

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

BYLAW NO. 1427

A Bylaw to provide for Council member remuneration and expenses.

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* provides that a Council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more of the following payments:

- (a) remuneration to Council members for discharge of the duties of office, of which specified portion may be an allowance for expenses incidental to those duties other than expenses covered by (b) or (c) below;
- (b) all or part of the expenditures made or expenses incurred by a Council member when the Council member is representing the municipality, engaging in municipal business, or attending a meeting, course or convention;
- (c) an allowance, daily or otherwise, for expenses incurred by a Council member when performing activities referred to in (b) above; if those expenses are not covered under that paragraph.

AND WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* provides that, by bylaw, Council must specify the types of expenses and expenditures that may qualify for payment and the levels at which payment may be made;

AND WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* provides that Council may provide greater remuneration for Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor than for other Council members, may limit the types of activities that may qualify for payment, and may set different levels for different types of expenses and expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Ladysmith, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Council Member Remuneration and Expense Bylaw 2001, No.1427".
2. In this Bylaw "Municipality" means the Town of Ladysmith
3. (1) Effective January 1, 2001 there shall be paid, in equal monthly installments, out of annual revenue an annual remuneration to Council members for discharge of the duties of office, as follows:
 - (a) to the Mayor, the amount of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$16,125.00);
 - (b) to the Councillors, the amount of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty One Dollars (\$7,651.00);
 - (c) to the Deputy Mayor, the amount of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$9,211.00)
- (2) Effective January 1, 2002 there shall be paid in equal monthly installments, out of annual revenue, an annual remuneration to Council members for discharge of the duties of office, as follows:
 - (a) to the Mayor, the amount of Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars (\$19,484.00);
 - (b) to the Councillors, the amount of Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$8,920.00);
 - (c) to the Deputy Mayor, the amount of Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$10,840.00).
4. One third of the remuneration paid pursuant to Section 3 shall be paid as an allowance for expenses incidental to the Council member's discharge of the duties of office other than those in 5 and 6 below.

5. In addition to the remuneration paid in Section 3, the following expenditures or expenses incurred by a Council member when the Council member is representing the municipality, engaged in municipal business or attending a meeting, course or convention, will be paid by the Municipality, at cost, including applicable taxes and gratuities, unless otherwise specified, for:

- (a) Mileage accumulated on Council member's own motor vehicle at 39 cents per km.;
- (b) Rental motor vehicles;
- (c) Accommodation for Council member in suitable and economical lodgings;
- (d) Ferry rides for vehicle and one driver or one passenger;
- (e) Taxis or shuttle bus rides;
- (f) Return airfare for trips:
 - (i) to attend the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention;
 - (ii) to attend to urgent municipal business or to attend meetings involving labour relations matters, administrative tribunal or court proceedings related to the Municipality;
- (g) Parking fees;
- (h) Long distance telephone charges for calls involving municipal business;
- (i) Meals of the guests of the Mayor or Council members while attending a municipal business breakfast, lunch or dinner meeting;
- (j) Long distance fax charges; and
- (k) Photocopying fees.

6. In addition to the remuneration and expenses paid in Section 3 and 5, a meal allowance shall be paid to Council members while attending a meeting, or while on a course, on behalf of the Municipality as follows:

	<u>Maximum: With Receipts</u>
Full Day	\$50.00
Breakfast	\$10.00
Lunch	\$15.00
Dinner	\$25.00

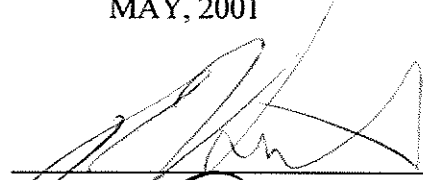
7. Council Member Remuneration and Expense Bylaw 1995, No. 1186 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.


READ A FIRST TIME on the 7th day of MAY, 2001

READ A SECOND TIME on the 7th day of MAY, 2001

READ A THIRD TIME on the 7th day of MAY, 2001

ADOPTED on the 22nd day of MAY, 2001



 Mayor (R. Hutchins)


 Manager of Corporate Services (P. Durban)

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of "Council Member Remuneration and Expense Bylaw 2001, No.1427".



 Manager of Corporate Services