



Council Report

For the Meeting of January 7, 2020

To: Council **Date:** December 17, 2020
From: C. Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Council Remuneration Amendment (No. 1) Bylaw No. 21-015

RECOMMENDATION

That Council Remuneration Amendment (No. 1) Bylaw No. 21-015 be given first, second and third readings.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council's annual indemnities are established by way of the Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 08-103 attached as Appendix A. Section 4 of the Bylaw references annual increases in line with the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for Victoria as of December 10th in each year. The current CPI is 1.6%. In view of this, in accordance with the Bylaw, indemnities would be increased by this amount as a matter of course.

However, during financial planning discussions, Council resolved to forgo any increase to council indemnities based on the CPI for 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In keeping with that direction, attached for Council's consideration is an amendment bylaw to eliminate the CPI increase for 2021. The proposed bylaw, attached as Appendix B is drafted such that the CPI calculation would re-start for 2022 based on the 2021 CPI for Victoria.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Susanne Thompson
Deputy City Manager/CFO

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

List of Attachments:

Appendix A: Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 08-103

Appendix B: Council Remuneration Amendment (No. 1) Bylaw No. 21-015