

## **CITY OF MERRITT**

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### **BYLAW NO. 2266**

#### **A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL REMUNERATION**

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WHEREAS the financial plan for the City of Merritt adopted in accordance with section 173 of the *Community Charter* includes a sum for the indemnity of Council Members for their duties.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Merritt, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### **1. Citation**

- 1.1 This Bylaw shall be cited as “City of Merritt Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 2266, 2019”.

#### **2. Repeal**

- 2.1 The City of Merritt Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 2206, 2016 and amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

#### **3. Remuneration to Council Members**

- 3.1 The annual remuneration for the Mayor of the City of Merritt for the discharge of the duties of office is set at thirty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-two (\$36,582) dollars.
- 3.2 The annual remuneration for a Councillor in the City of Merritt for the discharge of the duties of office is set at seventeen thousand, three hundred ninety-four (\$17,394) dollars.

#### **4. Changes to Remuneration**

- 4.1 On January 1st of each year this bylaw is in effect, the remuneration for both Mayor and Councillors shall be altered by the same percentage as British Columbia's annual average all-items Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year.
- 4.2 In the second quarter of a year in which a General Local Election is to be held, a Committee shall be formed, whose size and membership shall be determined by Council, to consider and recommend remuneration for the members of the Council to be elected later in that year.

## **5. Severability**

- 5.1 If any portion of this bylaw shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be severed, and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the bylaw.

Read a First Time this 13th Day of August, 2019

Read a Second Time this 13th Day of August, 2019

Read a Third Time this 13th Day of August, 2019

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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**Linda A. Brown,**  
**MAYOR**

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**Sean Smith,**  
**CORPORATE OFFICER**