

MUNICIPAL ACT PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 849 for Changes to Water and Sewage Services Fees and Charges effective January 1, 2006

Notice is hereby given that City officials are recommending that the Council of the City of Toronto pass a by-law to increase the existing fees and charges for water and wastewater services by 9 percent, effective January 1, 2006.

At the Works Committee meeting, scheduled for November 8, 2005, commencing at 9:30 a.m., in Committee Room 1, 2nd floor, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, the Works Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to these matters. More information is available in a report to be considered at a meeting of the Works Committee.

It is proposed that these fees and charges be adopted at the Council meeting to be held on December 5, 6 and 7, 2005, or the Special Council meeting on December 8 and 9, 2005, or at a subsequent meeting.

To obtain, at no cost, or to view copies of the Works Committee reports or other material outlining and explaining the proposed fees and charges, or to submit comments or make a deputation to the Works Committee meeting on November 8, 2005, please contact the following City official no later than 12:00 p.m. on November 7, 2005:

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More information regarding the proposed amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 849 is available by contracting:

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Toronto Water of the City of Toronto provides water and wastewater (WWW) services to the consumers within the City, areas in Peel (wastewater services) and York Region (water services). The City operates an extensive water and wastewater infrastructure to deliver clean water for consumption and to treat wastewater before it is returned to Lake Ontario. This undertaking

requires significant operating and capital investments in the maintenance of the City's ageing water and wastewater infrastructure and in infrastructure development based on priority needs for health and safety considerations and legislative requirements.

The preliminary 2006 capital funding requirement is \$394 million and operating budget requirement is \$610 million. The 2006 capital and operating budgetary requirements of the water and wastewater program cannot be funded at 2005 rates without increasing the water and wastewater rates in future years. The 2006 rate increase would meet operating expenditure requirements and contribute towards capital funding needs.

If this matter is deferred at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above-noted City official if you require notice in these cases.

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City Clerk