

# CITY OF STEINBACH

## By-Law No. 1889

Being a By-Law of the City of Steinbach to provide for the remuneration of members of Council.

WHEREAS Section 124 of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996 c.M225, provides for the payment of compensation to members of council and members of council committees;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the best interest of the City of Steinbach to provide for the payment of indemnities, non-accountable allowances and certain expenses to members of council;

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted as a by-law of the City of Steinbach as follows:

1. THAT subject to Sections 2 to 5 in lieu of all other compensation, an annual compensation of:
  - a) \$18,658.12 to be paid to the Mayor as a salary and \$9,315.06 to be paid as a non-accountable allowance (total \$27,973.18); and
  - b) \$8,476.72 to be paid to the Deputy Mayor as a salary and \$4,238.36 to be paid as a non-accountable allowance (total \$12,715.08); and
  - c) \$7,146.51 to be paid to each Councillor as a salary and \$3,573.24 to be paid as a non-accountable allowance (total \$10,719.75); and
2. THAT each member of Council, when travelling beyond the limits of the corporation on the business thereof, shall be paid:
  - a) his/her travelling expenses and meal and living expenses, and
  - b) an indemnity of \$100.00 and \$50.00 as a non-accountable allowance, for each day, he/she is actually engaged in the business, and
  - c) an indemnity of \$50.00 and \$25.00 as a non-accountable allowance, for each part day (defined as three hours or less), he/she is actually engaged in the business.
3. THAT each member of Council, when attending a Study Session within the limits of the City of Steinbach, shall be paid an indemnity for the period actually engaged in the business, as outlined in Part 2(b) and 2(c) above.
4. THAT each member of Council, other than the Mayor, receive \$33.33 as a salary and \$16.67 as a non-accountable allowance per meeting attended of the following committees, when within the City limits:
  - a) Jake Epp Library
  - b) Steinbach Community Development Corporation
  - c) Steinbach Community Health Committee
  - d) Steinbach Heritage Committee
5. THAT “actual travelling expenses” where they apply to members of council operating a motor vehicle at his/her expense shall be deemed to mean the rate as set out in the City of Steinbach Expense Policy.
6. THAT each member of Council has authorization to attend the annual conventions of Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Association of Manitoba Municipalities, as well as AMM District meetings and Municipal Officials meetings and seminars.

7. THAT indemnities, non-accountable allowances or expenses for which provision is made in Part 2 and which complies with all City expense policies, shall be paid when verified by declaration and filed with the City Treasurer.

8. THAT the annual indemnities be paid in twelve equal installments.

9. THAT all payments to members of Council pursuant to this by-law be included in the annual financial report pursuant to Section 124(4) of The Municipal Act.

10. THAT the compensation outlined in Part 1 shall be subject to increases for 2010 and 2011 which increases shall be equal to the average annual increase approved for City employees.

11. THAT the indemnities outlined in Part 2(b) and 2(c) shall be subject to increases for 2010 and 2011 which increases shall be equal to the average annual increase approved for City employees.

12. THAT By-Law No. 1838 be repealed.

13. THAT this by-law shall be in full force and effect on and from the date of passing thereof, until amended or repealed.

DONE AND PASSED in Council duly assembled, this 1st day of December, 2009.

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Mayor

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City Manager

Read a first time this 17th day of November, 2009.  
Read a second time this 1st day of December, 2009.  
Read a third time this 1st day of December, 2009.