

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION

BY-LAW # 14-03-691

Being a By-Law to provide for the remuneration of members of the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region

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;

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 permits that one-third of the remuneration paid to elected members of Council may be deemed as expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as members of Council. As the municipal elected positions within the Township of Whitewater remain "part-time", this 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) Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$16,875 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
 - b) Deputy Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$11,828 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
 - c) Reeve shall receive an annual honorarium of \$10,138 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
 - d) Councilors shall receive an annual honorarium of \$10,138 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, Fire, Environmental Services, Property, Growth and Development and Culture (includes Parks, Recreation and Tourism) an annual per diem of \$1700 (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 by-law.


THAT each Councilor, Reeve, Deputy Mayor and Mayor be allocated \$3000 per year in expenses related to conferences and conventions or any other municipal business function;
5. THAT mileage be granted to all members of Council to travel to all council meetings and council directed meetings. Mileage for the month to be itemized and submitted to the Treasurer.

GENERAL

1. THAT the Township of Whitewater Region Council ensures 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. All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws previously passed that are inconsistent with the provisions of By-Law 14-03-691 are hereby repealed.
3. This by-law shall come into force as of January 1, 2014.

Passed this 19th Day of March, 2014.



Jim Labow, MAYOR



Christine FitzSimons, CAO