



Corporate *NO: R083*

Report *COUNCIL DATE: April 29, 2002*

REGULAR			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	April 25, 2002
FROM:	General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR	FILE:	0560-01
SUBJECT:	Report of 2001 Council Remuneration and Expense Payments		

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council receive the attached information (Appendices A to J) listing remuneration and expenses for Council members throughout the year 2001, and
2. That a copy of the information be made available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk for one year.

BACKGROUND

Section 329.1 of the Local Government Act requires that Council must have prepared, at least once a year, a separate report with the following information:

1. The total amount of remuneration paid to each Councillor for the discharge of the duties of office including any amount specified as an expense;

2. The total amount of expense payments for each Councillor when representing the City, engaging in City business or attending a meeting, course or convention, and

3. The total amount of any benefits including insurance policies and policies for medical or dental services provided to each Councillor or Councillor's dependants.

Section 329 requires that this report must be considered by Council at a Council meeting open to the public. A copy of the report must be available for public inspection at the City Hall during its regular business hours from the date when it is considered until one year thereafter.

CONCLUSION

The Local Government Act requires only that the total amount of remuneration and the total amount of expenses be listed for each Council member. The information included in Appendices A to L provides additional detail that might otherwise be requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

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General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR

Attachments