

BYLAW NO. 9870

The Waterworks Amendment Bylaw, 2023

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Waterworks Amendment Bylaw, 2023*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Waterworks Bylaw, 1996* to:
 - (a) add provisions respecting the decommissioning of water service connections; and
 - (b) clarify how multi-unit residential rates are charged.

Bylaw No. 7567 Amended

3. *The Waterworks Bylaw, 1996* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

Section 3 Amended

4. Section 3 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (d):

“(d.1) “dwelling unit” includes the lawn and other exterior areas of the dwelling unit;”.

Section 38 Amended

5. Subsection 38(6) is amended by adding “or rates” after “billed according to the rate”.

New Section 45.1

6. The following section is added after section 45:

“Decommissioning Water Service Connections

45.1. (1) In this section:

- (a) **“abandoned water service connection”** means a water service connection that has not received water service from the City for a period of 12 months or longer;
- (b) **“decommission”** means:
 - (i) the water service connection no longer connects to the City’s water system;
 - (ii) the point where the water service connection previously connected to the City’s water system is sealed to the City’s satisfaction;
 - (iii) the former water service connection is sealed to the City’s satisfaction to prevent the discharge of any substance; and
 - (iv) the work to decommission the water service connection is performed by a licensed water and sewer contractor with any necessary permits from the City relating to the decommissioning of the water service connection.

(2) No owner of property shall fail to decommission an abandoned water service connection on that property.”.

Schedule “A” Amended

7. (1) Section A of Part II of Schedule “A” is amended by:

- (a) striking out “Where the ratio of dwelling units to meters is less than or equal to four” and substituting “Where the number of dwelling units or portions of dwelling units serviced by a water meter is four or fewer”; and
- (b) striking out “Individually metered condominiums with” and substituting “Notwithstanding the above, multi-unit residential properties where each dwelling unit is individually metered that have”.

- (2) Section B of Part II of Schedule “A” is amended by striking out “Where the ratio of dwelling units to meters is greater than four” and substituting “Where the number of dwelling units or portions of dwelling units serviced by a water meter is more than four”.
- (3) The following section is added after section B of Part II of Schedule “A”:
 - “C. Notwithstanding sections A and B, where a meter services the irrigation of common property, the City may, at its discretion, charge the rate listed in section A or B for that meter regardless of whether the meter also services dwelling units.”.

Coming into Force

8. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time this	day of	, 2023.
Read a second time this	day of	, 2023.
Read a third time and passed this	day of	, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk