

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

BY-LAW 2026-45

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR PAYING REMUNERATION TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND TO REPEAL BY-LAW 2022-30.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* ("Municipal Act") Chapter 25 Sections 283 and 284 provides that municipalities may pay remuneration and expenses to members of Council and local boards;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Remuneration

- a) THAT each member of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin, other than the Warden, shall be paid an annual allowance of \$29,110.00 for acting either within or outside the Corporation of the County of Dufferin as a member of Council, and an annual allowance of \$1,500.00 for the Member appointed as Deputy Warden of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin.
- b) THAT the Warden of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin shall be paid an annual remuneration of \$88,044.48 for services either within or outside the Corporation of the County of Dufferin, as Warden, and as a member or ex officio member of any local board as defined by the *Municipal Act*, or of any other body.

2. Expenses

THAT the Corporation of the County of Dufferin shall, as per ss. 283(2) of the *Municipal Act*, pay only the expenses of the members of its Council, or of a local board of the municipality, if the expenses are of those persons in their capacity as members of Council or of a local board of the municipality, and if the expenses are actually incurred.

THAT as stated in Section 283 (4) of the *Municipal Act*, no part of the remuneration of a member of Council or local board is deemed to be for expenses incidental to his or her duties as a member, and a municipality or local

board shall not provide that any part of the remuneration is for such deemed expenses.

The expenses shall be paid after the submission of vouchers, in support thereof, to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin.

3. Adjustments

THAT the remuneration for both the Warden and Councillors be automatically adjusted annually, by the percentage increase received by the County's non-union staff.

4. Review

THAT as stated in Section 283 (7) of the *Municipal Act*, a formal review of Dufferin County Council's remuneration practices be completed at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members.

5. Repeal

THAT By-law 2022-30 is repealed as of the Effective Date of this By-Law.

6. Effective Date

THAT this By-Law takes effect as of the 15th day of November, 2026.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 28th day of May, 2026.

Original signed by:

Lisa Post, Warden



Original signed by:

Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk