

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF REYNOLDS BY-LAW NO. 04/2024

A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF REYNOLDS TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

WHEREAS Section 124 of the Municipal Act states a council may by bylaw set the types, rates and conditions of payments to be made to or on behalf of members of the council and council committees, other than the committee of a local urban district;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Reynolds deems it necessary and advisable to provide for such payment and enact a by-law accordingly;

NOW THEREFORE the council of The Rural Municipality of Reynolds enacts as follows:

For the preparation for, and attendance at, 2 Regular Meetings of Council per month, and the ongoing daily responsibility and duties as expected of a duly elected member of Council:

1. **THAT** an indemnity of \$700.00 per month be paid to the Reeve.
2. **THAT** an indemnity of \$650.00 per month be paid to the Deputy Reeve;
3. **THAT** an indemnity of \$600.00 per month be paid to each Councillor;
4. **THAT** an hourly rate of \$25/hour be paid to each Council Member in attendance for any other duly authorized business.
5. **THAT** actual out of pocket expenses incurred while travelling on duly authorized Municipal business, shall be reimbursed when a receipt is provided. These expenses may include, but are not limited to, Registration fees, parking, Taxi.
6. **THAT** council cannot be reimbursed for travel time to Regular Meetings of council. Council can be reimbursed for their travel time to special meetings.
7. **THAT** a meal allowance be provided as follows:
 - Breakfast \$20.00
 - Lunch \$25.00
 - Supper \$45.00
7. **THAT** all members of Council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the use of a private vehicle to attend council or committee meetings, seminars, conferences, conventions or performing any other municipal business which has been previously authorized by resolution of council. The rate per kilometre shall be consistent with the Government of Canada Automobile Allowance Rates as established on the Government of Canada Website or CRA Site.
8. **THAT** All Members of Council are encouraged to have internet available in their homes in order to receive timely communications from Administration and to prepare themselves for the business at hand prior to the commencement of Council meetings. All Members of Council who have a personal internet account shall be entitled to a monthly \$100.00 reimbursement. If any members of Council reside in the same home, only one person is entitled to the communication reimbursement.
9. **THAT** The Reeve be provided with a monthly \$50 reimbursement for Cell phone usage when using a personal phone.
10. **THAT** all expenses be remitted within two months from the date of events, or the expenses will not be eligible to be paid.
10. **THAT** By-law 01/2023 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND PASSED as a By-Law of The Rural Municipality of Reynolds, in Council duly assembled at Hadashville, Manitoba this 17th day of December, 2024.



Russ Gawluk, Reeve



Kim Furgala, Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time the 4th day of December, 2024

Read a second time 4th day of December, 2024

Read a third time 17th day of December, 2024