

REGION AIMS TO KEEP TAXES LOW NEXT YEAR

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Halton residents can expect to see property tax increases at or below the rate of inflation next year.

Regional council approved the 2023 budget directions at its July 12 meeting, setting a target for tax increase not to exceed three per cent and capping wastewater rate increase at 4.1 per cent.

Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr said that the re-



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Regional council has approved budget directions for 2023.

gion has maintained "a strong financial position" throughout the pandemic and the recovery stages.

"This ultimately positions the Region to minimize the financial impacts on residents and businesses while delivering high-quality programs and services that support the health and well-being of all members of the Halton community," he said in a media release.

The budget report also

sets some key priorities, including public health, waste management, road operations, housing services, and services for seniors — as well as paramedic services, children's services, and digital strategy.

The next regional council will convene Jan. 18, 2023, to review the budget and business plan report, with a consideration of approval expected to take place Jan. 25.



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