

## **Updating the Severance Recognition Policy for Members of Council**

On April 2, 2020 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Bylaw No. A-214-96-109 be amended to specify the following exceptions to the payment of severance remuneration for Members of Council:
  - a. Removal from office by judicial process or a conviction under the *Criminal Code*, including but not limited to breach of trust, municipal corruption or accepting secret commissions or resignation in anticipation of such removal.
  - b. Notwithstanding the above, a Member of Council can receive severance if and when such charges are withdrawn or the Member is acquitted.
2. The Regional Solicitor prepare the necessary bylaw to enact the amendments.