



SUBJECT: Remuneration and expenses paid to Council and appointees for 2018

TO: Committee of the Whole

FROM: Finance Department

Report Number: F-08-19

Wards Affected: All

File Numbers: 325-02

Date to Committee: March 4, 2019

Date to Council: March 25, 2019

Recommendation:

Receive and file finance department report F-08-19 regarding remuneration and expenses paid to Council and appointees for 2018.

Purpose:

- An Engaging City
- Good Governance

Background and Discussion:

It is a requirement of Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act that the Treasurer of a municipality shall submit a report to Council on remuneration and expenses paid to Councillors and appointees to local boards by March 31, of the following year. The report shall detail remuneration and expenses paid in the prior year for:

- (a) each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the council or any other body, including a local board, to which the member has been appointed by council or on which the member holds office by virtue of being a member of council;
- (b) each member of council in respect of his or her services as an officer or employee of the municipality or other body described in clause (a); and

(c) each person, other than a member of council, appointed by the municipality to serve as a member of any body, including a local board, in respect of his or her services as a member of the body. *Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25, s. 284 (1).*

Accordingly, under the provision of Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter c.25, the attached itemized statement (Appendix A) is submitted disclosing remuneration and expenses for each Member of Council and Appointed Members of our Local Boards for the year ended December 31, 2018. The City of Burlington By-law 129-2006 also authorizes the provision of the remuneration and expenses (Appendix A) in accordance with Section 284 (2) of the Municipal Act.

In 2018, each Councilor had a budget of \$9,000 to cover expenditures such as meetings, printing, mileage, newsletters, postage, professional development, telephones and advertising.

In 2018, the Mayor had a budget of \$28,787 to cover similar expenditures to those listed above, excluding the costs of leasing a vehicle for business use.

In 2018, Mayor Rick Goldring received remuneration of \$7,500 from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Given 2018 was an election year, the remuneration and expense amounts for the year have been listed from January 1 to December 3 and from December 3 to December 31.

Strategy/process

Details regarding members of council expenses are provided on the City's website for the period as of June 30th and subsequently updated as of December 31st.

Financial Matters:

Not applicable

Conclusion:

This report is for information only, and as required by the Municipal Act, section 284(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendices:

- A. 2018 Summary of Remuneration and Expenses

Report Approval:

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, Director of Finance and Director of Legal. Final approval is by the City Manager.