

**The Corporation of the City Of North Bay**

**By-Law No. 2020-66**

**Being a By-Law to Amend  
By-Law 2019-94 - 2020 Rates or Charges for  
the Supply of Water and Wastewater Distribution  
for Domestic, Commercial and Manufacturing Use**

**Whereas** the Council of The Corporation of the City of North Bay passed Resolution 2020-286 at its Regular Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 to authorize an amendment to By-Law 2019-94 to allow for a Special Default Allowance Period.

**Now therefore, be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of North Bay hereby enacts as follows:**

1. That By-Law No. 2019-94 being the By-Law for the 2020 Rates or Charges for the Supply of Water and Wastewater Distribution for Domestic, Commercial and Manufacturing Use be amended as follows:

That sections 23 and 24 under Part III – Administration - Adjustments – Collection be deleted and replaced with the following:

23. The Chief Financial Officer shall charge an associated fee as specified in Schedule “E” of the City’s User Fee By-Law No. 2019-07, as amended, to any accounts for which payment was tendered by cheque where such cheque is not honoured by the financial institution named on such cheque, is returned as NSF (Not Sufficient Funds) or failed pre-authorized payments, save and except during the Special Default Allowance Period. For the purposes of this section, the “Special Default Allowance Period” shall commence on February 28th, 2020 and expires on the last day of the calendar month within which falls the 90th day following the day on which Province of Ontario rescinds the Declaration of Emergency imposed on March 17th, 2020 by Ontario Regulation 50/20; and
  24. All water accounts, wastewater accounts and special fees shall be subject to a percentage charge payable by the Consumer as a penalty for non-payment of water accounts or any part thereof of one and one-quarter per cent (1.25%) on the first day immediately after the expiry of the Special Default Allowance Period; and on the first day of each calendar month thereafter in which default continues. For further clarity, no interest imposed under section 24 shall begin to accrue prior to the first day immediately following the expiry of the “Special Default Allowance Period”. For the purposes of this section, the “Special Default Allowance Period” shall commence on February 28th, 2020 and expires on the last day of the calendar month within which falls the 90th day following the day on which Province of Ontario rescinds the Declaration of Emergency imposed on March 17th, 2020 by Ontario Regulation 50/20.
2. Sections 23 and 24 of this By-Law to amend By-Law 2019-94 2020 Rates or Charges for the Supply of Water and Wastewater Distribution for Domestic, Commercial and Manufacturing Use shall be retroactive to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

3. All remaining provisions of By-law 2019-94 shall continue unchanged without amendment and in full force and effect.
4. This amending By-Law shall come into force and effect on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Read a First Time in Open Council this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2020.

Read a Second Time in Open Council this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2020.

Read a Third Time in Open Council and Enacted and Passed this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2020.

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Mayor Allan McDonald

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City Clerk Karen Mclsaac