

2024 Local Government Election – Remuneration of Election Officials

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to outline the remuneration for election officials for the 2024 Local Government Elections.

BACKGROUND

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*, at paragraph 6(a) authorizes the City Clerk to set the remuneration and term of appointment of the returning officer and other election officials.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

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 Saskatoon. Remuneration is based on a daily rate and calculated hourly, where necessary. Appendix 1 set out the rates of remuneration.

Costs associated with staffing are included with the election budget.

IMPLICATIONS

Rates as included within this report are budgeted within the 2024 election, which is cost shared with the Public and Separate School Boards, with City contributions being apportioned over the four-year election cycle.

NEXT STEPS

A comprehensive communication and recruitment strategy is being developed with the Communications department. Applications for election worker positions will be added to the city website.

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

APPENDICES

1. Remuneration for Election Officials

Report Approval

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