

# Bylaw number 429-2016 Regarding the remuneration payable during municipal elections and referendums

WHEREAS section 580 of the Law respecting elections and referendums in municipalities enacts that the Ministry of Municipal Affaires and Regions establish by regulation a tariff of remuneration or allowances for expenses that may be received for their functions by the electoral staff and others;

WHEREAS the Ministry has adopted the bylaw respecting the rates of remuneration payable in municipal elections and referendums;

WHEREAS Council members consider the rate of remuneration payable for election outdated;

WHEREAS under section 88 of the Law respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the council members of the municipality may establish a tariff for remuneration or allowances;

WHEREAS the members of the municipal council deem it advisable to adopt a bylaw concerning the tariff of remuneration payable during elections in order to establish a rate higher than that fixed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Regions;

WHEREAS it is allowed by the municipal council to enact by bylaw the remuneration payable in an election and or for a municipal referendum;

WHEREAS these amounts are minimal, considering the time, responsibilities and work to be done in an election or referendum;

WHEREAS notice of motion was duly given at the regular meeting of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016;

## THEREFORE.

IT IS PROPOSED BY Councillor Marilyn Matheson SECONDED BY Councillor Steve Nadeau

AND CARRIED TO ADOPT bylaw number 429-2016 regarding the remuneration payable during municipal elections and referendums.

#### **ELECTION PRESIDENT**

- 1. When there is a vote, the Election President Officer of the election shall receive five hundred dollars (\$ 500) for the duties he or she performs for the conduct of the vote.
- 2. In the event of an advance poll, the president of election will receive four hundred dollars (\$ 400) for his or her duties for the advance poll.
- 3. For all his other functions, he shall receive:
  - Forty-seven cents (\$ 0.47) per elector for the first 3,500 voters and
  - Twenty-two cents (\$ 0.22) per elector for the next 22,500
- 4. Where an electoral roll is prepared but not revised at the time of the election, the greater of:
  - Three hundred dollars (\$ 300) or
  - Thirty-six cents (\$ 0.36) per elector for the first 2,500 voters, and
  - Twenty-two cents (\$ 0.22) per elector for the next 22,500.

## **ELECTION SECRETARY**

The election secretary shall receive remuneration equal to three-fourths (3/4) of the remuneration of the president of election.

## **ASSISTANT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

Every assistant to the election president officer shall receive remuneration equal to half (1/2) of that of the returning Officer.

#### **SCRUTINEER**

In the performance of his or her duties, a scrutineer shall be paid:

- One hundred and forty-five dollars (\$ 145) in a ballot, including the counting of the votes cast on election day
- One hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$ 125) at the advance poll
- Fifty-five dollars (\$ 55) in the counting of advance votes

# SECRETARY OF THE VOTING OFFICE

For the duties he or she performs, the secretary of the voting office will receive remuneration of:

- One hundred and twenty dollars (\$ 120) in a ballot, including when counting the votes cast on election day
- One hundred dollars (\$ 100) at the advance poll
- forty-five dollars (\$ 45) for the counting of the advance votes

## **INFORMATION AND ORDER SUPPORT OFFICER**

For his or her duties, the person in charge of information and law enforcement will receive remuneration of:

- One hundred and forty-five dollars (\$ 145) in a ballot
- One hundred and ten dollars (\$ 110) at the advance poll

### MEMBER OF A REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE ELECTORAL LIST

Every member of a review board of the list of electors shall receive a remuneration of seventeen dollars (\$ 17) per hour for each hour he served. For any fraction of an hour, he is entitled to a proportional remuneration.

# **ATTENDANT OF THE AUDIT TABLE**

An audit committee employee will be paid one hundred and twenty dollars (\$ 120) for the polling day and one hundred dollars (\$ 100) for the day of the advance poll.

Council decrees the following:

The present bylaw comes into force according to the provisions of the law

Mayor

Director General and Secretary-Treasurer

Notice of motion:

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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