

The Corporation of The Municipality of Hastings Highlands

Bylaw 2026-001

A Bylaw to Enact User Fees and Service Charges

Whereas Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a municipality may pass Bylaws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it, for costs payable by it for services or 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 Section 7(1) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 23, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass Bylaws imposing fees and charges; and

Whereas Section 69 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may by Bylaw establish a tariff of fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands deems it expedient to enact a Bylaw establishing and requiring the payment of fees for information, services, activities and use of Municipal property.

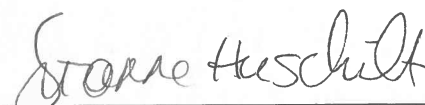
Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands Enacts as follows:

1. **That** the fees and charges as set out in Schedule 'A' through 'K' attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw are hereby established and adopted by the Council of the Corporation of Hastings Highlands;
2. **That** the Treasurer shall add the fees, costs and charges imposed pursuant to this Bylaw to the tax roll for any property in the municipality for which all of the property owners are responsible for paying the fees, costs and charges under this Bylaw and collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes in accordance with Section 389 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended.
3. **That** certain fees and charges are regulated under separate Bylaws that predate the effective date of this Bylaw and shall be the applicable fee and charge; and
4. **That** the fees and charges listed where applicable, be subject to any applicable provincial and federal taxes; and
5. **That** this Bylaw shall be known as the "User Fees and Service Charges Bylaw"
6. **That** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign this Bylaw and affix the corporate seal thereto;
7. **That** Bylaw 2025-001 is hereby repealed effective the date of passage.
8. **That** this Bylaw shall come into effect after passage.

Enacted and Passed in Council this 28th day of January 2026.




Tony Fitzgerald, Mayor


Suzanne Huschilt, Municipal Clerk