THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS

BY-LAW NUMBER 2018-043

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS AND REPEAL BY-LAW 2014-080.

WHEREAS Section 283(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, as amended, provides that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members of any local board of the municipality and of the officers and employees of the local board;

AND WHEREAS Section 283(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, as amended, provides that despite any Act, a municipality may only pay the expenses of the members of its council or of a local board of the municipality and of the officers and employees of the municipality or local board if the expenses are of those persons in their capacity as members, officers or employees and if,
   a) the expenses are actually incurred; or
   b) the expenses are, in lieu of the expenses actually incurred, a reasonable estimate, in the opinion of the council or local board, of the actual expenses that would be incurred.

AND WHEREAS Section 283(7) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, as amended, on or after December 1, 2003 council shall review a by-law under subsection (5) at a public meeting at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members after a regular election.

AND WHEREAS Council, by Resolution #5(f)(i)/04/17/18, received the Proposed Council Remuneration Report dated April 17th, 2018, which recommended certain remuneration be established for the term of Council commencing December 1st, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays enacts as follows:

Annual Remuneration

1. That members of Council shall be paid an annual rate of remuneration as set out as follows:

   Mayor               $45,826.35
   Deputy Mayor        $23,676.18
   Councillor          $19,244.88

2. That the preceding remuneration and expense allowances shall cover all regular and special meetings of Council and Committee conducted within the boundaries of the municipality.

3. That the annual remuneration be paid in twelve monthly installments.

4. That effective December 1st of 2019, 2020 and 2021 a two percent (2%) increase be applied to the total rate of remuneration paid, with the exception of those years that Council has issued a stay of salaries for the Corporation.
Expenses
5. That members of Council continue to be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in Council or Committee investigations or business outside the boundaries of the municipality, upon submission of proper documentation and in accordance with corporate policy.

6. That members of Council who are required by the municipality to use their personal vehicle on Township business outside of the municipality shall be compensated at a rate prescribed by the corporate policy, for each actual kilometer driven, subject to the completion of the prescribed forms.

Benefits
7. That members of Council and the Municipality will contribute equally to the cost of Canada Pension Plan receive, in accordance with the Federal legislation and regulations.

8. That the Municipality will contribute one hundred per cent (100%) to the cost of the Employer Health Tax premiums, in accordance with the Provincial legislation and regulations.

9. That members of Council receive the provision of twenty-four (24) hour Accident Insurance coverage in the amount of $100,000 through the Township’s Health Insurance provider, with the Municipality contributing one hundred percent (100%) to the cost of the premiums.

10. That members of Council receive $1,000 cash annually in lieu of Health and Dental benefits.

11. That local members of Council (Ward Councillors) receive an Information Technology allocation of $1,200 the first year and all members of Council receive $500 each year thereafter for the remainder of the term of office.

General
12. That By-law 2014-080 and any other by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed effective November 30th, 2018.

13. That this By-law shall come into effect December 1st, 2018 to coincide with the term of new Council.

14. That this By-law shall be reviewed at a public meeting at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members after a regular election.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15th day of May, 2018

Mayor: Robert Young

Clerk – Carole Sykes