

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 **WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES FOR
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS AND OTHER BODIES FOR THE YEAR 2023**

FROM:

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ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

Purpose

To report the Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council appointments to Boards and other Bodies for the year 2023.

Report Highlights

- The Municipal Act, 2001 requires that, in each year on or before March 31, the Treasurer provide Council with the Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid in the previous year to members of Council and Council appointed members of Boards and other Bodies.
- A mandatory item of the statement is to identify the by-law under which the remuneration and or expenses were authorized.
- The attached schedule shows remuneration and expenses paid for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Recommendation

1. THAT the report titled Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council Appointments to Boards and Other Bodies for the Year 2023, be received.

Background

Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 requires that:

“The Treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to:

- (a) each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the council or any other body, including a local board, to which the member has been appointed by council or on which the member holds office by virtue of being a member of Council;
- (b) each member of council in respect of his or her services as an officer or employee of the municipality or other body described in clause (a); and
- (c) each person, other than a member of council, appointed by the municipality to serve as a member of any body, including a local board, in respect of his or her services as a member of the body.”

Previous Reports/Authority

[STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND OTHER BODIES FOR THE YEAR 2022](#). (March 8, 2023)

Analysis and Options

This report supports the Council Priorities, in particular to continue to advance a culture of excellence in governance.

The Municipal Act, Section 284(1) requires that the Treasurer of every municipality submit a Statement of Remuneration and Expenses, for the preceding year, paid to the Members of Council and Council appointments to Boards and other Bodies. A mandatory item of the statement is to identify the by-law under which the remuneration and or expenses were authorized.

The Municipal Act, Section 283(1) provides authority for the Remuneration and Expenses to Council, Boards and other Bodies. The Remuneration and Expenses of Council are authorized by By-Law Number 251-2005, as amended, the Council Member Expense Policy, and the annual budget process. By-Law Number 88-2009 authorizes the remuneration of members for the Committee of Adjustment, By-Law Number

40-2007 for Heritage Vaughan, By-Law Number 41-2007 for Property Standards Committee, Confirming By-Law Number 053-2014 for Vaughan Holdings Inc. and Hydro Vaughan Energy Corp. Ontario Libraries Act Section 18 authorizes reimbursement of proper travelling and other expenses of members. The Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid during the year 2023 is attached.

Financial Impact

None.

Operational Impact

None.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Regional remuneration and expenses for the Mayor and Regional Councillors are reported separately by the Region of York and therefore not included in the Statement of Remuneration provided by the City.

Conclusion

The Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council appointments to Boards and other Bodies for the year 2023 is presented, as per requirements of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 284(1).

For more information, please contact:

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Attachment

1. Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council appointments to Boards and other Bodies for the year 2023.

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