

APPROVAL REPORT

Waste Bylaw Amendment - Organics Utility Fee

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9860, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2022* (“Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to set the organics utility rate at \$6.73 per roll-out cart per month.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9860, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

BACKGROUND

At its [2023 Preliminary Corporate Business Plan and Budget meeting](#) held on November 28 and 29, 2022, City Council considered a report of the Chief Financial Officer dated November 28, 2022 and resolved, in part:

5. That the Curbside Organics Program fee per roll-out cart per month be set at \$6.73 in 2023;

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In preparing the Bylaw, it was also identified that, although other rates and fees in *The Waste Bylaw, 2022* were not changing, an amendment was required to clarify that the existing rates and fees from 2022 would continue to be effective in 2023. This was done by removing references to years altogether. The rate in effect will simply be the one listed in the Bylaw.

In accordance with City Council’s instructions, we are pleased to submit the Bylaw for City Council’s consideration. A small housekeeping amendment was also identified to be made in Schedule “H” of the Bylaw.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9860, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

Report Approval

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