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**Moved by:** Councillor Dudgeon  
**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Davis

Whereas, our storm sewer systems are used in our urban centres to divert surface water into an underground system much like tile drainage is used in the country;

Whereas, historically, the cost of these systems has been paid for by general taxation dollars even though the owner pays for all the tile drainage costs in the rural areas; and

Whereas, the cost of these storm water sewers may increase in the future, whether through replacement or upsizing due to more severe weather events;

Whereas, these systems are a true benefit to the affected properties;

Now therefore, Be It Resolved, that beginning in January 2022 the maintenance, engineering, and replacement of these systems be removed from general taxation and be borne by our Water and Sewer Division, so as to create a more equitable system.

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