TO: Karen Mills, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: Tracey Dupuis
DATE: July 3, 2019
REPORT: TES.19.22
SUBJECT: Waste Bag Tag Fee Increase

RECOMMENDATION:
The Council receive staff report TES.19.22 for information.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:
In 2011 Council passed the Fee’s and Charges By-law 2011-81 which increased the bag tag amount from $1.00 to $2.00. Staff are requesting the increase from $2.00 to $2.50 to blend the fees with Chatsworth and to follow suit with the new Waste Collection and Mandatory Recycling and Diversion By-law 2019-063 passed June 19, 2019, and Whereas, the Council considers it to be significant for the Municipality to promote and educate residents regarding diversion programs to enhance the mandatory removal of all items that shall be diverted from the landfill.

GREY HIGHLANDS’ STRATEGIC PLAN:
Ensure the long term stability of municipal infrastructure and associated services. Grey Highlands employs the highest standard of responsible stewardship in the management of municipal resources and infrastructure.

COMMUNICATION POLICY:
The recommendation(s) included in this Staff Report support the following goals identified in the Communication Plan:
1. To proactively identify issues and respond to them in a timely manner, reducing the likelihood of escalation.
2. To establish and build on mutually beneficial, trustworthy relationships with stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
It is anticipated that additional revenues will be off set by increased costs related to promoting and education residents.

LEGAL IMPACT:
Fees shall be enacted in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25. Set fines as listed under Schedule "E" of the by-law will be registered with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**
There are no staffing implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

**POLICIES/LEGISLATION:**
Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c P.33, Reg 949
Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25

**Approved By:**
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