Bill No. 312 2012

By-law No. A .-

A by-law to amend Council Policy 28(2) entitled "Council Members' Expense Account", to implement an increase to the Council Members' annual expense allocation.

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 283 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members of any local board of the municipality and of the officers and employees of the local board;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend Council Policy 28(2) entitled "Council Members' Expense Account" by increasing the Council Members' annual expense allocation from \$8,750 to \$15,000;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. Council Policy 28(2) entitled "Council Members' Expense Account" is hereby amended by increasing the annual expense allocation from \$8,570.00 to \$15,000.
- 2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on June 24, 2012.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk