THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 139/2013

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend the Sewer By-law and the Water Works By-law

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

Waterworks By-law amended

1 The Water Works By-law No. 504/73 is amended by

(a) adding the following immediately after section 67:

SAFETY WATCH REQUIRED

68 Where an excavation in the street is conducted within 3.0 meters of a water feeder main or the aqueduct, the Designated Officer is authorized to require that a safety watch be provided by the City in order to ensure that the work is done safely and does not damage or undermine the City's infrastructure. The fee is the product of the number of hours needed to conduct the safety watch multiplied by the hourly rate established by Council.

(b) replacing Schedule B with the document appended as Schedule A to this By-law.

Sewer By-law amended

2 The Sewer By-law No. 92/2010 is amended

(a) in subsection 2(1), by adding "*for water not supplied by the City being discharged to the land drainage system*" at the end of the definition "*well water discharge rate*";

(b) by replacing section 30 with the following:

Temporary above-ground wastewater disposal permit required
30(1) *The owner or occupant of property must not allow to be disposed of overland to the land drainage or wastewater systems unless a designated employee has, in accordance with Section 9, issued a permit for the disposal.*

30(2) *A designated employee may issue a permit authorizing wastewater to be disposed of overland where the wastewater system is able to accommodate the disposal and where it will not pose a risk to human health or safety, property, or the environment.*

(c) replacing section 61 with the following:

Temporary disposal permit required
61(1) *The owner or occupant of property, other than a single-family or two family property, must not allow land drainage to be disposed of*

overland to the land drainage or wastewater systems unless a designated employee has, in accordance with Section 9, issued a permit for the disposal.

61(2) *A designated employee may issue a permit authorizing land drainage to be disposed of overland where the land drainage system or wastewater system, as the case may be, is able to accommodate the disposal and where it will not pose a risk to human health or safety, property, or the environment.*

(d) by replacing subclause 87(3)(a)(ii) with the following:

(ii) the well water discharge rate multiplied by the amount of water being discharged to the land drainage system from the property;

(e) by replacing subsection 89(1) with the following:

89(1) *Subject to this section, the Director may apply an annual credit in the amount of 30% of the total sewer charges and overstrength wastewater surcharges which exceed $100,000 in the 2013 calendar year and which exceed $150,000 in 2014 and every calendar year thereafter on one or more properties owned or occupied by a business that has:*

(a) earned at least 25% of its gross sales revenue in that calendar year from sales to locations outside the city; and

(b) has been charged more than $100,000 in sewer charges and overstrength wastewater surcharges in 2013, and more than $150,000 in 2014 and every calendar year thereafter, on all its properties.

Coming into force

3 This By-law comes into force on July 1, 2014 except clause 1(b), which comes into force on January 1, 2014.

DONE AND PASSED, this day of , 2013.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to content:

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Director of Water and Waste

Certified as to form:

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For Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor

SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. .

SCHEDULE B
to the Water Works By-law No. 504/73

The fees and charges payable under the provisions of the Water Works By-law No. 504/73 are as follows:

1. Service permit fee (section 25)

(a)	*Single domestic service*	*$118.00*
(b)	*Combined domestic fire service industrial, etc.*	*$160.00*
(c)	*Sprinkler service*	*$160.00*
(d)	*Extra charge for inspections conducted after regular working hours, including weekends and civic holidays*	*$187.00*
(e)	*Re-inspection during regular working hours*	*$ 45.00*

2. Contractor's license

(a)	*Initial fee*	*$340.00*
(b)	*Annual renewal*	*$195.00*
(c)	*Administration fee for late renewal*	*$ 51.00*

3. Multiple metering

Permit fee	*$ 96.50*

4. Damaged or lost meters (section 45 and 46)

Fees to replace meters that are damaged or lost:

Meter Size (Inches)	*Fee*
5/8”	*$148.00 + GST*
¾”	*$187.00 + GST*
1” – 2”	*Actual cost + $ 90.50 + GST*
3” – 10”	*Actual cost + $134.00 + GST*

5. Off center watermains

Equalization rate for off center watermains	*$ 69.00/meter*

6. Use of fire hydrants

(a) Charges payable after approval and before use of a fire hydrant:

(i)	*use of each hydrant for up to 30 days*	*$203.00*
(ii)	*for each additional month after 30 days of use*	*$57.00*

(b) Deposit for use of water *$102.00*
(Final billing is based on actual water used.)

7. Rental of water meters

Monthly rental fee:

Meter Size (Inches)	*Monthly Rental Fee*
5/8" – ¾"	*$96.50 + GST*
1" – 2"	*$102.00 + GST*
3"	*$152.00 + GST*

8. Thawing water services

(a) Property zoned residential *$305.00*
(b) Property zoned other than residential
(i) First hour or portion *$249.00*
(ii) Each additional half-hour or portion *$61.00*

9. Hydrant rental

Annual rental fee per hydrant *$172.00*

10. Backflow prevention device tester licence fee

(a) Initial licence fee *$ 132.00*
(b) Licence renewal fee *$ 91.00*
(c) Administration fee for late renewal *$ 51.00*

11. Water sold at standpipe *$3.50/$m^3$*

12. Fee for control of watermain for contractor

Each contractor's request to turn off watermain *$370.00*

13. Key guard deposit fee

Deposit fee for key access to standpipes (per key) *$260.00*

14. On–site collection and turn-off fee

On-site collection fee *$ 51.00*
Water turn-on fee (after water service has been shut off) *$102.00*

15. Appointment fee

(a) Field crew:
First appointment *No charge*
Each subsequent appointment *$130.00*
(b) Inspector:

	First appointment	*No charge*
	Each subsequent appointment	*$50.00*

16. Backflow preventer rental with lockable box

(a)	*per unit - per week*	*$178.00*
(b)	*per unit - per month*	*$508.00*

17. Meter test fee

(a)	*meters 5/8" - 3/4" large*	*$82.00 + GST*
(b)	*meters 1" and larger*	*$203.00 + GST*

18. Record search fee

(a)	*Environmental record search not including account histories (per address)*	*$102.00 + GST*
(b)	*Record search account history only (per property)*	
	(i) up to 5 most recent years	*$ 68.00 + GST*
	(ii) every additional year	*$102.00 + GST*
(c)	*Property account balance confirmation for law firms*	*$15.75 + GST*
(d)	*Online account balance information subscription service*	*$ 10.60*
(e)	*Cross-connections and backflow prevention record search*	*$112.00 + GST*

19. Application for new water service connection or re-use of existing connection (section 18)

(a)	*Single family residential*	*$ 32.00*
(b)	*Other than single family residential*	*$178.00*

20. Install and remove temporary water service

	Hose line rental, for each installation and removal	*$416.00*

21. Water tank rental - including cost of water

(a)	*Delivery and first day rental*	*$269.00*
(b)	*Each additional day of rental*	*$ 20.50*
(c)	*Additional tank refills (includes pick-up and drop-off)*	*$223.00*

22.	*Leak testing (at request of property owner or contractor)*		
	(a)	*Leak testing only*	*$553.00 + GST*
	(b)	*Obtaining clearances and leak testing*	*$660.00 + GST*
23.	*Deposit for abandonment of water service or private water service (section 30.1)*		*$1,270.00*
24.	*Voluntary cross-connections and backflow prevention inspection (at request of or with consent of owner)*		
	(includes inspection of entire premises to identify potential cross-connection and backflow situations, inspection of all existing backflow prevention devices, issuance of letter certifying compliance or non-compliance with By-law requirements)		*$457.00*
25.	*Water services box*		
	First and follow-up inspection		*no charge*
	Third and subsequent inspections		*$254.00*
26.	*Appeal fee*		*$250.00*
27.	*Safety watch fee (section 68)*[*]		
	For each hour or portion thereof that City employee's supervision is necessary		*$200/hour*

[*] Effective July 1, 2014