f) Abandoned Sewer Lateral Investigation- Regular Hours	\$515.38 plus GST
	(g) Abandoned Sewer Lateral Investigation – After Hours	\$641.73 plus GST

Notes to Schedule “A”:

1. Unless stated otherwise, all fees and charges are GST exempt.
2. “Regular Hours” means 7 a.m. – 5 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.