



## BYLAW NO. 359

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### A BYLAW TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION TO ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS FOR PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES OF OFFICE

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**WHEREAS** a Regional Board may, pursuant to section 194 of the *Local Government Act*, exercise broad corporate powers with respect to the operation of its services including the service of electoral area administration;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District wishes to provide additional compensation to its electoral area directors for the performance of their duties of office;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District may, pursuant to section 335 of the *Local Government Act*, make different provisions for different circumstances and for different classes of persons, places or things established by bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### Interpretation

1. (1) The words and phrases used in this bylaw shall be interpreted in accordance with Bylaw No. 167, being Director Compensation Bylaw 2013, except as follows:

**“compensable meeting”** includes a community or town hall meeting held in the area represented by the director, a meeting with staff at the Regional District corporate office, a meeting with one or more senior government officials, an electronic meeting with an external organization to which the director has been appointed by the Board, and attendance at annual conventions of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities during the official dates of those conventions.

**“director”** means an electoral area director.

- (2) Unless otherwise stated the indemnities, benefits and other compensation provisions contained in this bylaw are supplemental to those contained in the said Bylaw No. 167.

#### Annual Indemnity Rates

2. (1) Commencing in 2019 the annual indemnity rate for each director shall be increased by \$10,000.
- (2) Commencing on January 1, 2020 and annually thereafter the annual indemnity for each director shall be increased by 1.65 per cent.

**Public Hearing Attendance**

3. Each director who has been delegated by the Regional Board to hold a public hearing shall be entitled to claim meeting remuneration for each calendar day that the public hearing continues.

**Per Diem Allowance**

4. When eligible, directors are entitled to claim an additional \$50 per diem rate while attending to the business of the Regional District.

**Travel Remuneration**

5. When eligible, directors are entitled to claim an additional \$10 per hour to attend and return from a compensable meeting.

**Compensation Review**

6. A review of the compensation authorized by this bylaw will be conducted every 4 years commencing in 2023.

**Effective Date**

7. This bylaw shall come into effect on the day after its adoption.

**Citation**

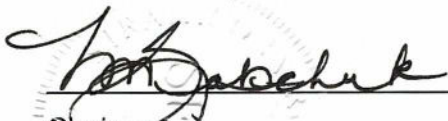
8. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 359, being Electoral Area Director Supplemental Compensation Bylaw 2019.

**READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019**

**READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019**

**READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019**

**RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019**

  
Chair

  
Corporate Officer