The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

By-law Number 17/2020

A by-law to amend By-law 53/2015, being a by-law to enact rules and regulations and to establish water and wastewater service rates and services fees for the water and wastewater systems servicing the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

WHEREAS Council passed By-law 53/2015 on the 13th day of July, 2015 to enact rules and regulations and to establish water and wastewater service rates and services fees for the water and wastewater systems servicing the Township of Guelph/Eramosa;

AND WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 the Premier of Ontario declared a Provincial Emergency in accordance with the Provisions of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend By-law 53/2015;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa enacts as follows:

1. That Section 3.5 of By-law 53/2015 be amended as follows:

All accounts shall be due and payable on or before the due date as printed on the billing invoice. That upon default of payment interest will be calculated at 2% per month on outstanding balances and added to the account on the first day of each calendar month in which default continues.

That notwithstanding the above, and in light of the Ontario Government declaring a state of emergency in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic, that Council waives interest for the months of April and May for the year 2020.

- 2. That in all other respects By-law 53/2015 shall remain in force and effect.
- 3. That this By-law shall take force and effect retroactively as of March 31, 2020.

READ three times and finally passed this **8th** day of **April**, **2020**.

Chris White, Mayor
 Amanda Knight, Clerk