

# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF TACHÉ

## BY-LAW NO. 18-2020

**Being a By-law of The Rural Municipality of Taché to provide for compensation and reimbursement of expenses to members of Council.**

**WHEREAS** subsections 124(2) and 124(3) of Division 6 of The Municipal Act provides as follows:

**Council may set compensation and expenses**

**124(2)** A Council may by By-law set the types, rates and conditions of payments to be made to or on behalf of members of the council and council committees, other than the committee of a local urban district,

- (a) as compensation for attending to municipal business;
- (b) for expenses incurred while attending to municipal business, and;
- (c) for any other purpose relating to municipal business that the council considers appropriate.

**Member may accept payment**

**124(3)** A member of a council or council committee may be paid and may accept an amount paid under a By-law passed under subsection (2).;

**124(4)** The annual financial statements of the municipality must show the amount of compensation, expenses and other payment made to each person who is a member of council or a council committee in sufficient detail that the type of each payment and the total amount of payments made to or on behalf of each member can be determined.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**, as a By-law of The Rural Municipality of Taché as follows:

1. **THAT**, the Mayor shall be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$27,262.56 in the year 2020 and an additional 2% per year until the year 2022 to cover regular council meetings as outlined in the Procedures Bylaw. Indemnity payment shall be divided into 12 equal monthly installments to be direct deposited.
2. **THAT** each council member shall be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$19,257.60 in the year 2020 and an additional 2% per year until the year 2022 to cover regular council meetings as outlined in the Procedures By-law. Indemnity payment shall be divided into 12 equal monthly installments to be direct deposited.


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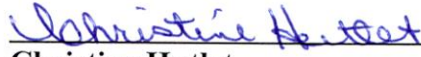
3. **THAT**, if a member of council is not in office for the whole of any month, the amount of indemnity paid for that month may be proportional to his days in office.
4. **THAT**, if, a member of council is suspended from office under the Council Code of Conduct By-law, that member shall have the amount of indemnity reduced, proportional to the duration of the suspension.
5. **THAT** in addition, each member of council shall be entitled to the following:
  - a) \$23.40 per hour for attending Special Meetings of Council while in attendance; and
  - b) \$23.40 per hour for the time spent under authority given by resolution of council, in the performance of such duties, work or services as required or authorized to perform within the boundary of the Municipality to a maximum of 8 hours for the day; and
  - c) \$93.63 dollars per half day up to 4 hours or \$187.25 over 4 hours per day together with the actual expenses incidental to said business authorized by resolution of council to journey outside the limits of the municipality on business of the Municipality; and
  - d) \$0.55 cents per kilometer may be claimed for each kilometer travelled in the performance of the duties, as duly authorized by this or any other by-law or resolution of Council, including attending regular council meetings; and
  - e) \$80.00 per month for the use of a personal cell phone to perform municipal duties.
6. **THAT**, the rates as outlined in Section 5, (a) (b) &(c) of this by-law shall increase by 2% on January 1 in the years 2021 & 2022 consecutively.
7. **THAT**, a member of Council shall be considered to have attended a meeting and is eligible to claim rates as outlined in Section 5 (b) of this by-law, if participating by means of electronic communications.
8. **THAT**, for the duration of a member of council's term of office, the Municipality shall pay 100% of the HED Blue Cross Insurance rate for members of council electing to participate in the HED Blue Cross Insurance plan.
9. **THAT**, no indemnities, or expenses for which provision is made within this by-law shall be paid until a statement of indemnities, with a statutory declaration has been filed with administration.

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10. **THAT**, monthly payment will be processed with the first payroll of each month, with Council approval by resolution at the next available regular council meeting. If a discrepancy is identified adjustments will be made on the following statement of indemnity.
11. **THAT**, no member of council of The Rural Municipality of Taché shall be entitled to receive any payment, mileage, or indemnity from The Rural Municipality of Taché, except as provided for in this By-law.
12. **THAT** the financial statements of the municipality shall show the amount of compensation, expenses and any other payment made to each person who is a member of the council in sufficient detail that the type of each payment and the total amount of payments made to or on behalf of each member can be determined.
13. **THAT** at the end of the term of general election or at such time as an elected official is no longer a qualified member of Council or LUD Committee, the last indemnity payment shall be withheld until such time as all municipal property including all electronics that has been entrusted to member is returned to the Municipality.
14. **THAT** By-law No. 17-2018 and its amendments be and is hereby repealed.
15. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.

**DONE** and **PASSED** in Council assembled this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2020.

  
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**Justin Bohemier,**  
**Mayor.**

  
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**Christine Hutlet,**  
**Chief Administrative Officer.**

**READ** a First time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2020.

**READ** a Second time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2020.

**READ** a Third time and **PASSED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2020.