

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Thursday, February 20, 2020				Report Date	Thursday, February 6, 2020			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
Report #20/02/20/1201- Council Remuneration									

SUBJECT: Review of Council Remuneration

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council pass By-Law # 2020-01 being a by-law to provide for the payment of remuneration to members of council while carrying out their duties on behalf of the municipality.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Report # 16/01/20/1101 was presented to Council on January 16th, 2020 and was deferred to the February 2020 meeting to revise “other meetings, training, conferences and/or political invitations” rates in the by-law. Reference Report # 16/01/20/1101 for additional information.

OPTIONS:

Adopt By-Law 2020-01; or
Maintain the current Council remuneration By- Law, 2016-04.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/BUDGET IMPACT:

Increasing honorariums as proposed will result in an approximate annual cost of \$33,000, outlined below. This outline encompasses monthly honorariums and minimum meeting attendance only. Mileage, training and additional meeting attendance will incur additional costs.

Honorarium	Mayor	Deputy Mayor	Councillor (*3)	Total
Yearly	\$5,400	\$4,200	\$3,000	\$18,600
Meetings	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$9,000
Full Day/Half Day	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$5,400
			Total	\$33,000

For reference; 2018 total expenses were \$21,774.75, of which \$21,685.65 was for honorarium payments and 2019 expenses were \$26,246.66, of which \$24,887.82 was for honorarium payments.

OTHERS CONSULTED:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk
Crystal Fischer, Clerk-Treasurer