



Report to: General Committee

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

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**SUBJECT:** 2023 Summary of Remuneration and Expenses for Councillors and Appointees to Boards

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the report entitled “2023 Summary of Remuneration and Expenses for Councillors and Appointees to Boards” be received; and further,
2. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

**PURPOSE:**

As required by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, this report sets out the remuneration and expenses paid to Councillors and appointees to local boards and other bodies.

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 284 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* states: “the treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to,

- (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.”

Furthermore, Section 284 (2) requires that “the statement shall identify the by-law under which the remuneration or expenses were authorized to be paid.”

**DISCUSSION:**

In compliance with the *Municipal Act 2001* requirements, two statements have been prepared and are being provided to Council:

- **Appendix A** itemizes remuneration and expenses for Mayor and Council. This statement includes: the local and, where applicable, regional portion of remuneration paid to Council members; discretionary expenses (e.g., mileage, promotion and advertising); and Council-directed expenses which are considered

non-discretionary (e.g., business missions, conferences). Appendix A also includes a summary of remuneration paid to Council members as Directors of Markham Enterprises Corporation, Markham District Energy, and Alectra Inc., as appropriate.

- **Appendix B** itemizes remuneration and expenses for appointees to local boards.

The expenses itemized in Appendices A and B have been made in accordance with By-law 77-93, as amended by By-law 2002-273.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Joseph Silva  
Treasurer

Trinela Cane  
Commissioner, Corporate Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A – 2023 Summary of Remuneration and Expenses for Mayor and Council

Appendix B – 2023 Summary of Remuneration and Expenses for Appointees to Local Boards