

Date: March 12, 2025

To: **Mayor and Council**

Name and title: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services / Corporate Officer

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012 (Amendment Bylaw No. 9535, 2025)

Attachment(s): Exhibit "A" to Bylaw No. 9535, 2025

Recommendation(s):

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to "City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 9535, 2025."

PURPOSE:

For Council's consideration of amendments to the Council Remuneration Bylaw to align with an increase to council member's annual expenditure accounts.

DISCUSSION:

The Council Remuneration Bylaw establishes remuneration and expense reimbursement for Council members. At the January 22, 2025 Regular Council Budget meeting, Council approved the following increases to the Mayor and Councillor's expenditure accounts:

- An additional \$2,000 to each of the eight Councillors' expenditure accounts.
- An additional \$4,000 to the Legislative – Mayor expenditure account.

The Council Remuneration Bylaw must be amended to reflect the increase in annual allowable expenses for Councillors. The Mayor's expense account is not included in the bylaw, so it will not be part of this amendment.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

This report supports Council's strategic priority of Effective Governance.

CONCLUSION:

Amending Bylaw No. 9535, 2025 is necessary to align the Councillors' annual allowable expenses with Council's decisions made at the January 22, 2025 Regular Council Budget meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Ethan Anderson Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services

APPROVED BY:

Walter Babicz, City Manager

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