

**BY-LAW NUMBER 388-2022 RESPECTING THE REMUNERATION OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1**

The annual remuneration of elected officers is established as follows:

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>\$12,486</b>
<b>Councillor</b>	<b>\$4,162</b>

**ARTICLE 2**

In addition to the remuneration set out above, each elected officer shall be entitled to an expense allowance equal to half the amount of the remuneration, up to the maximum amount provided for in section 19 of the *Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers*.

**ARTICLE 3**

If a member of Council holds office for only part of the year, that member's remuneration shall be pro-rated based on the number of months during which they held that position, and the expense allowance shall be established accordingly. Part of a month counts as a full month.

Similarly, if a person who is already a member of Council changes positions in the course of the year, their remuneration shall be pro-rated based on the number of days spent in each position and the expense allowance shall be established accordingly.

**ARTICLE 4**

Remuneration as established by this by-law shall be indexed upwards every fiscal year, starting with the fiscal year that begins following its entry into force.

Indexation consists of an increase, for each fiscal year, of the amount applicable for the preceding fiscal year by a percentage corresponding to the rate of change in the average consumer price index for the preceding year, based on the index established by Statistics Canada for the province of Quebec.

This amount is reduced to the nearest dollar if it includes a fraction of less than \$0.50 and is increased to the nearest dollar if it includes a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The rate of increase of the index referred to in the second paragraph is determined as follows:

1. Subtract the index for the second month of December preceding the fiscal year in question from the index for the third month of December preceding that fiscal year.
2. Divide the difference obtained from paragraph 1 by the index for the third month of December preceding the fiscal year in question.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

When a member of Council uses his or her vehicle to make a trip for municipal business, a reimbursement equivalent to \$ 0.55 per kilometre travelled shall be granted subject to the authorizations that may be required from the Municipal Council and the presentation of any supporting document attesting to the need for the trip.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

This by-law takes effect from January 1, 2022 and replaces by-law number 375-2021 on the same subject.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

This by-law shall enter into force in accordance with the law.

ADOPTED IN WEST BOLTON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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Denis Vaillancourt  
Mayor

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Me Jean-François Grandmont, OMA  
Director general and Clerk-Treasurer