We Are Drowning In Costs

The Issue: The City of Ottawa's current water billing structure, in effect as of April 1, 2019, is a tier-based system where the rate charged for the consumption of water (that is, drinking water and related water charges) is based on the amount of water actually consumed. Fees are the lowest for Tier 1 and increase with each tier.

How Does This Affect Condo Owners: In condos, the consumption consumption used to determine the applicable rate is often taken from one or more bulk metres. As a result, even if condominium units are individually using less water, residents are still paying more per cubic metre than their typical residential counterparts because, collectively, they are likely to fall under Tier 4 and to be charged at the highest rate.

What Can I Do? CCI-EO is dedicated to advocating for condominium owners. We have sent a letter addressing our concerns with the implemented water billing structure to Mayor Jim Watson as well as to each of the City of Ottawa Councillors. We have created a postcard and encourage each condominium owner to send one to the Mayor. **Your voice needs to be heard!** Let's flood the Mayor's office with postcards.

ACT

Make your voice heard. Contact your City Councilor and let them know your concerns.

Mail in your postcard.

STAY ENGAGED

Join our mailing list and keep up to date with this important issue.

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Let you fellow board members and owners know about this issue and what they can do to help.

Collect your postcard from any of the following locations:

Davidson Houle Allen, 410 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 800
Elia Associates, 302 Waverly Street
Condominium Management Group, 434 Queen Street
Apollo Property Management, 1200 Prince of Wales Drive, Suite D
Keller Engineering, 885 Meadowlands Drive, Suite 500

Or simply contact us and postcards will be provided.

Nancy Houle, (613) 231-8359 and Andree Ball, (613) 224-1594

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