

CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 9360

A bylaw to amend the "Sewerage System User Bylaw, 1972, No. 3480"

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT Sewerage System User Bylaw No. 3480, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - (a) Section 2. DEFINITIONS, is amended by adding the following"

““Sewer Credit Meter” means a water meter installed in a location in a business after the main water meter, which meets the City of Kelowna standards. It serves as a secondary meter that measures the portion of the water used by a customer, for a use that cannot return any of the water, in any way, to the sewer system. The volume of water measured to pass through the Sewer Credit Meter is deducted from the total water volume used by the customer, for the purposes of sewer billing.”;
 - (b) Deleting Sections 11 and 12 in their entirety replacing it with the following:

“11. Where Industrial/Commercial/Institutional users make a consumptive use of water which is not returned to the Sanitary Sewer system, and they meet the conditions established in Section 12, they may apply for adjustment of the monthly charges made under this bylaw by providing evidence by measuring the consumptive use that is not returned to the Sanitary Sewer system through the use of a Sewer Credit meter satisfactory to the Director of Works & Utilities.

12. For an application to be considered, for a customer wishing to obtain Sewer credit meter, the following conditions apply:

 - (a) Water used through the credit meter must be exclusively for irrigation or in an internal process where the water used will not return to the sewer, and the water use to be credited must be equal to or greater than 20% of the total amount of water supplied to the customer in an average month;
 - (b) In the circumstance where a sewer credit meter is allowed for internal use, the process must be such that the water used in the product must not be able to return to sewer. An inspector approved by the City must verify that this is the case before a credit is considered;
 - (c) The credit meter must be installed immediately before the irrigation pipe leaves the building or discharges to the product, to minimize any opportunity for water to be used from the same water line in a fixture that might discharge to sewer;
 - (d) The credit meter must be installed by the City or its authorized representative. The credit meter must be of the same type and of the same required size as the City standard water meter and the costs of installation, maintenance and repair are the responsibility of the

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customer. A non-standard or improperly calibrated or improperly placed meter will not be read and subsequently a credit will not be provided."

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Sewerage System User Bylaw, 1972, No. 3480, Amendment Bylaw No. 9360".
3. This bylaw will come into full force and be binding on all persons as and from the date of adoption.

Read a first, second and third time by the Municipal Council this 7th day of February, 2005.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this day of , 2005.

Mayor

City Clerk