

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BYLAW NO. 2024-13

A bylaw to establish charges for the uniform wastewater service rate

WHEREAS Part XII of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorizes a municipality to pass bylaws imposing fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS, on September 9, 2021, the Committee of the Whole recommended that Regional Council adopt the annual water and wastewater user rates for the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2028 to maintain full cost recovery as set out in the Report of the Commissioner of Environmental Services and Commissioner of Finance and the recommendation was approved by Regional Council on September 23, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, on November 30, 2023, the Committee of the Whole recommended the consolidation of the 2024 budget to include the budget submitted for Public Works – Environmental Services and that the Regional Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary water and wastewater rate bylaws to incorporate the discounted wastewater rates reflected in the budget;

AND WHEREAS, on December 21, 2023, Regional Council adopted the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole and approved the 2024 budget;

AND WHEREAS, Regional Council deems it necessary and expedient to establish a wastewater service rate for the upper-tier wastewater system operated in The Regional Municipality of York;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:

“Area Municipality” means one of the following local municipalities of the Region:

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora
The Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury,
The Corporation of the Town of Georgina,
The Corporation of the Township of King,
The Corporation of the City of Markham,
Corporation of the Town of Newmarket,
The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill,
The Corporation of the City of Vaughan, and
The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville;

“Region” means The Regional Municipality of York;

“Regional Council” and “Council” mean the municipal council of the Region;

“Regional Treasurer” means the treasurer appointed by Regional Council pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, and their designate; and

“Uniform Wastewater Service Rate” shall be the rate described in section 2.

2. For the period from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 inclusive, the Uniform Wastewater Service Rate for the Region shall be \$1.9508.
3. Subject to sections 4 and 5, each Area Municipality shall pay to the Region for wastewater services supplied to the Area Municipality the amount determined by multiplying the Uniform Wastewater Service Rate by the total amount of cubic metres of water supplied to the Area Municipality.
4. When calculating the total amount of cubic metres of water supplied to each of the Area Municipalities, the total amount of cubic metres of water supplied to:
 - a. the community of Kleinburg shall be reduced by 6.7%;
 - b. all other areas and parts of the City of Vaughan excluding the community of Kleinburg shall be reduced by 0.4%;
 - c. the City of Markham shall be reduced by 0.7%;
 - d. the community of Mount Albert shall be reduced by 3.6%;
 - e. the community of Holland Landing shall be reduced by 29.4%;
 - f. the communities of Sharon and Queensville shall be reduced by 25.0%; and
 - g. the communities of Ballantrae and Ansnorveldt and the Bales Drive Industrial Area shall be reduced by 100%.
5. When calculating the amount for wastewater services to be paid by The Corporation of the Township of King, the amount shall be determined in accordance with section 3 except for the amount to be attributed to the communities of Nobleton, King City and Schomberg which shall be determined by multiplying the Uniform Wastewater Service Rate by the total actual amount of cubic metres of wastewater serviced by the Region.

6. An account shall be submitted by the Regional Treasurer to each of the Area Municipalities for wastewater flows processed for the periods ending April 30, June 30, August 31, October 31, December 31, 2024, and February 29 and April 30, 2025, and each such account shall be payable to the Region at its office in the Town of Newmarket within 30 days after the date on which the account was submitted.

7. In the event of default or dispute of payment of any account submitted pursuant to this bylaw, a dispute resolution process agreed upon by the Region and Area Municipality shall be initiated by the Area Municipality. Each Area Municipality will be responsible for all timely payment of any account submitted pursuant to this bylaw to be eligible for any credits resulting from the agreed upon dispute resolution process.

ENACTED AND PASSED on March 21, 2024.

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair