

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 9456, 2024

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend “City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012”.

WHEREAS “City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012” provides remuneration and reimbursement of expenses to the Mayor and Councillors;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend “City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012;”

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That “City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012” be amended as follows:
 - a. By inserting the following after section 7 and renumbering the subsequent sections:
 8. Subject to section 9, where a member of Council has been found by the Investigator to have breached the Code of Conduct Bylaw, or where a member of Council has been found by the Investigator to have submitted a complaint thereunder that is frivolous, vexatious, or made in bad faith, the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled under this Bylaw shall be reduced as follows:
 - (a) where the member of Council has been found to have breached the Bylaw for the first time, the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled to under this bylaw shall be reduced by 10% for a period of 12 months from the date on which Council considers the Investigator’s report;
 - (b) where the member of Council has been found to have breached the Bylaw for a second time, the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled to under this bylaw shall be reduced by 15% for a period of 12 months from the date on which Council considers the Investigator’s report relating to that offence;
 - (c) where the member of Council has been found to have breached the Bylaw for a third or subsequent time, the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled to under this bylaw shall be reduced by 25% for a period of 12 months from the date on which Council considers the Investigator’s report relating to that offence;

(d) for certainty, where a member of Council has been found to have breached the Bylaw more than once in a 12-month period, the reductions in the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled under this Bylaw shall be cumulative for any period of overlap in the duration of each reduction (for example, if a member of Council is found to have first breached the Bylaw on January 1 of a calendar year, and is subsequently found to have breached the Bylaw again on July 1 of that year, the remuneration to which the member of Council would otherwise be entitled shall be reduced by 10% from January 1 to June 30 of that year, by 25% from July 1 to December 31 of that year, by 15% from January 1 to June 30 of the following year, and thereafter be fully reinstated).

9. Section 8 does not apply if, pursuant to the Code of Conduct Bylaw, as amended from time to time, the Investigator has determined that:

- (a) the member of Council took all reasonable steps to prevent the breach;
- (b) the breach was trivial or inadvertent; or
- (c) the breach was because of an error in judgment made in good faith.

2. That the Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.

3. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon its adoption.

4. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 9456, 2024”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF , 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF , 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF , 2024.

All three readings passed by a decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

