

Bill No. 676  
2017

By-law No. WM-16-17\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. WM-16 entitled, "A by-law to provide for the regulation of the discharge of wastes into the public sewage works and of hauled liquid waste"

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS under section 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, a municipality may pass by-laws respecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 8(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that in the event of ambiguity in whether or not a municipality has the authority to pass a by-law, the ambiguity shall be resolved so as to include, rather than exclude, municipal powers that existed on December 31, 2002;

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council passed By-law No. WM-16, entitled "A by-law to provide for the regulation of the discharge of wastes into the public sewage works and of hauled liquid waste" on December 20, 2004;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend By-law WM-16;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 3.6 of By-law No. WM-16 is amended by deleting it and replacing it with the new section as follows:

**"3.6 Matter harmful to sewage works**

No person shall discharge or deposit or cause or permit to be discharged or deposited, in to or in sanitary sewers, wastes which may be or may become or cause:

- (a) harm to the public sewage works; or
- (b) an impairment of the quality of the water in any watercourse; or
- (c) a failure of any discharge from the sewer works to comply with the requirements of an environmental compliance approval or with federal or provincial legislation."

2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2018.

PASSED in Open Council on November 28, 2017.

Matt Brown  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk

First Reading – November 28, 2017  
Second Reading – November 28, 2017  
Third Reading – November 28, 2017