



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

The Corporation Of The Municipality Of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2023-32

Being a By-Law to Establish Rates for Municipal Water and Wastewater Services for 2023 and to repeal By-Law 2022-14.

Whereas Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law; and

Whereas Section 10(1) of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; and

Whereas Section 10(2) of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting: in paragraph 7, Services and things that the municipality is authorized to provide under subsection (1); and

Whereas Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a municipality may impose fees or charges on persons:

- (a) for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
 - (b) for costs payable by it for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and
- for the use of its property including property under its control; and

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin approved recommendations in the Municipality of West Elgin Drinking Water System Rate Report prepared by Sharratt Water Management Ltd on May 6, 2019 and the West Elgin Wastewater System Rate Report prepared by Sharratt Water Management Ltd on July 15, 2019 and Ontario Clean Water Agency Rodney Wastewater Treatment System Rate Structure Report on February 20, 2020, that is consistent with the requirements of the *Sustainable Water and Sewer Systems Act, 2002* as amended as well as the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002* as amended and associated *Ontario Regulation 453/07*;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. That the Water Rates and Charges for the West Elgin Water System for 2023 are:

Effective July 1, 2023

Flat Rate (bi-monthly service charge)	\$51.00
Consumption Rate	\$1.85 per m ³
Beattie Line Rate	\$2.56 per m ³
Water Station Rate	\$3.69 per m ³

2. That the Sewage Rates for West Lorne for 2023 are:

Effective July 1, 2023

Residential Flat Rate	\$72.00
Sewer Consumption Rate	\$2.70 per m ³

3. That the Sewage Rates for Rodney for 2023 are:

Effective July 1, 2023

Residential Flat Rate	\$75.00
Sewer Consumption Rate	\$2.91 per m ³

4. That By-law 2022-14 being a by-law to set the water and sewage rates for 2022, passed on March 24, 2022 is hereby repealed.
5. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on July 1, 2023.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 27th day of April, 2023.

Richard Leatham
Deputy Mayor

Heather Bouw
Clerk