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Policy 1-06

CATEGORY	COUNCIL POLICY
1.0 – Legislative	COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES
	Contact Department: Corporate Services

1. Statement

The Mayor will be allocated a discretionary expense account of five hundred (\$500) dollars annually and each Councillor will be allocated a discretionary expense account of three hundred (\$300) dollars annually, to attend and participate in events, fundraisers, meetings and activities within the Nicola Valley.

2. Background

The City of Merritt Mayor and Council are encouraged to actively participate in community events, meetings and activities as widely as possible. To support this aim, Council is allotted a discretionary expense account.

3. Objectives

- 3.1** To encourage and support active community involvement by the Mayor and Council.
- 3.2** To limit the personal cost incurred by Mayor and Council to attend local events.

Amendments

April 13, 2004: Adopted (Resolution 0128/04)
August 21, 2012: Amended (Resolution 181/12)
January 23, 2018: Amended (Resolution 013/8)