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Item 16, Finance Committee Report 4-92 CM: THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

March 17, 1992 (FIN 92-039)

BILL NO. 2201

BY-LAW NO. R93-130

Being a by-law to amend Regional By-Law R84-026 as amended, by implementing a reduction in the prompt payment discount, an interest penalty charge on overdue accounts, the 1992 Water and Sewer Rates Report, the elimination of the prompt payment discount and the implementation of the late payment penalty charge.

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 17th day of December, 1991 did approve Item 22 of Report 15-91 of the Finance and Personnel Committee which authorized a reduction of the prompt payment discount and that interest be charged on accounts outstanding over thirty (30) days;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 17th day of December, 1991 authorized that the appropriate Regional By-Laws be changed to reflect the prompt payment discount and the interest to be charged on accounts outstanding over thirty (30) days;

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 21st day of January, 1992 did approve Item 13 of Report 1-92 of the Finance and Personnel Committee which authorized the 1992 Water and Sewer Rates effective January 1, 1992;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 21st day of January, 1992 authorized that the appropriate Regional by-Laws be changed to reflect the 1992 Water and Sewer Rates;

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 17th day of March, 1992 did approve Item 16 of Report 4-92 of the Finance and Personnel Committee which authorized the elimination of the prompt payment discount and the implementation of a 3% late payment penalty charge on accounts outstanding longer than ten (10) days after billing;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on the 17th day of March, 1992 authorized that the appropriate Regional By-Laws be changed to reflect the elimination of the prompt payment discount and the implementation of the 3% late payment penalty charge on accounts outstanding longer than ten (10) days after billing;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That Subsection 13(3) of Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is hereby 1. repealed and the following substituted therefor:

DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT

- 13(3) Effective January 1, 1992 a prompt payment discount of 1% for payment within ten (10) days is to be allowed on current metered water rates as set forth in Schedule "G" to this By-Law.
- 2. That Subsections 13(4) to 13(6) of Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, be renumbered as Subsections 13(5) to 13(7).
- 3. That a new Subsection 13(4) be added to Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, as follows:

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

- 13(4) Effective January 1, 1992 accounts outstanding over thirty (30) days and each subsequent thirty (30) days will be charged interest at a rate of 2% above prime (adjusted quarterly).
- 4. That Schedules "A", "B", "C", and "G" to Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, are hereby repealed and that the schedules attached to this By-Law be substituted therefor effective January 1, 1992.
- 5. That Schedules "A-1" and "G-1" to Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, are hereby repealed effective January 1, 1992.
- 6. That Subsection 13(3) of Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGE

- 13(3) Effective June 1, 1992 accounts outstanding longer than ten (10) days after billing will be charged a late payment penalty of 3%.
- 7. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as described in Schedule "B" to this By-law]", of Subsection 4(17) to "[as described in Schedule "G" to this By-law]".
- 8. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[and more particularly described in Schedule "B"]", of Subsection 12(2) to "[and more particularly described in Schedule "G"]".
- 9. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as set forth in Section 1 of Schedule "B" to this By-law]", of Subsection 12(3)(a) to "[as set forth in Section A of Schedule "G" to this By-law]".
- 10. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as set forth in Section 2 of Schedule "B" to this By-law.]" of Subsection 12(3)(b) to "[as set forth in Section B of Schedule "G" to this By-law.]".
- 11. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as set forth in Section 2 of Schedule "B" to this By-law.]" of Subsection 12(4) to "[as set forth in Section B of Schedule "G" to this By-law.]".

- 12. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as set forth in Section 4 of Schedule "C" to this by-law.]" of Subsection 12(9) to "[as set forth in Section 3 of Schedule "C" to this By-law.]".
- 13. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[as are set forth in Schedule "B" to this By-law]" of Subsection 13(2) to "[as are set forth in Schedule "G" to this By-law]".
- 14. That Regional By-Law R84-026, as amended, is further amended by changing: "[set forth in Section 1 and 2 of Schedule "B" to this By-law.]" of Subsection 13(5) to "[set forth in Section A and B of Schedule "G" to this By-law.]".

Passed and Enacted this 5th day of October ,1993.

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Approved

as to form

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SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO.R84-026

NON-METERED RATES FOR THE CITY OF HAMILTON FOR 1992 AS WERE APPROVED BY COUNCIL JANUARY 21, 1992

Assessment of Land and Buildings

From	<u>To</u>	<u>1992</u>
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9,501 10,001 11,001	10,000 11,000 12,000	151.92 163.92 175.73
12,001 13,001 14,001	13,000 14,000 15,000	187.29 198.89 210.45
15,001 16,001 17,001 18,001 19,001	16,000 17,000 18,000 19,000 20,000	221.65 232.78 243.93 254.73 265.76
20,001 25,001 30,001 35,001	25,000 25,000 30,000 35,000 40,000	316.11 363.29 407.04 447.74

Schedule "A" (cont'd)

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u> 1992</u>
	40,001	45,000	485.09
	45,001	50,000	518.59
	50,001	60,000	578.24
	60,001	70,000	626.01
	70,001	80,000	672.43
	80,001	90,000	707.71
	90,001	100,000	733.98
over	100,000		759.94

SANITARY SEWER SURCHARGE RATE 98%

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO.R84-026

NON-METERED RATES FOR THE CITY OF STONEY CREEK FOR 1992 AS WERE APPROVED BY COUNCIL JANUARY 21, 1992

Assessment of Land and Buildings

Schedule "B" (cont'd)

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>1992</u>
	51,841	58,320	231.20
	58,321	64,800	242.83
	64,801	77,760	262.55
	77,761	90,720	280.16
	90,721	103,680	296.28
	103,681	116,640	308.54
	116,641	129,600	317.67
over	129,600	·	326.69

SANITARY SEWER SURCHARGE 98%

SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW NO.R84-026

MISCELLANEOUS RATES FOR WATER

(Referred to in Section 12(6), (7), (8) and (9))

1. <u>Travelling Shows</u>

The deposit required from travelling shows is Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) and the fee for connecting and disconnecting the water is Fifty Two Dollars (52.00) plus the applicable meter rate as set forth in Section 14 of Schedule "E" to this By-law.

2. Tank Trucks

The rate payable for water supplied to tank trucks at the Region's coin operated stations be increased by 4.1% to \$0.604 per cubic meter or part thereof.

3. Areas Outside the Regional Area

The rate for water supplied to municipalities for the owner or occupier of any lands outside the Regional area is the applicable meter rate set forth in Schedule "G", plus fifty per cent (50%) surcharge or other such surcharge as may be specifically defined in the Agreement between the Regional Corporation and the municipality, owner or occupier of the lands outside the Regional Area.

SCHEDULE "G" TO BY-LAW NO.R84-026

TABLE OF METERED RATES

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

A) RESIDENTIAL METER RATES FOR SERVICE WITH A METER 20MM OR SMALLER

Minimum Charge

(i) The minimum charge per billing period including the use of the specified volume of water is as follows:

Quarterly Billing
\$6.61
14m3

Consumption Rate

(ii) The consumption charge per cubic meter (m3) for the amount of water used over and above the first specified column for the minimum charge per billing period is as follows:

Consumption Rate Per Cubic Meter (m3) \$0.2930

B) COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR SERVICES WITH A METER GREATER THAT 20MM

Minimum Charge

(i) The minimum charge per billing period including the use of the specified volume of water is as follows:

Meter Size		Quarterly Billing	Monthly Billing
Metric	Inches		
16mm	5/8"	\$ 20.48	N/A
20mm	3/4"	27.48	N/A
25mm	1"	32.79	N/A
38mm	1-1/2"	36.45	N/A
50mm	2"	43.32	N/A
75mm	3"	75.06	N/A
100mm	4"	96.16	32.05
150mm	6"	170.14	56.71
200mm	8"	293.77	97.92
250mm	10"	452.28	150.76
Consumption f	or	46m3	15m3

Consumption Rate

(ii) The consumption charge for the amount of water used over and above the first specified column for the minimum charge per billing is as follows:

Consumption Rate Per Cubic Meter (m3) \$0.2930

C) SANITARY SEWER SURCHARGE RATE 98% OF WATER CONSUMPTION