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Members and Chair
Corporate Services Committee

Remuneration for Elected Officials and Appointed Citizens

Dear Colleagues,

Following existing council policy on remuneration for elected officials and appointed citizens would result in an inflationary increase of approximately 2.1% for 2020, as that is the percentage change in the Canadian Price Index for Ontario from December 2018 to December 2019 and the value is lower than the change in the labour index over the same period.

Given the impact of COVID-19 on our economy, which has put tens of thousands of Londoners out of work, we believe it is right to not increase the remuneration of elected officials and appointed citizens in 2020. Therefore, we are seeking support for the following motion:

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Council Policy "Remuneration for Elected Officials and Appointed Citizen Members," the remuneration for elected officials and appointed citizens NO INCREASE to remuneration for elected officials or appointed citizens be made for 2020.

Sincerely,



Jesse Helmer
Deputy Mayor
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Maureen Cassidy
Councillor, Ward 5



Arielle Kayabaga
Councillor, Ward 13