



## BYLAW NUMBER 279

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A Bylaw of the Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Fort Liard in the Northwest Territories to provide for the payment of an indemnity and allowance for expenses to members of the Hamlet Council pursuant to the provisions of the Hamlets Act, R.S.N.W.T., 2003, c. 22, s. 61 and 31.

WHEREAS it is desirable to set rates of indemnities and allowances for expenses for members of Hamlet Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF FORT LIARD, in a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

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### SHORT TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "**Council Indemnity Bylaw**".

### INTERPRETATION

2. In this Bylaw:

"Council"	means the council of the Hamlet;
"Councilor"	means a member of the Council other than the Mayor or Deputy Mayor;
"Deputy Mayor"	means the Deputy Mayor of the Hamlet;
"Hamlet"	means the Hamlet of Fort Liard;
"Mayor"	means the Mayor of the Hamlet;
"Meeting"	means a regular, special or emergency meeting of the Council;
"Month"	means a calendar month;

- "SAO" means the Senior Administrative Officer of the Hamlet;  
"Schedule" means a schedule attached to and forming part of this bylaw; and,  
"Year" means a fiscal year.

**COUNCIL INDEMNITIES AND ALLOWANCES**

3. Indemnities and allowances for expenses shall be paid to members of the council in accordance with Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of, this bylaw.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

4. This bylaw is effective April 01, 2020.

**REPEAL**

5. Bylaw Number 189 is hereby repealed.

READ a First Time this 23rd day of January 2020.

READ a Second Time this 23 day of January 2020.

READ a Third Time and finally passed this 3rd day of February 2020.

This bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Hamlets Act Section 77(1)(d), and the bylaws of the Hamlet of Fort Liard.

A certified copy may be obtained from the Hamlet Office during normal business hours.

**SCHEDULE “A”**  
**COUNCIL**  
**INDEMNITIES AND ALLOWANCES**

1. That, subject to subsection (2), each member of council receives an honorarium for attending council meetings as follows:
  - (a) Mayor \$ 200.00 per regular council meeting attended;
  - (b) Deputy Mayor \$ 150.00 per regular council meeting attended; and,
  - (c) Each Councilor \$ 125.00 per regular council meeting attended.
2. Under no circumstances shall members of council receive payment for more than three meetings per month.
3. That each member of council receives an annual expense allowance as follows:
  - (a) Mayor \$ 1,500.00 per annum;
  - (b) Deputy Mayor \$ 750.00 per annum; and,
  - (c) Each Councilor \$ 650.00 per annum.
4. The expense allowance will not be paid for any month in which a councilor misses a meeting without notice.
5. Where a member of Council is required to conduct business outside the municipality on behalf of the Hamlet; travel, accommodation, and meal expenses will be paid to that member if the travel is authorized by motion of Council. Rates will be in accordance with the “Duty Travel Rates” bylaw.
6. Where a member of Council is required to conduct business outside the municipality on behalf of the Hamlet, an additional indemnity; not to exceed \$200.00 per day, may be paid to that member if so authorized by motion of Council. This indemnity will not be paid if the member is paid from another source other than the hamlet.
7. Where a member of council is required to perform duties of another member of council having a higher honorarium and/or expense allowance than the position held by the member; that member will receive the higher rate for the temporary period when authorized by a motion of council.
8. The Hamlet will pay for NEBS Life Insurance in the case of death while the elected official is serving in office.