THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE BY-LAW NUMBER 2024-86

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

WHEREAS by Sections 8, 9 and 283 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the Members of Council;

AND WHEREAS by Section 282 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, a municipality may provide health benefits to Members of Council;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville considers it advisable to pay the Members of Council appropriate remuneration for responsibilities incurred by them and to provide group insurance coverage for any Member of Council desirous of same;

THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT Council shall receive a salary for the positions of Mayor and Councillor as indicated on Schedule "A" attached.
- THAT further to the salary as indicated on Schedule "A" the Corporation continue as part of the Mayor's salary the additional payment of \$400 monthly being a reasonable estimate for travel expenses within the City of Belleville.
- 3. THAT the Corporation of the City of Belleville continue to pay 100% of the premium for Life, AD&D, Extended Health, Travel, Semi-Private, and Dental Insurance for each Member of Council. The amount of coverage shall be the same as the coverage provided to the Administrative Employee Group.
- 4. THAT eligible Council members in office on the effective date of this bylaw are entitled to be enrolled in the Ontario Municipal Employment Retirement System (OMERS). Following the approval of this bylaw eligible Council members starting employment shall be enrolled in the Ontario Municipal Employment Retirement System (OMERS). Council Members who are deemed ineligible, will receive a payment in lieu of the City's OMERS contributions for eligible Council Members.

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- 5. THAT the Corporation continue to pay Mayor and Members of Council such reasonable expenses as are actually incurred as a result of their acting in their capacity as Members of Council. Payment for the use of their own vehicle on municipal business shall be at the rate of 52 cents per kilometer, for the Mayor outside of the Municipality and for Councillors within or outside of the Municipality, automatically adjusted to reflect any changes in the amount paid to the Administrative Employee Group per kilometer.
- 6. THAT By-Law Number 2019-04 is hereby rescinded.

THIS BY-LAW SHALL COME INTO FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT January 1, 2024

Read a first time this 15th day of April 2024.

Read a second time this 15th day of April 2024.

Read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of April 2024.

NEIL R. ELLIS	MAYOR
MATT MACDONALD	CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2024-86

	Annual Salary	Salary Subsequent Years
Mayor	\$114,410.00 (effective January 1, 2024)	For those years beginning in 2024 the salary shall be adjusted by the previous year's percentage adjustment for the Administrative Employee Group
Councillor	\$40,196.00 (effective January 1, 2024)	For those years beginning in 2024 the salary shall be adjusted by the previous year's percentage adjustment for the Administrative Employee Group