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Subject: Council Correspondence re: Stormwater Management Fee

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Good Morning

The purpose of this correspondence is to request Council consider revising the billing of the new Stormwater Management fee from the Water bill to the Property Tax bill in order to ease the net after tax cost to urban and rural residents.

The rationale for this request is based on the fact that Property Tax credits are available to lower income residents and the higher the Property tax payments, the more \$ some residents receive via their provincial monthly Trillium payments; unlike water billings which are not eligible.

If it helps, I noticed that the City of Ottawa charges their Stormwater Management fee on their Property Tax bills however I do not know if the other municipalities have followed suit or not.

I hope you will consider this request.

Kind regards,

Viv Saunders