

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND BYLAW NUMBER 2000-271

## A BYLAW AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Summerland, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor shall be paid the following sums annually, of which one-third shall be considered as an allowance for vehicle expenses within the municipality, incidental to the discharge of the duties of the Mayor's office:

January 1, 2007	\$21,000.00
January 1, 2008	\$23,000.00
January 1, 2009	\$26,000.00

This amount is to be increased effective January 1, 2010 and each January 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter by the change in the Consumer Price Index for the Province of British Columbia. This amount shall be reviewed after each five years to ensure that the amount paid is reasonable in comparison to other communities in the Province of a similar size.

2. Each Councillor shall be paid the following sums annually, of which one-third shall be considered as an allowance for vehicle expenses within the municipality, incidental to the discharge of the duties of their office:

January 1, 2007	\$10,500.00
January 1, 2008	\$11,000.00
January 1, 2009	\$11,500.00

This amount is to be increased effective January 1, 2010 and each January 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter by the change in the Consumer Price Index for the Province of British Columbia. This amount shall be reviewed after each five years to ensure that the amount paid is reasonable in comparison to other communities in the Province of a similar size.

3. Member of Council when representing the municipality, engaging in municipal business, or attending a meeting, course, or convention shall be reimbursed for meals at actual costs or as follows:

Breakfast	\$15.00
Lunch	\$20.00
Dinner	\$25.00

4. Travel outside the municipal boundaries shall be by municipal vehicle where feasible. When personal vehicles are used, members of Council shall be reimbursed for travel

outside the municipality on municipal business at a rate equal to the mileage rate adopted by the Province of British Columbia.

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5. Members of Council when representing the municipality, shall be reimbursed at the actual cost for airfare, if required, accommodation, and incidentals such as parking, and taxis. The municipality will pay all convention registration fees, excluding spouses.
6. Members of Council will be included in an accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy and covered with \$250,000 of insurance while engaged on municipal business.
7. Pursuant to Section 168 of the *Community Charter*, at least once a year Council must have a report prepared which separately lists for each Council member:
  - a) the total amount of remuneration paid to the member for discharge of the duties of the office, including any amount specified as an expense allowance, and
  - b) the total amount of expense payments for the member made to the member as reimbursement for expenses incurred by the member or as an allowance that is not reported under paragraph (a).
8. Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw, 2000-055, together with amendments is hereby repealed.
9. This Bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as 'Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw 2000-271.'

Read a first, second, and third time this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Summerland this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer