

*Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

Type of Decision									
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Thursday, February 20, 2020</b>				<b>Report Date</b>	<b>Thursday, February 6, 2020</b>			
<b>Decision Required</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>High</b>		<b>Low</b>
<b>Direction</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Information Only</b>			<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Open</b>		<b>Closed</b>
Report #20/02/20/1201- Council Remuneration									

**SUBJECT: Review of Council Remuneration**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council pass By-Law # 2020-01 being a by-law to provide for the payment of remuneration to members of council while carrying out their duties on behalf of the municipality.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Report # 16/01/20/1101 was presented to Council on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and was deferred to the February 2020 meeting to revise “other meetings, training, conferences and/or political invitations” rates in the by-law. Reference Report # 16/01/20/1101 for additional information.

**OPTIONS:**

Adopt By-Law 2020-01; or  
Maintain the current Council remuneration By- Law, 2016-04.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/BUDGET IMPACT:**

Increasing honorariums as proposed will result in an approximate annual cost of \$33,000, outlined below. This outline encompasses monthly honorariums and minimum meeting attendance only. Mileage, training and additional meeting attendance will incur additional costs.

Honorarium	Mayor	Deputy Mayor	Councillor (*3)	Total
Yearly	\$5,400	\$4,200	\$3,000	\$18,600
Meetings	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$9,000
Full Day/Half Day	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$5,400
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>

For reference; 2018 total expenses were \$21,774.75, of which \$21,685.65 was for honorarium payments and 2019 expenses were \$26,246.66, of which \$24,887.82 was for honorarium payments.

**OTHERS CONSULTED:**

<b>Approved and Recommended by the Clerk</b>
Crystal Fischer, Clerk-Treasurer