#### CITY OF VAUGHAN

#### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 7, 2016**

Item 4, Report No. 7, of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 7, 2016.

# 4 <u>DEVELOPMENT CHARGES – SEMI-ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT</u>

The Finance, Administration and Audit Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer and Director, Financial Planning & Development Finance and Deputy City Treasurer, dated May 30, 2016:

#### **Recommendation**

The Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer and Director, Financial Planning & Development Finance and Deputy City Treasurer recommend:

- 1. That in accordance with the appropriate semi-annual adjustment sections of the City Wide Development Charge and Special Service Area Development Charge by-laws that the associated rates be increased by 1% effective July 1, 2016; and
- 2. That the following revised Development Charge Rates (Attachments 1 and 2) be approved.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

This is not applicable to this report.

#### Economic Impact

The semi-annual adjustment will provide a 1% increase in City-Wide Development Charges and Special Area Development Charges.

#### **Communications Plan**

Public notice of the development charges semi-annual adjustment is through the agenda process.

#### Purpose

To obtain Council approval to index the City of Vaughan Development Charges pursuant to the semi-annual adjustment provision in the respective City of Vaughan Development Charge By-laws.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The Development Charges Act authorizes municipalities to pass By-laws for the recovery of growth related capital costs incurred to provide services to all new development and redevelopment. A clause in each of the City of Vaughan's Development Charge By-laws states the development charges may be adjusted semi-annually without amendments to the by-laws, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in each year in accordance with the most recent change in the Statistics Canada Quarterly, Construction Price Statistics (catalogue No. 62-007 Table 327-0043).

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### Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

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### **Regional Implications**

Not applicable.

#### **Conclusion**

Staff recommends that the approved City of Vaughan Development Charges be increased by 1%. The City Wide Development Charges and the Special Service Area Development Charges may be indexed without amending the by-laws. The revised schedules reflecting the new rates are attached.

# **Attachments**

- 1 Indexed City Wide Rates applicable from July 1, 2016
- 2 Indexed Special Service Area Charges from July 1, 2016

# Report prepared by:

Terry Liuni, Manager, Development Finance, Ext. 8354

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

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Attachment 1



# City of Vaughan City Wide Development Charges<sup>1</sup> (By-Law 045-2013) (Effective July 1, 2016)

# **Residential Use Development Charges**

|                                  | Engineering<br>Services <sup>2</sup> |        | General<br>Services <sup>3</sup> |        | Total Per Unit<br>Development<br>Charge |        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Single & Semi Detached Dwellings | \$                                   | 12,838 | \$                               | 10,905 | \$                                      | 23,743 |
| Multiple Unit Dwellings          | \$                                   | 10,934 | \$                               | 9,287  | \$                                      | 20,221 |
| Large Apartments                 | \$                                   | 7,866  | \$                               | 6,680  | \$                                      | 14,546 |
| Small Apartments                 | \$                                   | 5,643  | \$                               | 4,793  | \$                                      | 10,436 |

# Non-Residential Use Development Charges

|   |             |            | tal Per Sq.M.<br>of GFA<br>evelopment<br>Charge |
|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Mid-High Density Mixed Use Non-Residential <sup>4</sup> | \$<br>41.07 | \$<br>5.77 | \$<br>46.84                                     |
| Non-Mixed Use Non-Residential                           | \$<br>48.44 | \$<br>6.10 | \$<br>54.54                                     |

<sup>1</sup> All rates subject to normal indexing - Rates shown are current as of July 1, 2016

<sup>2</sup> Engineering Services portion of Residential Development Charge paid at Subdivision Agreement execution

<sup>3</sup> General Services portion of Residential Development Charge paid at Building Permit issuance

<sup>4</sup> See definition section of by-law for definition of "Mid-High Density Mixed Use"

Attachment 2



# City of Vaughan Special Area Development Charges <sup>1</sup>

| BY-LAW   | SERVICE   |      |          | CHARGE PER<br>HECTARE |  |
|----------|---|------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| 046-2013 | Rainbow Creek Drainage Works  | D-8  | \$       | 2,391                 |  |
| 047-2013 | Pressure District 5 West (Woodbridge Watermain)                                   | D-15 | \$       | 9,553                 |  |
| 048-2013 | Pressure District 6 West (Major Mackenzie Drive Watermain)                        | D-18 | \$       | 3,693                 |  |
| 049-2013 | Pressure District 6 East (Rutherford Road Watermain)                              | D-19 | \$       | 8,028                 |  |
| 050-2013 | Pressure District 7 Watermain West  | D-20 | \$       | 12,107                |  |
| 051-2013 | Dufferin/Teston Sanitary Sewer (OPA 332 Ultimate Outlet)                          | D-23 | \$       | 12,529                |  |
| 052-2013 | Zenway/Fogal Sanitary Sub Trunk   | D-25 | \$       | 10,500                |  |
| 053-2013 | Highway 27 South Servicing Works  | D-26 | \$       | 180,497               |  |
| 054-2013 | Huntington Road Sewer (Tradevalley to Rutherford)                                 | D-27 | \$       | 10,097                |  |
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