THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

BY-LAW NO. 138-01

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 79-91
(Being a By-law to Provide for the Payment of Severance
Remuneration to Members of Council who Cease being
Members of Council)

WHEREAS Council at its meeting of June 25, 2001 adopted the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole meeting of June 19, 2001 in Staff Report SRCAO.01.28 respecting severance pay for Members of Council;

AND WHEREAS Council at its meeting of June 25, 2001 adopted the recommendation in Staff Report SRCAO.01.28 respecting municipal council severance payments and special provisions for Councillors' severance;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 3 of By-law No. 79-91 is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

   3. The amount of severance remuneration payable shall be an accumulated amount calculated at the rate of one month's current remuneration at the time the Member ceases to be a Member for every year of service on Council or part thereof, to a maximum severance remuneration equal to eighteen months current remuneration, subject to the following conditions:

      a) That severance remuneration for partial years of Council membership shall be prorated;

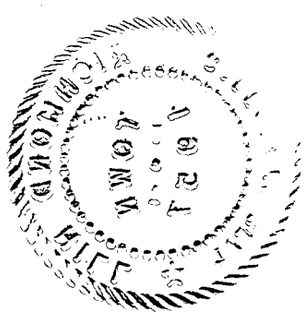
      b) That such severance provision shall be waived if a Member ceases to hold office by virtue of a judicial process resulting in a conviction under the Criminal Code of Canada, including fraud/breach of trust, municipal corruption or accepting secret commissions;

      c) That a Member who is charged with legal wrongdoing shall not receive severance remuneration until such charges are withdrawn or the Member is acquitted; and

      d) That where a Member is reelected to Council, severance remuneration is payable only from the time of such reelection and not for any previously paid out service.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

Mayor

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