

# REPORT TO COUNCIL



**Date:** September 22, 2011  
**File:** 0600-01  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Deputy City Clerk  
**Subject:** Amendments to Council Remuneration and Expenses Bylaw No. 7547

---

**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the Report dated September 22, 2011 from the Deputy City Clerk to amend the Council Remuneration and Expenses Bylaw No. 7547 as directed by Council at the September 12, 2011 meeting;

AND THAT Council give reading consideration to Bylaw No. 10610 - Being Amendment No. 9 to Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No. 7547.

**Purpose:**

To amend Council Remuneration and Expenses Bylaw No.7547

**Background:**

Council has traditionally struck a Remuneration Task Force during the last year of their term to review Council remuneration, expenses and benefits so that any changes are in place in time for the next elected Council taking office in December.

Upon consideration of the recommendations of the 2011 Council Remuneration Review Task Force at the September 12, 2011 meeting, Council directed staff to amend Council Remuneration and Expenses Bylaw No.7547 as recommended by the Task Force.

The amendments include the following:

- Mayor's annual indemnity remains at \$89,457.91 for 2012 and 2013
- effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 the Mayor's indemnity receive an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by Statistics Canada for Vancouver for the twelve month period January to December of the previous year;
- Councillor's annual indemnity remains at \$31,310.27 for 2012 and 2013;
- Councillor's indemnity to 35% of the Mayor's indemnity is discontinued;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J.P.", located in the bottom right corner of the page.

- effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 the Councillor's indemnity receive an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by Statistics Canada for Vancouver for the twelve month period January to December of the previous year;
- starting with the 2011-2014 term of office, the Mayor be provided the option of a benefits package for an elected official and his/her dependants, as found and offered through UBCM, the Central Okanagan Regional District, or other such comparative benefits package, with 50% of the premium coverage paid for by the City; and
- Section 5.5 of the Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No.7547 be amended to remove "special" when referring to training, and to read "actual receipted expenses" and "greater than \$100.00 per member per function or training."

**Internal Circulation:**

Human Resources  
Financial Services

**Financial/Budgetary Considerations:**

**Considerations not applicable to this report:**

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:



K. Needham, Deputy City Clerk

Approved for inclusion:



R. Mayne, Director Corporate Services

cc: Director, Financial Services  
Director, Human Resources