

# REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

# **Proposed Stormwater Charge -- Results of Consultation and Next Steps**

**Date:** May 3, 2017

To: Executive Committee

From: City Solicitor

Wards: All

#### REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report contains advice or communications that are subject to solicitor-client privilege.

## **SUMMARY**

This report should be read in conjunction with the report from the General Manager, Toronto Water and the Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer entitled Proposed Stormwater Charge -- Results of Consultation and Next Steps dated May 2, 2017 (the "TW Report"). This report has been prepared at the request of the General Manager, Toronto Water, to ensure that Executive Committee and City Council have the related legal advice for consideration along with the TW Report.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Solicitor recommends that:

- 1. City Council receive this report for information.
- 2. City Council direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety, as it contains advice which is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

The decision history related to the City's stormwater management program and a consideration of the development and formulation of a stormwater management funding model premised on the establishment of a dedicated stormwater charge separate from the water rate is detailed in the TW Report.

#### COMMENTS

The General Manager, Toronto Water, and the Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer have reported to Committee and Council on issues related to the implementation of a stormwater charge arising during the development of the implementation plan and the consultation process.

As requested by the General Manager, Confidential Attachment 1 contains solicitorclient advice to be considered in conjunction with the TW Report.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Confidential Attachment 1 - Proposed Stormwater Charge -- Results of Consultation and Next Steps