



## Council Memorandum

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Date: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To: Council

From: Councillor Dunn

Re: Waived landfill tipping fees for residents impacted by sewage back-up

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### Recommendation

**That** the memorandum from Councillor Pat Dunn regarding **waived landfill tipping fees for residents impacted by sewage back-up** be received; and

**That** Council direct staff to waive tipping fees for the residents affected by the sanitary sewage backup that occurred on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Rationale

In April of 2019, the City of Kawartha Lakes waved landfill tipping fees for flood-damaged goods within specified areas that had been impacted by flooding or impacted by a lack of curbside pickup due to road closure. Like the Burnt River floods, the residents of Ward 5 were impacted by sanitary-sewer back-ups as a result of a severe weather event.

Based on initial reporting, the flooding and resulting damage falls under Section 5.02 of the Consolidated By-law Regarding the Collection and Management of Waste and Recyclables (2016-144). Clause iv states that:

*Materials determined by the Director of Public Works and his or her designate or designated as damaged materials resulting from an extreme weather event within the City; received for disposal at designated City landfills during designated periods of time associated with said weather event.*

Consequently, the residents affected by the sewage back up in January should be considered for waived landfill tipping fees.