

## The Private Sewer and Water Service Connection Amendment Bylaw, 2022

### ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9808, *The Private Sewer and Water Service Connection Amendment Bylaw, 2022* (the “Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to require property owners to replace private side only lead water service connections, allow the City and property owners to share the costs of replacement, and permit property owners to participate in the deferral program.

### RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9808, *The Private Sewer and Water Service Connection Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

### BACKGROUND

At its [August 30, 2021 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the City Manager dated August 9, 2021 and resolved:

1. That a required replacement program be initiated with the Saskatoon Water Cover costs over the typical replacement cost of \$3,520, and that the homeowner costs be eligible for deferrals on property taxes in line with previous programs; and
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to bring back the necessary bylaw amendments to Bylaw 8880.

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

*The Private Sewer and Water Service Connection Bylaw, 2010* permits property owners who choose to have the work done by the City’s contractor “to participate in any policy or program that the City has to subsidize or share in the cost of replacement of the [lead water service connection]”. The amount referred to in the August 30, 2021 resolution, while not detailed in the Bylaw, is part of the City’s program referred to and will be applied on that basis.

In accordance with City Council’s instructions, we are pleased to submit the Bylaw for City Council’s consideration.

**APPENDIX**

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9808, *The Private Sewer and Water Service Connection Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

Report Approval

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