

INFORMATION REPORT

TO: Mayor and Members WARD(S) AFFECTED: CITY WIDE

General Issues Committee

COMMITTEE DATE: January 9, 2015

SUBJECT/REPORT NO:

Horizon Utilities Water and Wastewater 2014 Service Activity Report (FCS15003) (City Wide)

SUBMITTED BY:

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Council Direction:

Not applicable.

Information:

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") has been providing water and wastewater account management and billing services to the City of Hamilton ("City") since December 2001 with a renewed service agreement executed in June 2014 extending terms to December 31, 2019. The budgeted cost of these services for 2014 is \$4.5 million. Costs are adjusted annually based on the terms of the service agreement, growth in customer accounts, and for the City's 50% share of any postal rate increases that may occur from time to time.

Appendix "A" to Report FCS15003 provides a report of the service activities provided by Horizon Utilities in 2014.