
2016 Local Government Elections – Remuneration of Election Workers

Recommendation

That this report be forwarded to City Council recommending that the information be received.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to outline the remuneration for election officials for the 2016 Local Government Elections.

Report

Section 52 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* authorizes City Council to set the remuneration to be paid to election officials acting with respect to an election. Bylaw No. 9370, *The Returning Officer Bylaw*, passed by City Council on April 25, 2016, provides for the City Clerk to set the remuneration and term of appointment of the Returning Officer and other election officials.

A review of the remuneration of election workers has been undertaken taking into consideration rates for Federal and Provincial Election workers as well as other cities in Saskatchewan. Remuneration is based on a daily rate and calculated hourly, where necessary. Attachment 1 sets out the rates of remuneration.

Public and Stakeholder Involvement

A copy of this report will be provided to the Public and Separate School Boards for information.

Communication Plan

A comprehensive communication plan for all aspects of the 2016 Municipal and School Board Elections is being developed with the Communications Division.

Financial Implications

The 2016 Municipal Election Budget will be adequate to accommodate the remuneration for election workers.

Policy Implications

There are no policy implications at this time.

Public Notice

Public Notice pursuant to Section 3 of Policy No. C01-021, Public Notice Policy, is not required.

Attachments

1. Attachment 1 – Rates of Remuneration for Election workers

Report Approval

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