



**Town of Kensington
Mayor and Council Remuneration Bylaw
Bylaw # 2011 – 02**

This Bylaw is made under the authority of the Municipalities Act, R.S.P.E.I., Chapter M-13, R.S.P.E.I. 1988.

WHEREAS Town Council wishes to set, by Bylaw, the level of remuneration available to elected officials;

AND WHEREAS Town Council wishes to ensure the orderly and consistent payment of honorariums to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Town Councillors;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Kensington is committed to providing residents who have been elected to the position of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and/or Town Councillor, reasonable remuneration for their service to the Town;

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Town of Kensington as follows:

1.0 Title

This Bylaw shall be known as and may be cited as the “**Council Remuneration Bylaw**”.

2.0 Remuneration

- 2.1 The Mayor shall be paid remuneration for discharge of the duties of office in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year.
- 2.2 The Deputy Mayor shall be paid remuneration for discharge of the duties of office in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per year.
- 2.3 Each Councillor shall be paid remuneration for discharge of the duties of office in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per year.
- 2.4 Where a Councillor, Deputy Mayor or Mayor does not serve a full 12 month term, remuneration shall be prorated on a monthly basis for time served or part month thereof.
- 2.5 Remuneration shall be paid on or about November 15 each year, less any deduction of applicable taxes required by Canada Revenue Agency.

2.6 Remuneration for Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor shall be adjusted on or about the 16th of November of each year by a rate equivalent to the Consumer Price Index, compounded and rounded up to the nearest dollar.

3.0 Allowance for Expenses

One-third (1/3) of the remuneration authorized for Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor shall be deemed to be an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of an elected official and exempt from taxation under Section 81(2) and 81(3) of the Income Tax Act.

4.0 Effective Date

The effective date of the bylaw is the date the bylaw is formally adopted by Town Council.

5.0 Repeal

All previous Bylaws of the Town of Kensington pertaining to the remuneration of an elected official are hereby repealed.

Unanimously Passed by Kensington Town Council on March 14, 2011.