## **CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**

## BY-LAW # 05-01-179

BEING a By-law to repeal the council remuneration Bylaw #01-01-08 and to further implement changes to the remuneration process.

WHEREAS Section 283 & 284 of the Municipal Act 2001 authorizes the remuneration of Councillors.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to repeal the remuneration By-law #01-01-08.

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region that:

1. **DEFINITIONS:** 

*Honorarium* - - Flat rate remuneration made to each council member on a monthly basis for duties associated with council business which includes the two monthly scheduled Regular Council Meetings.

*Meeting - -* For purposes of a Council per diem must be in total of at least 1 hour in length.

*Half Day Meeting - -* A half day meeting shall be defined as a meeting which is more than 1 hour and less than three and one half hours in duration, exclusive of extended breaks.

*Full Day Meeting - -* shall be defined as a meeting which is for a period in excess of three and one half hours, exclusive of extended breaks.

Standing Committee of Council -- Committee established by council resolution at the beginning of a term of office or any time thereafter for purposes which will continue through the entire term. Usually mainstay committees. Standing Committees shall include council appointed membership on Community Boards which Council deems participation to be in the best interest of Council.

Ad Hoc Committees of Council -- Committees established by council resolution at any time during the term of office to explore a particular issue that arises during the term of office. Usually set up for short periods of time.

- 2. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and each Councillor shall receive \$1000.00, \$600.00 and \$500.00 per month honorarium respectively.
- All Seminars, Conventions and Committee meetings and Council Meetings, excluding the two regular Council Meetings, shall be paid based on a half day or full day basis.
  Half day meetings will be paid \$65.00 per meeting.
  - Full day meetings will be paid \$120.00 per meeting.
- 4. Mileage be granted to all members of Council to travel to meetings, seminars and conferences. Mileage for the month be itemized and submitted to the CAO.
- 5. Travel to meetings outside the Municipality, the departure and return days shall be considered the same day, but special council consideration may be given in the case where the meeting starts on the departure day and ends the following day.
- 6. Any previous by-law or portion thereof inconsistent herewith be and is hereby repealed.
- 7. This by-law shall be in force from the day it is adopted and shall remain in force until it is repealed.

READ a first, second and finally passed on the third reading this  $G^{th}$  Day of  $J_{th}$  U(1)/, 2005 REEV CAO/CLERK