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Bill No. 199

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-199

TO AMEND THE SEWER USE BY-LAW NO. 04-150, AS AMENDED, AND IMPLEMENT THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX-REDUCED 2006 SEWER USE FEES AND CHARGES.

WHEREAS on June 30, 2004, the Council of the City of Hamilton passed and enacted By-law 04-150, known and referred to as the "Sewer Use By-law", which By-law came into force and effect on June 30, 2004.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 391 of the <u>Municipal Act, 2001</u>, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a municipality may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality and for the use of the municipality's property, including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS on the 14th day of December, 2005, the Council of the City of Hamilton did pass and enact By-law No. 05-378, being a by-law to amend the Sewer Use By-law No. 04-150, as amended, and implement the 2006 sewer use fees and charges;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has subsequently reduced the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") rate from 7% to 6% effective July 1, 2006 and thereby resulted in a reduction of the 2006 sewer use fees and charges

AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary to further amend the Sewer Use Bylaw No. 04-150, as amended, to reflect the Goods and Services Tax-reduced fees and charges contained in this by-law.

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

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- 1. That Schedule "D" to By-law No. 04-150, as amended, be repealed and that Schedule "D" attached to this by-law be substituted therefor.
- 2. That this by-law shall be deemed to have come into force and effect as of July 1, 2006.
- 3. In all other respects, the contents of By-law 04-150, as amended, including but not limited to all other fees and charges therein, are hereby confirmed as unchanged.

CTED this 12th day of July, 2006. PASSED A Mayor ity Clerk

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SCHEDULE D

SCHEDULE OF FEES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2006 (REFERRED TO IN SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 8)

1.	(a)	Hauled sewage license fee	\$220.45
	(b)	Annual fee permit to discharge hauled sewage	\$51.79*
2.	Permi	t refund service charge – Sewers	\$20.71*

3. (a) Discharge fees for hauled sewage generated <u>inside</u> the City of Hamilton:

Volume of Hauled		Fee for discharge: compliant	Fee for discharge: non- compliant
Up to 1000 imperial gallons or any part thereof	Up to 4.54 m ³ or any part thereof	\$ 39.51*	\$39.51*
Greater than 1000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 3500 imperial gallons	Greater than 4.54 m ³ but less than or equal to 15.9 m ³	\$ 39.51*	\$79.02*
Greater than 3500 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 5000 imperial gallons	Greater than 15.9 m ³ but less than or equal to 22.7 m ³	\$ 79.02*	\$118.53*
Greater than 5000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 8000 imperial gallons	Greater than 22.7 m ³ but less than or equal to 36.3 m ³	\$118.53*	\$197.54*
Greater than 8000 imperial gallons but less than or equal to 10000 imperial gallons	Greater than 36.3 m ³ but less than or equal to 45.43 m ³	\$158.02*	\$237.06*

Volume of Haul	Fee for all discharges from outside the City: compliant and non- compliant	
Up to 1000 imperial	Up to 4.54 m ³ or any part	
gallons or any part thereof	thereof	\$79.02*
Greater than 1000	Greater than 4.54 m ³ but	
imperial gallons but	less than or equal to 15.9	\$158.03*
less than or equal to	m ³	
3500 imperial gallons		
Greater than 3500	Greater than 15.9 m ³ but	÷
imperial gallons but	less than or equal to 22.7	\$237.06*
less than or equal to	m ³	•
5000 imperial gallons		
Greater than 5000	Greater than 22.7 m ³ but	• • • • • • •
imperial gallons but	less than or equal to 36.3	\$395.09*
less than or equal to	m ³	
8000 imperial gallons		
Greater than 8000	Greater than 36.3 m ³ but	•
imperial gallons but	less than or equal to	\$474.16*
less than or equal to	45.43 m ³	
10000 imperial gallons		

Discharge fees for hauled sewage generated outside the City of (b) Hamilton:

Holding Tanks of Recreational Vehicles \$ 5.16* c)

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4. Overstrength Discharge Fees and Compliance Program Fees

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Parameter	Fee (cents/kg)	
B.O.D.	\$0.5946 plus GST	
Suspended Solids	\$0.4757 plus GST	
Phenolic Compounds	\$0.5946 plus GST	
Solvent Extractable Matter	\$0.4994 plus GST	
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	\$1.8106 plus GST	
Phosphorus	\$1.2738 plus GST	

5. Administrative Fees for Sewer Use Agreements (minimum charges per quarter)

a)	Overstrength Discharge Agreement	\$244.28 plus GST
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- Sanitary Sewer Surcharge Agreement\$244.28 plus GSTChloride Discharge Agreement\$244.28 plus GST b) c)
- 6. Information Requests

\$112.35 plus GST