

## Background

This report updates Council with regards to the completed Drinking Water Backflow By-law which appears on this agenda for final approval.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 staff initiated the process of developing an appropriate by-law (Drinking Water Backflow Prevention By-law ) to regulate and protect safe and clean drinking water delivery to the citizens of Greater Sudbury including an implementation plan, communication plan, and financial consideration, for further consideration at Operations Committee. The following resolutions were passed with regards to this By-law:

*December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - OP2015-45 - THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to develop an appropriate by-law (Drinking Water Backflow Prevention By-law) to regulate and protect safe and clean drinking water delivery to the citizens of Greater Sudbury including an implementation plan, communication plan, and financial consideration, for further consideration at Operations Committee*

*May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - OP2017-06 - THAT the City of Greater Sudbury receives the report dated may 2, 2017 from the General manager of Growth and Infrastructure, entitled "Drinking Water Backflow By-law";*

*AND THAT staff be authorized to proceed with the next steps of the continued development of a Drinking Water Backflow Prevention By-law*

The By-law has been drafted in accordance with the direction received from Operations Committee.