

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSA

BY-LAW 2013 - 53

**A By-law to establish Remuneration and Expenses of Council,  
and to repeal By-law 2007-11.**

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 283, provides that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the Members of Council, any local board and officers and municipal employees of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa deems it necessary and desirable to enact a By-law to establish the rate of remuneration for the members of Council, local boards or other appointed positions, and municipal employees;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa enacts as follows:

1. That the following rates of remuneration are established for Members of Council:

i	Mayor	\$31,055.76
ii	Deputy Mayor	\$23,213.52
iii	Ward Councillors	\$19,098.36

2. That pursuant to Section 283(5) of the *Municipal Act*, Council resolved that the one-third of the remuneration paid to elected members of Council shall continue as expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as members of Council for the 2010-2014 term.

3. That each Member of Council will be paid \$1,000.00 annually for mileage expenses. Other mileage expenses (attendance at conference, etc.) shall be paid at the annual set rate per km.


4. That Members of Council shall receive, in addition to their annual remuneration, per diem payments of \$100.00 per day, to include attendance at conferences, conventions and seminars as authorized by Council. The per diem shall exclude attendance at meetings of Council, including Special Meetings; attendance at a function for the purpose of presenting congratulatory certificates on behalf of the Township; and attendance at special functions/events where the Township has purchased a ticket for the member.


5. That Members of Council may join the Township's extended health benefits program and receive dental and health coverage. Members are also enrolled in a life insurance policy equal to \$10,000.00 while serving as a member of Council.

6. That this By-law shall repeal By-law 2007-11.

7. That this By-law and its contents shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
Terry Dowdall, Mayor

  
Bonnie Sander, Clerk