

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

**BY-LAW # 07-08-300**

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BEING a By-law to provide for the Remuneration of members of the  
Council of the Township of Whitewater Region

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WHEREAS Section 283 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, and its amendments, provides that the Council may establish by by-law the remuneration and expenses for members of Council for attendance at meetings of Council or for attendance at Committee meetings of Council and that such remuneration and expenses may be determined in any manner that Council considers advisable;

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to repeal the remuneration By-law # 05-01-179 as of January 1, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enact as follows:

1. THAT the Province through the Municipal Act Section 283 (1) permits a 1/3 Tax Free Allowance for elected official compensation. Provided the Municipal elected positions remain "part-time" in Whitewater Township, the 1/3 Tax Free Allowance should be applied to councilor remuneration
2. That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region shall pay to the members of the Council as follows:
  - a) Effective January 1, 2008 the Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$15,500 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
  - b) Effective January 1, 2008 the Deputy Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$11,200 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
  - c) Effective January 1, 2008 all Councillors shall receive an annual honorarium of \$9,600 paid monthly during his/her term of office.

That all meetings be included in the members of council annual honorarium.

3. That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region shall pay to the Chairs of Finance and Administration, Public Works, Water and Sewer, Waste Management and Fire an annual per diem of \$1,200 (paid monthly).
4. THAT when on municipal business authorized by Council outside the Township of Whitewater Region, members of Council shall be reimbursed for expenses as per the employment bylaw;  
  
THAT each Councilor and Deputy Mayor be allocated \$2,500 per year in expenses related to conferences and conventions; AND THAT \$3,000 per year be allocated to the Mayor;
5. THAT mileage be granted to all members of Council to travel to all council meetings and council directed meetings. Mileage for the month be itemized and submitted to the Treasurer;

**GENERAL**

1. THAT the Township of Whitewater Region Council ensure proper maintenance of the Council's remuneration model by passing a resolution that may provide an annual increase to the base compensation using a 12 month annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase; AND THAT a CPI adjustment be effective January 1, of each year passed;
2. Any previous by-law or portion thereof inconsistent herewith be and is hereby repealed.
3. Notwithstanding Section 5 of this by-law shall be in force from the day it is adopted and shall remain in force until it is repealed. All other sections shall come into force as of January 1, 2008.

READ a first, second and finally passed on the third reading this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of August, 2007.

MAYOR

CAO/CLERK