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Councilor Gary Crawford and  
Members of the Budget Committee  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor West, City Hall  
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Attention: Ms. Jennifer Forkes

Wing's Food Products has been in business in Toronto for over 60 years. In our Bakery division we employ more than 60 people.

We are opposed to the large increases in sewage surcharge fees proposed by Councillor Layton's motion as they will impact our competitiveness in the marketplace. The sewer surcharge increase is in addition to the 8% increase in water rate these increases will have a very negative impacting on our business.

The increases for the 4 surchargeable parameters are very large as high as 32.5% for Total Phosphorous. There is also overlap between the treatment of some parameters such as BOD and TSS. If multiple parameters are being charged the rate should be less than the rate charged for one parameter.

The cost of capital is substantial ranging from 55% to 70% of the fee. Should Toronto even include the cost of capital in their surcharge fees?

Wing's Food Products as an industrial water user is already paying more than its share in capital costs that benefit all of Toronto and fees for sewage treatment.

Regards,

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