

The Regional Municipality of York

Regional Council
Finance and Administration
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Report of the Commissioner of Finance

2021 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Local Board Appointees

1. Recommendation

Council receives this report for information.

2. Summary

This report is a statement, required by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, of the remuneration and expenses paid in 2021 to:

- Each member of Regional Council, in respect of his or her services as a member of Regional Council or local board
- Each person, other than a member of Regional Council, appointed by the Council to serve as a member of a local board

Key Points:

- The Municipal Act, 2001 requires an annual statement of remuneration and expenses
- Remuneration and expenses for members of Regional Council were paid from the operating budget
- Local municipalities pay the members of Regional Council and are reimbursed by the Region
- Payments from local boards and authorities to Regional Council members and appointees are included

3. Background

The Municipal Act, 2001, requires an annual statement of remuneration and expenses

Section 284(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, requires the Regional Treasurer to provide an annual statement of remuneration and expenses to Council, on or before March 31, of amounts paid to members of Regional Council and appointees to local boards.

Regional Councillor remuneration is established under the authority of Bylaw No. A-215-96-132 and Bylaw No. A-215(a)-2000-001.

4. Analysis

Remuneration and expenses for members of Regional Council were paid from the operating budget

Attachment 1 summarizes the 2021 amounts paid to each member of Council in respect of his or her services as a member of Council.

Under the single-payer agreement, salary and benefits are paid by the local municipalities to their respective members of Regional Council and reimbursed by the Region.

The differences in remuneration among Councillors are due to variations in pay periods and benefits coverage amongst local municipalities.

The Statement of Remuneration includes a severance payment made in 2021 to a retiring Council member. Outgoing members of Council are entitled to receive severance remuneration in accordance with Section 5 of Bylaw 2020-10.

Payments from local boards and authorities to Regional Councillors and appointees are included

Regional Councillors and other individuals are appointed to external organizations as representatives of the Region.

Attachment 2 summarizes the payments to Regional Councillors and appointees from local boards and authorities. These amounts are not included in Attachment 1.

Expense reimbursements to Regional Councillors on the York Regional Police Services Board are reported in Attachment 3.

5. Financial

Funding for remuneration and expenses for members of Council is included in the annual operating budget.

6. Local Impact

The single-payer arrangement between the Region and the local municipalities does not result in any increased costs to the local municipalities. Local municipalities invoice the Region for the Region's portion of salary and benefits based on payments to their respective members of Council.

7. Conclusion

This report provides a statement, required by legislation, of the remuneration and expenses paid in 2021 to members of Council and appointees for services as a member of Council and/or member of a local board or authority.

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