



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: Council
Meeting Date: Wednesday September 14, 2022
Subject/Title: Stormwater fairness
Submitted by: Councillor Tom Muench

Whereas, it has been brought to all of Council attention via email that the stormwater fees have gone up to property owners who do not have storm water drains more than 5000 %; and

Whereas, Stormwater infrastructure is not universal and some landowners are on well and sewer and will be unfairly impacted by the stormwater management rate; and

Whereas, commercial, industrial, and farm properties may be impacted unreasonably at a time when the COVID impact is being felt; and

Whereas, large scale farming and golf courses are severely impacted by the new storm water rate when compared to others; and

Whereas, the previous director of finance in his report after Council made its stormwater rate direction in November 2021 informed in his presentation that one commercial landowner that was paying \$ 215 will now be paying \$ 41,000

THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the City of Richmond Hill;

1. **Be it resolved** that any property without city water or sewers be exempt from the upgraded stormwater premium charge.

Moved by: Councillor Tom Muench

Seconded by: