



Council Memorandum

Date: March 19, 2019

To: Council

From: Mayor Letham

Re: Wastewater Billing

Recommendation:

That the March 19th, 2019 memorandum from Mayor Letham regarding **Wastewater Billing**, be received; and

That staff be directed to review the feasibility and financial impacts of metering sanitary sewer discharge on the overall user rate for Institutional, Commercial and Industrial (ICI) properties connected to municipal wastewater systems and report their findings to Council no later than Q3, 2019.

Rationale:

Several businesses claim they are discharging much less wastewater than they are bringing in, as much is being utilized in the manufacturing of their product. The City meters the water being used, but does not meter the water being discharged. The water being discharged is estimated and billed based on the metered consumption. Is there a fairer way to bill accordingly?