

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

BY-LAW NO. 1564/03

BEING a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Morris to provide for the remuneration of members of the Council of the R. M. of Morris.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.M. 1996, c.58, Section 124, provides for the remuneration of members of Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the best interest of the Rural Municipality of Morris to provide for the payment of indemnities and certain expenses to members of Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris, duly assembled in open Council, enacts as follows:

1. THAT a monthly indemnity of
  - a) Six Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$650.00) be paid to the Reeve.
  - b) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be paid to each Councillor.For the monthly indemnity paid to the Reeve and to Councillor Members the amount equal to 1/3 of the total amount established shall be a non-accountable allowance exempt from income tax as stipulated under Section 81(3) of The Income Tax Act.
2. THAT the attendance of Council at the regular meeting of Council shall be included as responsibilities involving the monthly indemnity and that members of Council be paid for any special meeting duly called by Council.
3. THAT each member of the Council, if duly authorized by resolution of the Council specifying the purpose, to go on a journey beyond the limits of the corporation on business thereof, shall be paid the actual expenses in connection with same, together with an indemnity of \$125.00 for a full day and \$65.00 for a half day or evening, actually engaged in the business.
4. THAT each member of Council, if duly authorized by resolution of Council to attend a meeting of
  - a) Association of Manitoba Municipalities; or
  - b) Such other organizations that in the opinion of Council it is in the interests of the corporation to belong, shall be paid an indemnity of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for each day of attendance, plus the actual living expenses, and mileage for traveling to and from such meetings.For the daily indemnity to members of Council as indicated in Clause No. 2, 3 and 4, the amount equal to 1/3 of the total amount shall be a non-accountable allowance exempt from income tax as stipulated under Section 81(3) of The Income Tax Act.
5. THAT each member of Council may be paid traveling expenses at a current rate of 34 cents per kilometer, each way traveled from this place of residence in the municipality to the place of the meeting and return to his residence, to be allowed only once for each meeting he attends. The actual rate of travel expenses shall coincide with the Provincial rate of travel and shall be altered, from time to time, to reflect such changes in the Provincial rate.

6. THAT each member of Council may be paid Sixteen Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35) per hour, or each hour actually worked and necessarily spent by him in the performance of such duties, work or services as he is required or authorized to perform, plus travel expenses (as indicated in Clause No. 5) for each kilometer actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties, work or services authorized, providing that such account be verified by statutory declaration and filed with the Clerk, and payment thereof authorized by a resolution of Council. That this hourly rate of pay shall coincide with the maximum actual hourly rate of pay of our public works equipment operators and that this hourly rate payable to Council shall reflect such changes on an annual basis.


For the hourly rate, which may be paid to Council members under Clause No. 6, the amount equal to 1/3 of the total amount established shall be a non-accountable allowance exempt from income tax as stipulated under Section 81(3) of The Income Tax Act.


6. THAT Council considers the aspect of having a cellular telephone as a basic need to provide for the proper functioning as a member of Council. Therefore, the Rural Municipality of Morris allows the claiming of the Council Members actual costs of operating the cellular telephone as an expense.

7. THAT By-law No. 1524/99 is hereby repealed.

8. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the first day of January, 2003.

DONE AND PASSED in Council duly assembled at the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Morris, in the Town of Morris, Manitoba this 10th day of April, 2003.

  
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Reeve

  
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Municipal Administrator