MORE INFO?

Copies of the Development Charges Background Study and Development Charges By-law can be viewed on the Township's website at www.southstormont.ca/DevelopmentCharges or is available for inspection at the Township Office.

For further information regarding development charges or to review the Annual Statement of the Treasurer which accounts the annual transactions related to the Development Charges Reserve Funds, visit the Township website or contact the Township Municipal Office during regular business hours.

*This pamphlet summarizes the Township of South Stormont's policy with respect to development charges. The information contained herein is intended only as a guide. Applicants should review By-law No. 2022-057 and consult with the Planning and Building Department to determine the applicable charges that may apply to specific proposals.





DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Township of South Stormont Effective September 15, 2022

*Prepared August 2022



Purpose of Development Charges

The general purpose for which the Township imposes development charges is to assist in providing the infrastructure required by future development in South Stormont through the establishment of a viable capital funding source to meet the Township's financial requirements.

The *Development Charges Act*, 1997, as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass bylaws to impose development charges against land to recover the increased capital costs required because of increased needs for services arising from development.

In May 2022, a Development Charges Study authorized by the Township of South Stormont was completed which provided a framework and basis upon which the Township's new development charges were calculated. The principle of the study is to determine a development charge rate structure which will not require existing taxpayers to cover the capital costs of new growth and which will not require new taxpayers to contribute more than their fair share of the net capital cost of providing the average level of service that has been provided over the past ten year period in the Township.

On July 13, 2022, the Township of South Stormont passed By-law No. 2022-057, being a by-law to impose development charges on new development in South Stormont. The development charge is allocated between five different categories: Services Related to a Highway, Fire Protection Services, Parks and Recreation Services, and Growth-Related Studies.

All Development charges must be paid prior to the issuance of a building permit.

Statement of the Treasurer

As required by the *Development Charges Act*, 1997, as amended, and Bill 73, the Treasurer for the Township of South Stormont must prepare an annual financial statement reporting on the status and transactions relating to the development charge reserve funds for the previous year. This statement is presented to the Council of the Township of South Stormont for their review and may be reviewed by the public in the Clerk's Department during regular business hours at 2 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, ON.

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW 2022-057 SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

			RESIDENTIAL			NON-RESIDENTIAL
Service/Class of Service	Single and Semi-Detached Other I Dwelling	Multiples	Apartments - 2 E	Apartments - 3achelor and 1 Bedroom	Special Care/Special Dwelling Units	Special (per sq.ft. of Gross Care/Special Floor Area)
Municipal Wide Services/Class of Service:						
Services Related to a Highway	086	815	602	400	386	0.12
Fire Protection Services	1,042	998	640	425	410	0.13
Parks and Recreation Services	2,423	2,014	1,489	886	953	0.03
Growth-Related Studies	98	81	60	39	38	0.00
Total Municipal Wide Services/Class of Services	4,543	3,776	2,791	1,852	1,787	0.28