

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2023-19

**A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR PAYING REMUNERATION
AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES TO THE MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS Section 283(1) of the Municipal Act, SO 2001, c. 25, provides that, a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members of any local board of the municipality and of the officers and employees of the local board.

AND WHEREAS Section 283(2) of the Municipal Act, SO 2001, c. 25, provides that despite any Act, a municipality may only pay the expenses of the members of its council or of a local board of the municipality and of the officers and employees of the municipality or local board if the expenses are of those persons in their capacity as members, officers or employees and if,

- (a) the expenses are actually incurred; or
- (b) the expenses are, in lieu of the expenses actually incurred, a reasonable estimate, in the opinion of the council or local board, of the actual expenses that would be incurred. 2001, c. 25, s. 283 (2);

AND WHEREAS Section 283(4) of the Municipal Act, SO 2001, c. 25, provides that no part of the remuneration of a member of a council or local board paid under this section is deemed to be for expenses incidental to his or her duties as a member and a municipality or local board shall not provide that any part of the remuneration is for such deemed expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN HEREBY enacts as follows:

1.
 - (a) The Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln shall be paid, for his/her services as head of the Council an annual remuneration in the amount of **\$47,000** as of January 1, 2023 and such annual remuneration may be paid in bi-weekly instalments and shall be modified in accordance with negotiated CUPE Local 1287 (Canadian Union of Public Employees) cost of living adjustments.
 - (b) Councillors of the Township of West Lincoln shall be paid an annual remuneration of **\$30,000** as of January 1, 2023 and such annual remuneration may be paid in bi-weekly instalments and shall be modified in accordance with negotiated CUPE Local 1287 (Canadian Union of Public Employees) cost of living adjustments.
 - (c) Each Member of Council shall be eligible to participate in the Township of West Lincoln's Group Benefit Plan.
 - (d) Each Member of Council can choose to opt out of the new remuneration for the duration of the term of this Council by advising the Clerk in writing by April 15th;
 - (e) Each Member of Council can choose not to accept annual cost of living adjustments as set out in this by-law by opting out in writing to the Clerk by April 1st or within ten (10) days of any remuneration adjustment approvals.
2. That, By-law 2022-49 be and is hereby repealed as of March 27, 2023.
3. That, this by-law shall be effective on March 27, 2023 and remain in force and effect until amended or repealed by Council direction.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD
TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 27th
DAY OF MARCH 27, 2023.**

MAYOR CHERYL GANANN

JOANNE SCIME, CLERK