

**TOWN OF COMOX**

**CONSOLIDATED BYLAW NO. 1504**

(Consolidated to May 2009)

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**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND  
EXPENSES TO COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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WHEREAS Council wishes to set, by Bylaw, the level of remuneration and expenses available to elected officials;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Comox, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. Title**

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Comox Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw, 2006".

**2. Council Remuneration**

- (1) The Mayor shall be paid remuneration for discharge of the duties of office in the amount of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) per year.
- (2) Each Councillor shall be paid remuneration for discharge of the duties of office in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per year.
- (3) Remuneration for Mayor and Councillor shall be adjusted on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year by a rate equivalent to
  - (a) 50% of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index over the immediately preceding year, for Vancouver BC, plus
  - (b) 50% of the average percentage change in annual remuneration for the offices of Mayor and Councillor at year-end, over the immediately preceding year and for the following municipalities in BC:
    - (i) The Corporation of the City of Courtenay,

- (ii) The Town of Qualicum Beach,
  - (iii) The City of Parksville, and
  - (iv) The Town of Sidney.
- (4) Remuneration for each Councillor in the year 2009 shall be \$14,136.81.
  - (5) An independent market survey of Council remuneration for similar communities in BC shall be conducted in 2010.
  - (6) Council remuneration shall be paid monthly.
  - (7) In addition, the Town shall insure members of Council against accident while on official business for the Town.

### 3. Allowance for Expenses

One-third (1/3) of the remuneration authorized for Mayor and Councillor shall be deemed to be an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of an Elected Municipal Office.

### 4. Effective Date

The effective date of this Bylaw is December 5, 2005.

### 5. Repealment

Comox Council Remuneration Bylaw, 2002 is hereby repealed.

### 6. Adoption

- (1) READ A FIRST AND SECOND time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March , 2006
- (2) READ A THIRD time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March , 2006
- (3) ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2006

*“Paul Ives”*  
ACTING MAYOR

*“Richard Kanigan”*  
CORPORATE OFFICER

