

TO: CITY MANAGER

1994 July 21

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: 1994 COUNCIL INDEMNITIES

PURPOSE: To set Council indemnities in accordance with the recommendations of the Council Indemnity Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council indemnities for 1994 be set as detailed in the report; and
2. THAT the City Solicitor bring down a bylaw to establish the new indemnities effective 1994 January 01.

REPORT

1994 Indemnities

In 1992, Council established a Council indemnity Advisory Committee comprised of five representatives from the local community. Their mandate was to review and report on Council indemnities. The Committee established a formula to calculate the increase in the 1992 indemnities and Council endorsed the continuation of the formula for establishing the 1993 and 1994 indemnities.

Using the same formula, the percentage increase for 1994 is calculated as:

1993 Consumer Price Index Increase - Vancouver	2.9%
1993 Industrial Aggregate wage increase - B.C.	2.3%
1993 Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23 increase	4.0%
Average of the above three indicators	3.1%

This increase would be applied to the councillor's indemnities for 1994, the Mayor's indemnity will be maintained at the 1993 level, resulting in the following recommended indemnities:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Mayor	\$70,455	\$70,455
Each Councillor	23,365	24,089

The following is a comparison between the recommended indemnities and the indemnities for other local communities. The relative ranking of the seven municipalities surveyed is shown in brackets.

	<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Population</u>
Vancouver	\$29,086(1)	\$66,107(3)	476,378(1)
Surrey	26,584(2)	72,362(1)	276,900(2)
Richmond	24,534(3)	64,946(5)	140,024(4)
Burnaby	24,089(4)	70,455(2)	163,000(3)
Coquitlam	19,719(5)	65,729(4)	92,614(5)
Delta	17,090(6)	49,640(6)	89,434(6)
Langley (Township)	16,038(7)	48,115(7)	74,000(7)

The recommended indemnities are:

	<u>Total</u> <u>Indemnity</u>	<u>Expense</u> <u>Allowance</u> <u>Portion</u> (1/3)	<u>Balance</u> <u>of</u> <u>Indemnity</u> (2/3)
Mayor	\$70,455	\$23,485	\$46,970
Each Councillor	24,089	8,030	16,059

  
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