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Wards: City Wide

**Bill No. 051**

## **CITY OF HAMILTON**

### **BY-LAW NO. 17-**

#### **To Amend the Sanitary Surcharge and Wastewater Abatement By-law No. 03-272**

**WHEREAS** on September 24, 2003, the Council of the City of Hamilton passed By-law No. 03-272, known and referred to as "The Sanitary Surcharge and Wastewater Abatement By-law";

**AND WHEREAS** on the 14th day of December, 2016, the Council of the City of Hamilton approved Item 23 of General Issues Committee Report 16-032 to amend By-law 03-272 to change from quarterly to monthly billing for all customers of municipal wastewater/storm services.

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

1. Section 9 of By-law 03-272, is amended by deleting the word "bi-monthly," from the seventh line of the section.
2. Subsection 22(b) of By-law 03-272, is deleted and replaced with the following new subsection 22(b):

(b) where the amount of the authorized Abatement to a Consumer in a particular calendar year is calculated to be in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or the actual Abatement provided to the Consumer in a particular calendar year is in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the Consumer pays the annual administration fee set forth in Schedule "B" to this By-law (hereinafter referred to as the "Annual Administration Fee"). In such circumstances, the Annual Administration Fee shall be invoiced to and paid by the Consumer in monthly installments on the same bills sent to the Consumer respecting the Abatement credit. However, where it is not known until after the first month of a particular calendar year that the actual Abatement for a Consumer will be in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the Annual Administration Fee shall be

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invoiced to and paid by the Consumer over the remaining  
months in the calendar year; and

3. Section 3, in Schedule "B" to By-law No. 03-272, is amended by deleting the word "quarterly" from the second line of the section and replacing it with the word "monthly".
4. This By-law comes into force on March 30, 2017.

**PASSED** this 29 day of March, 2017.

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F. Eisenberger  
Mayor

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R. Caterini  
City Clerk