



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For STANDBY CHARGE &  
DEFERRAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION  
Questions & Answers as of January 17, 2023**

Below are questions received as of January 17, 2023. Similar questions received have been combined into one question.

- 1) Approximately how many parcels are charged each year?  
*27,411 parcels were charged in Fiscal Year 2022-23 and are estimated to be the same for Fiscal Year 2023-24.*
- 2) Approximately how many exemptions or deferrals are managed in total and how many are added annually?  
*Currently, there are 568 parcels classified as exempted/deferred. Approximately 20 exemptions/deferrals have been added annually since inception of the program in 1995 however recently there has been only 1 or 2 added annually.*
- 3) How is this Standby Charge currently managed, by staff or an outside party/consultant? If the latter, who has performed such work?  
*The program is managed by an outside consultant Harris & Associates.*
- 4) Given the charge was instituted in 1995, have there been any legal challenges to this of late? *There have been no legal challenges to this of late.*
- 5) Has there been any issues regarding the charge? For example, negative customer feedback or a need to process corrections to a previously submitted levy? *There have been no recent issues regarding the standby charge or negative customer feedback. There has been no need to process corrections recently to a previously submitted levy.*