

February 7, 2025 File No.: TS 7780-1

Dear Sir/Madam:

# Re: Water and Sewer Inspection and Tapping Fee Increase

The City of Saskatoon has a cost recovery goal of 80% for water and sewer inspections. The water and sewer inspection fees have not increased in over 10 years, and an increase is required to meet our cost recovery goals of 80%. The City of Saskatoon will be increasing the inspection fees in two steps over the next two years. Following this timeframe, starting in the spring of 2027, an annual evaluation will be completed to determine incremental fee increases for each year, if required.

## Effective May 1, 2025:

- Inspection fees will increase from \$165 per hour to \$175 per hour. The minimum 2 hour call out per connection will remain in place.
- Water main tapping (maximum 50mm) performed by the City of Saskatoon will increase from \$275 per tap to \$415 per tap.

## Effective May 1, 2026:

• Inspection fees will increase from \$175 per hour to \$185 per hour. The minimum 2 hour call out per connection will remain in place.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water and Sewer Connection Desk at 306-975-1475.

Sincerely,

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