

BY-LAW 1698

OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

A By-Law of the Town of Fort Macleod to institute a schedule of **Remuneration** for Town Council.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act, being chapter M26 of the Revised Statutes Of Alberta, as amended, provides 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 "Council Remuneration By-Law".
- 2) Payments to Councillors shall be as follows:
 - A) **Honorariums;**

Mayor	\$6000.00/annum
Councillors	\$3500.00/annum
 - B) **Meeting Fees, Including Travel Time;**
 - \$40./hr./meeting up to two (2) hours; \$20./hr thereafter with ½ hour increments recognized.
 - Attendance must be authorized by the Mayor or Council.
 - Meeting fees do not apply to regular Council meetings.
 - Meeting and travel fees cannot be charged if paid by an exterior agency.
 - C) **Expenses;**
 - \$500. per annum, without receipts to cover incidental expenses (paid at the end of each year).
 - All other expenses as per the Town Travel and Subsistence Policy.
 - * All payments under A & B will be quarterly.
 - * It is each Councillors responsibility to keep track of their time and submit for payment quarterly.
- 3) In any fiscal year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) the total of payments to Councillors for services provided plus conference registration fees plus life insurance costs shall not exceed one (1) current years 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 prior to each Municipal Election.
- 5) This By-Law shall have effect on November 1, 2007.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2007 A.D.

MAYOR

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007 A.D.

MAYOR

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY DECLARED PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 24th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007A.D.

MAYOR

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER