

BY-LAW 1798

OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Being a By-Law of the Town of Fort Macleod to institute a schedule of *Remuneration, per diem, expense and benefits* for Town Council.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act, being chapter M26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, as amended, provides that a Council may pass by-laws for the peace, order and good government of the community;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Fort Macleod now deems it expedient to institute a By-Law establishing the remuneration to be paid to Council and procedures for changing Council remuneration;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to encourage those who, except for financial constraints, may be well qualified and willing to serve on Council;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to help compensate for time spent on Council business, which may well have a negative impact on the councillor's personal earnings;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide an additional incentive for the members of Council to maintain a reasonable level of involvement in community affairs;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fort Macleod, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1) This By-Law shall be known as the "2014 Council Remuneration By-Law".
- 2) Payments to each member of Council shall be as follows:
 - A.) **Honorariums;**

Mayor	\$7,200.00/annum
Councillors	\$4,200.00/annum
 - B.) **Hourly Remuneration Payment:**
 - Mayor and Council... \$100.00 per meeting for attendance at all scheduled and unscheduled meetings of Council, the Finance Committee and committees of the whole of Council.
 - Mayor and Council....\$25.00 per hour to a maximum of \$200.00 for attendance at all other functions approved by Council.
 - C.) **General;**
 - All other expenses are to be paid as per the Town of Fort Macleod "Council Rates of Remuneration, Per Diem, Expense and Benefits Policy";
 - All members of Council shall be entitled to participate, to the fullest extent possible and only for the duration of their respective terms in office, in a comprehensive benefit package.
 - All payments under A & B shall be Monthly.
 - It is the responsibility of each member of Council to keep track of their time and submit for payment on a Monthly basis. As a matter of procedure, the Appointed Committee shall review and approve or amend the timesheets of all Councillors. In instances of timesheet amendment, the Committee shall discuss same with the affected Councillor(s).
- 3) In any fiscal year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) the total of payments to Councillors for services provided plus conference registration fees and benefits costs shall not exceed one (1) current year's mill.
- 4) A Public Hearing, advertised at least twice in the Macleod Gazette prior to the hearing, must precede amendments to this bylaw. This bylaw shall be reviewed by Council prior to each Municipal Election.
- 5) This By-Law shall take effect upon passing
- 6) Upon the passage and taking effect of this bylaw, the Town of Fort Macleod Bylaw # 1785 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF June 2014

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14th DAY OF July 2014

READ A THIRD TIME AND DECLARED PASSED THIS 14th DAY OF July 2014

MAYOR, Rene Gendre

MUNICIPAL MANAGER,
David Connauton

Passed