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COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER DATE: 2019 March 07

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE FILE: 2400-00
Reference: Council Indemnity

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF COUNCIL INDEMNITIES RELATING TO THE

ELIMINATION OF THE NON-ACCOUNTABLE ALLOWANCE

PURPOSE: To provide Council with information on the Council Indemnity Advisory

Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the report for information.

REPORT

During the past twenty years, Council on several occasions has appointed a Council Indemnity Advisory Committee. The Committee's mandate has been to review and report on Council indemnities and related benefits in light of current economic conditions and indemnity levels of other local governments.

The following members will comprise the 2019 Council Indemnity Advisory Committee:

Ms. Sandi De Domenico Simon Fraser University

Mr. David Switzer 2011 Council Indemnity Advisory Committee Member Mr. Ed Jaskula 2011 Council Indemnity Advisory Committee Member

This Committee's mandate will focus on Council indemnity levels, specifically with regards to the Federal Budget decision to eliminate the current income tax exemption for the non-accountable expense allowances affecting elected officials remuneration starting in 2019. The objective of this Committee is to make recommendations on this review and report to Council. The Committee is authorized to contract for outside professional expertise as required in the course of their review.

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