



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
By-law 2026-05

Department: Financial Services
Division: Tax and Collection
By-law Number: 2026-05
Report Number: 2026-02-Financial Services
Meeting Date: January 12, 2026
Subject: By-law 2026-05 to establish the Sewage Service Surcharge

WHEREAS, Part XII, Section 391 of the *Municipal Act, 2001 (Act)*, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass By-laws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; and for capital costs payable by it for wastewater and water services or activities which will be provided or done by or on behalf of it after the fees or charges are imposed; and

WHEREAS, Part XII, Section 398 (2) of the *Act* provides that the Treasurer of a local municipality may add such fees and charges imposed by the municipality under Section 391 of the *Act* to the tax roll for a property in the local municipality and collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted, without amendment, the 2026 Water and Wastewater budget proposed by the Mayor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That a sewage surcharge shall be a charge on the water bill charged or chargeable in respect to such land and shall be computed at 141.94 percent (141.94%) upon the owners or occupants of land from which sewage is received, treated, or disposed of by the wastewater works system.



2. That By-law 2024-115 and all other by-laws inconsistent hereto are hereby repealed.
3. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing for all billings levied commencing January 1, 2026.

Read, signed, and sealed in open Council this 12th day of January, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Labelle-Gelinas". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Denise Labelle-Gelinas
City Clerk (Interim)
electronically signed January 13, 2026

Justin Towndale
Mayor