

Notice of Availability of Proposed Development Charges Amending By-Laws

Notice is hereby published that the City of Brampton has made available for public review a proposed amendment to the 2024 Development Charges By-Laws, in accordance with the Development Charges Act, 1997. A copy of the proposed Development Charges Amending By-law is included as part of this notice for public review.

A notice was previously published on March 12, 2025, notifying the public of a meeting scheduled for April 2, 2025, to receive public input on the proposed amendments to the 2024 Development Charges By-laws.

The amending by-laws are mainly related to implement an expanded Development Charge Exemption for Office Development (note: the City existing DC by-laws already exempt qualifying “Major Office” uses from the payment of development charges subject to the terms and conditions of the by-laws).

Development charges are levied against new development and are a primary source of funding for growth-related capital expenditures. The 2024 Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of all eligible Development Charges Services (i.e., Development Related Studies, By-Law Enforcement, Library Services, Fire Services, Recreation, Public Works, Transit and Roads & Related services). The complete bylaw is available at [City of Brampton | Planning and Development | Development Charges](#) or may be obtained from the City Clerk’s Office Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Anyone interested in speaking to this matter at the Public Meeting or making written submissions should contact the City Clerk’s Office, at the address below, no later than 4:30 pm on April 1, 2025. Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the Public Meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of the new amending Development Charges By-laws on a date following the Public Meeting.

Technical inquiries regarding the Development Charges By-laws may be directed to Amit Gupta, Senior Manager, Revenue, at 905-874-3535 or amit.gupta@brampton.ca

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

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WHEREAS the Council for The Corporation of the City of Brampton has adopted the Development Charges By-law 110-2024 (Enforcement Services), By-law 111-2024 (Development Related Studies), By-law 112-2024 (Fire Services), By-law 113-2024 (Library Services), By-law 114-2024 (Public Works), By-law 115-2024 (Recreation Services), By-law 116-2024 (Road Services), and By-law 117-2024 (Transit Services) (collectively referred to herein as the “Development Charges By-laws”), as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton is desirous of further amending the Development Charges By-laws, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. By-law 110-2024 (Enforcement Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

2. By-law 110-2024 (Enforcement Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management;

scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

3. By-law 110-2024 (Enforcement Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

“Other Office Deferral and Waivers

27. This exemption applies to other types of office, which do not fit in within the Major Office Exemption set out in section 26 above, and it applies to buildings or structures where 51% of the gross floor area in a free-standing or non-residential portion of a mixed-use building will be used for office use, as defined in this bylaw. Owners that meet the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program, will qualify for the deferral of the development charges. Upon the expiry of the deferral period, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive the development charges provided that the owners demonstrate compliance with the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program. Failure to demonstrate such compliance will result in an immediate payment by the owners to the City of the full amount of the calculated development charges owing and any applicable interest. Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use may be entitled to receive a DC Deferral and Waiver provided that the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use. For clarity, residential portions of mixed-use buildings do not qualify for this program.”

4. By-law 111-2024 (Development Related Studies), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

5. By-law 111-2024 (Development Related Studies), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and

development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

6. By-law 111-2024 (Development Related Studies), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

“Other Office Deferral and Waivers

27. This exemption applies to other types of office, which do not fit in within the Major Office Exemption set out in section 26 above, and it applies to buildings or structures where 51% of the gross floor area in a free-standing or non-residential portion of a mixed-use building will be used for office use, as defined in this bylaw. Owners that meet the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program, will qualify for the deferral of the development charges. Upon the expiry of the deferral period, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive the development charges provided that the owners demonstrate compliance with the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program. Failure to demonstrate such compliance will result in an immediate payment by the owners to the City of the full amount of the calculated development charges owing and any applicable interest. Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use may be entitled to receive a DC Deferral and Waiver provided that the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use. For clarity, residential portions of mixed-use buildings do not qualify for this program.”

7. By-law 112-2024 (Fire Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

8. By-law 112-2024 (Fire Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services;

and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

9. By-law 112-2024 (Fire Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

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27. This exemption applies to other types of office, which do not fit in within the Major Office Exemption set out in section 26 above, and it applies to buildings or structures where 51% of the gross floor area in a free-standing or non-residential portion of a mixed-use building will be used for office use, as defined in this bylaw. Owners that meet the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program, will qualify for the deferral of the development charges. Upon the expiry of the deferral period, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive the development charges provided that the owners demonstrate compliance with the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program. Failure to demonstrate such compliance will result in an immediate payment by the owners to the City of the full amount of the calculated development charges owing and any applicable interest. Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use may be entitled to receive a DC Deferral and Waiver provided that the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use. For clarity, residential portions of mixed-use buildings do not qualify for this program.”

10. By-law 113-2024 (Library Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

11. By-law 113-2024 (Library Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

12. By-law 113-2024 (Library Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting paragraph 25 and replacing it with the following:

“Major Office Exemption

25. (1) The portion of buildings containing office uses are exempt from the payment of development charges if they are constructed as free-standing or as part of mixed-use building, provided there is a minimum total floor area of 20,000 square feet of office space and provided the office space supports research and lab space, advanced manufacturing, food and beverage processing, health and life sciences, innovation and technology, or professional services.

(2) Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use referred to in subsection 25(1) that cater to research and lab space, advanced manufacturing, food and beverage processing, health and life sciences, innovation and technology, or professional services are also exempt from the payment of development charges, provided the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use.”

13. By-law 113-2024 (Library Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 26:

“Other Office Deferral and Waivers

26. This exemption applies to other types of office, which do not fit in within the Major Office Exemption set out in section 25 above, and it applies to buildings or structures where 51% of the gross floor area in a free-standing or non-residential portion of a mixed-use building will be used for office use, as defined in this bylaw. Owners that meet the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program, will qualify for the deferral of the development charges. Upon the expiry of the deferral period, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive the development charges provided that the owners demonstrate compliance with the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program. Failure to demonstrate such compliance will result in an immediate payment by the owners to the City of the full amount of the calculated development charges owing and any applicable interest. Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use may be entitled to receive a DC Deferral and Waiver provided that the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use. For clarity, residential portions of mixed-use buildings do not qualify for this program.”

14. By-law 114-2024 (Public Works), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

15. By-law 114-2024 (Public Works), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

16. By-law 114-2024 (Public Works), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

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27. This exemption applies to other types of office, which do not fit in within the Major Office Exemption set out in section 26 above, and it applies to buildings or structures where 51% of the gross floor area in a free-standing or non-residential portion of a mixed-use building will be used for office use, as defined in this bylaw. Owners that meet the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program, will qualify for the deferral of the development charges. Upon the expiry of the deferral period, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive the development charges provided that the owners demonstrate compliance with the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria of the City’s DC Office Deferral and Waiver Program, or successor program. Failure to demonstrate such compliance will result in an immediate payment by the owners to the City of the full amount of the calculated development charges owing and any applicable interest. Accessory uses that are part of or attached to the primary office use may be entitled to receive a DC Deferral and Waiver provided that the area of such uses is less than the area of the primary office use. For clarity, residential portions of mixed-use buildings do not qualify for this program.”

17. By-law 115-2024 (Recreation Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

18. By-law 115-2024 (Recreation Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

19. By-law 115-2024 (Recreation Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 26:

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20. By-law 116-2024 (Roads Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

21. By-law 116-2024 (Roads Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

22. By-law 116-2024 (Roads Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

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23. By-law 117-2024 (Transit Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting “office use” definition in paragraph 1 and substituting it with the following definition of “office use”:

“ “office use” means the use of land, buildings, or structures used primarily for, or intended for use primarily for, administrative, managerial, professional, business, or like activities, and where the chief product of labour within that use involves the processing and/or management of information, rather than the production or physical distribution of good or service.”

24. By-law 117-2024 (Transit Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following definition to paragraph 1 in alphabetical order:

“ “professional services” means firms that engage in activities in which human capital is the major input; specifically: legal services, accounting, specialized design services; computer systems design and related services; management; scientific and technical consulting services; scientific research and development services; and advertising, public relations, and related services; and medical office where healthcare professional provide outpatient medical, dental or mental health services.”

25. By-law 117-2024 (Transit Services), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following as paragraph 27:

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26. This By-law comes into effect on the date of its passing.

ENACTED and PASSED this [enter date] day of [enter month], 2025.

Approved as to form. _ / _ / _
Approved as to content. _ / _ / _

Patrick Brown, Mayor

Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk