

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

BY-LAW NUMBER 25-04

BEING a By-law to establish water rates for 2025.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act provides for municipalities to charge a service rate for the continuance, operation, repair and maintenance of the water and wastewater systems.

AND WHEREAS Council discussed the setting of the 2025 water and wastewater rates at their special meeting of February 20, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Mattawa enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the flat water rates for 2025 are hereby increased by 3%. The consumption rate based on cubic metres for metered residents and non-residents will increase accordingly.
2. **THAT** the water and sewer rates are effective as of January 1, 2025.
3. **THAT** a flat rate of \$125.00 per year will be added to a residential water bill if incorporating a fire suppression sprinkler system in addition to the normal charges. A \$250.00 per year flat rate will be added to commercial, institutional and multi-residences incorporating a sprinkler system.
4. **THAT** water bills will be processed and due in March and August 2025. The metered consumers' water billings remain quarterly and will be due in March, May, August, and November 2025.
5. **THAT** a penalty or interest of 1.25% shall be charged on all outstanding amounts remaining unpaid on the first day following a billing due date and on the first day of each following month that the account remains unpaid.
7. **THAT** the Clerk, upon notice from the Treasurer of the amounts due and the person by whom it is due and the lands upon which the supply of water and / or sewer services were supplied, or upon which any work was done in connection with the supply of water or sewer services, enter any unpaid amounts for such service or work upon the Tax Collector's roll and be collected in the same manner and with the same priority as municipal real property taxes. Any uncollected amount, following the full transfer, shall be subject to a penalty or interest of 1.25% per month as in accordance with Section 5 above.

READ A FIRST and SECOND TIME, this 24th day of February, 2025.

READ THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED, this 24th day of February, 2025.

Mayor

Clerk