

Committee of the Whole

May 13, 2025

Staff Report: #FIN-2025-28

REPORT BY: Rhonda Whitmarsh, Treasurer

REPORT SUBJECT: 2025 Waste Management By-law

DEPARTMENT: Finance

RECOMMENDATION(S):

"THAT Council direct Staff to provide the required public notice of Council's intention to pass the 2025 Waste Management Charges By-law on 27 May 2025."

1. BACKGROUND

Council approved in principle the 2025 waste management charges as presented at the Committee of the Whole meeting held of 22 April 2025. As directed, Staff's report on the proposed waste management charges was also forwarded to the Lanark Highland's Waste Committee for comment.

2. **DISCUSSION**

The Waste Committee discussed the proposed 2025 waste management charges at their meeting held on May 8, 2025 with no concerns noted and that they agree with the user charges presented by Staff. Given that both the Waste Committee and Council support the user charges as presented, a By-law is required to be passed per Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 and public notice of the intention to pass the by-law is also required.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None, the expected revenues are included in the 2025 budget.

4. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None

5. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

6. RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

Municipal Act, 2001

7. OTHERS CONSULTED

Lanark Highlands Waste Committee

8. ATTACHMENTS

Draft Waste Management Charges By-law

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