

Bill No. 321  
2022

By-law No. CPOL.-228( )-\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-228-480, as amended, being "Council Members' Expense Account" to update various provisions of the policy.

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*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-228-480, as amended, being "Council Members' Expense Account", to update various Policy provisions;

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

1. Section 4.2 "Conditions for Use of the Annual Budget Allocation" subsection a) "This policy does not apply to:", is hereby amended to add the following provisions:
  - "xii) registration costs for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and/or Association of Municipalities of Ontario annual conference(s); it being noted that any related expenses would be eligible for reimbursement from the individual expense account;
  - xiii) one annual ward-wide mail out, including printing and distribution by Canada Post."
2. Section 4.2, is further amended in subsection c) "The allocated sum may be used by Members of Council for any of the following purposes:" by replacing item iii) with the following new item iii):
  - "iii) gifts and souvenirs for protocol and City of London promotional purposes, specific sponsorship or merchandise contributions ward events (such as City merchandise or equipment rental) up to a maximum value of \$1,200.00 annually; it being noted that donations and grants (funding) is excluded as per part a) xi), above;"
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on November 15, 2022.

PASSED in Open Council on August 2, 2022.

Ed Holder  
Mayor

Michael Schulthess  
City Clerk

First Reading – August 2, 2022  
Second Reading – August 2, 2022  
Third Reading – August 2, 2022