Authority: Item 8, Hearings Sub-Connittee

Report 02-040

CM December 11, 2002

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 02-378

To Amend the Waterworks By-law No. R84-026, as amended, and Implement the Water Rates and Fees for 2003

WHEREAS on the 20th day of March, 1984, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton - Wentworth enacted By-law No. R84-026, being a By-law respecting the management and maintenance of the waterworks system of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton – Wentworth and the establishment of water rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the <u>Citv of Hamilton Act, 1999</u>, S.O. 1999, c. 14, Schedule "C", The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was dissolved on January 1, 2001 and the City of Hamilton stands in the place of The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth for all purposes;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the City of Hamilton Act, 1999, S.O. 1999, c. 14, Schedule "C", every by-law of an old municipality, such as the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth, that is in force on December 31, 2000 shall be deemed to be a by-law of the City of Hamilton until it expires or is repealed or amended to provide otherwise;

AND WHEREAS on the 1 Ith day of December, 2002, the Council of the City of Hamilton did approve of Item 8 of Report 02-040 of the Hearings Sub-Committee and did thereby authorize the 2003 water rates and fees set out herein;

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

- 1. That the Regional Waterworks By-law No. R84-026, as amended (the "By-law") be further amended by repealing Schedules "A", "C" and "G" to the By-law and by substituting therefor the Schedules "A", "C" and "G" attached to this By-law.
- 2. In all other respects, the contents of By-law No. R84-026, as amended, are hereby confirmed unchanged.
- 3. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2003.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 17th day of **December**, 2002.

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SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. R84-026, AS AMENDED

NON-METERED WATER RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003

Water: City of Hamilton (geographic area of the former City of Hamilton and the

former City of Stoney Creek as at December 31, 2000)

\$263.735 per annum, to be billed in installments

Note: Sanitary Sewer Surcharge Rate 100% of non-metered water rate

SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW NO. R84-026, AS AMENDED

MISCELLANEOUS RATES FOR WATER EFFECTIVE January 1, 2003

(Referred to in Section 12(6), (7) and (8))

1. Travellina Shows and Other Temporary Occasions

The deposit required from travelling shows or applicants for other temporary occasions is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and consists of:

- (a) Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) as a usage deposit (to be applied to the cost of temporary connection/disconnection, the per diem rental cost for the hydrant adapter and the amount due for water used); and
- (b) Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as a damage deposit (refundable upon return to the City of the hydrant adapter).

The fee for connecting and disconnecting the water service and for the hydrant adapter rental are set forth in Section 13 of Schedule "E" to this By-law and are in addition to the applicable metered water rate set out in Schedule "G" to this By-law

2. Public Water Filling Stations

The rate payable for water supplied to tank trucks at the Public Water Filling Stations be \$1.004 per cubic metre or part thereof. The Public Water Filling Stations are located at:

- (i) Shaver Road, Ancaster
- (ii) Dartnall Road, Hamilton

3. Private Water Filling Stations

The one time permit fee for new private water filling stations approved by the General Manager of Transportation, Operations and Environment is \$350.00 and is payable upon permit application.

The annual permit fee for both existing private water filling stations and new private water filling stations approved by the General Manager of Transportation, Operations and Environment is \$150.00 and is payable within one month of the notification by the City.

Schedule "C" continued

4. Areas Outside the City of Hamilton

The rate for water supplied to municipalities for the Owner or Occupant of any lands outside the City of Hamilton is the applicable meter rate set forth in Schedule "G" to this By-law, plus fifty per cent (50%) surcharge or such other surcharge as may be specifically defined in the agreement between the City and the municipality, Owner or Occupant of the lands outside the City of Hamilton.

SCHEDULE "G" TO BY-LAW NO. R84-026, AS AMENDED

TABLE OF METERED WATER RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003

(Referred to in Section 12(2), (3) & (4) & 13(2))

A) <u>Minimum Charge</u>

The minimum charge per billing period, which constitutes a basic charge, including the use of the specified volume of water is as follows:

| Residential Meter Size | Approved Bi- Monthly Rate | Minimum Volume/Bi- Monthly | pp. 0 . 0 | Minimum Volume/Month |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 15mm to 20 mm | \$9.61 | 10 m3 | \$4.80 | 5 m3 |

| Commercial, Institutional & Industrial Meter Size | Approved Bi- Monthly Rate | Minimum Volume/Bi- Monthly | Approved Monthly Rate | Minimum Volume/Month |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16mm | \$ 9.61 | 1 Om3 | \$ 4.80 | 5 m3 |
| 20 mm | \$ 9.61 | 1 Om3 | \$ 4.80 | 5m3 |
| 25 mm | \$50.79 | 30m3 | \$25.40 | 15m3 |
| 38 mm | \$56.44 | 30m3 | \$28.22 | 15m3 |
| 50 mm | \$67.09 | 30m3 | \$33.55 | 15m3 |
| 75 mm | \$116.27 | 30m3 | \$ 58.13 | 15m3 |
| 100 mm | \$148.93 | 30m3 | \$74.46 | 15m3 |
| 150 mm | \$263.50 | 30m3 | \$131.75 | 15m3 |
| 200 mm | \$454.98 | 30m3 | \$227.49 | 15m3 |
| 250 mm | \$700.45 | 30m3 | \$350.23 | 15m3 |

| Haldimand Meter Size | Approved Bi- Monthly Rate | | Approved Monthly Rate | Minimum Volume/Month |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100 mm | \$223.38 | 30 m3 | \$111.69 | 15 m3 |
| 150 mm | \$395.26 | 30 m3 | \$197.63 | 15 m3 |
| 200 mm | \$682.46 | 30 m3 | \$341.23 | 15 m3 |

Schedule "G" continued

B) Consumption Rate

The consumption charge for the amount of water used over and above the specified volume included in the Bi-Monthly Minimum Charge is as follows:

| Type of Water Service | Specified Volume Included in Billed Minimum Bi- | Consumption Charge per Cubic Metre |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| | Monthly Charge | |
| Residential | 10 m3 | \$0.669 > 10 m3 |
| Small Commercial | 10 m3 | \$0.669 > 10 m3 |
| Commercial, Institutional & Industrial (including Private Water Filling Stations approved by the City) | 30 m3 | \$0.669 > 30 m3 |
| Haldimand & Public Water Filling Stations | 30 m3 | \$1.004 > 30 m3 |

C) Sanitary Sewer Surcharge Rate 100% of water consumption (applies to all metered residential, commercial, industrial and institutional water consumption)