

DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS

BYLAW NO. 278

A Bylaw to provide for paying an Annual Indemnity to the members of Council.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 287 of the *Local Government Act*, and amendments thereto, the Council may provide for paying out of the annual revenue of the municipality an annual indemnity to the Mayor and to the Councillors and the indemnity for the Mayor may be greater than for the other members of Council;

AND WHEREAS, provisions may be made that a portion of the remuneration to be paid to the Mayor or to a Councillor shall be paid as an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of his office;

AND WHEREAS, provisions may be made for reimbursement of expenses incurred by Council Members engaged on municipal business;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The "Council Indemnity Bylaw No, 2, 1993", "Council Indemnity Bylaw No. 11, 1994" and "Council Indemnity Bylaw 212, 2003 " are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:
2. An annual indemnity of Ten Thousand Hundred Dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum shall be paid to the Mayor of the District of Highlands.
3. An annual indemnity of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum shall be paid to each of the Councillors of the District of Highlands.
4. When a Council Member is engaged in any of the following activities outside of the boundaries of the District of Highlands; representing the municipality, engaging in municipal business or attending a meeting, course or convention, that Council Member shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses at the following rates:
 - a) \$60.00 per day for meals and out of pocket expenses, plus
 - b) actual cost of accommodation, plus
 - c) vehicle mileage rate of \$0.40 per kilometre, plus
 - d) actual cost of other travel and other expenses
5. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Council Indemnity Bylaw No. 278, 2005".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.

ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR