

Proposed Service Fee for Property Tax Bailiff Services

The Council of the City of Toronto will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, so as to authorize the charging of a fee by the City's appointed Bailiff in the amount of 4% of the total amount of property taxes recovered, payable by the taxpayer as a fee for property tax collection activities undertaken by the Bailiff on the City's behalf.

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the Council meeting to be held on March 31, 2015 or at a subsequent meeting.

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1, Toronto City Hall on February 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Government Management Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person, or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To view or obtain a copy of the report that outlines the proposed fee changes and related amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, visit the City's website at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agendas.html>. To submit comments or make a presentation to the Government Management Committee on February 17, 2015, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on February 13, 2015:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be processed to Council.

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may make amendments and may adopt a fee that differs from the recommendations set out in the report.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 9th day of February, 2015.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk