# BYLAW 03-23-1
## A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 03-23

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen is desirous to amend certain provisions within Bylaw 03-23, A By-law Respecting the Remuneration of Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen as follows:

1. By-law No. 03-23, A By-law Respecting the Remuneration of Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen enacted on the 9th day of December, 2022, together with all amendments thereto, is hereby amended by adding sections 1.04, 1.04(1), 1.05, and 1.06 as follows:

1.04 Annually, the rates of remuneration shall be adjusted for changes in the cost of living by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for January of the previous year compared to January of the current year, for the Province of New Brunswick as prepared by Statistics Canada. Such adjustment shall be calculated by the Treasurer and reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer prior to application. New rates shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. In the event that the Consumer Price Index should fall below zero, remuneration rates shall remain at the previous level.

***1.04(1) Section 1.04 shall come into full force and effect at the first General Municipal Election following the adoption of this bylaw.***

1.05 Members of Council shall be entitled to reimbursement of legitimate expenses incurred as a result of their duties as office holders of the municipality in accordance with the Subsistence and Travel Expense and Allowances Policy.

1.06 Where any member of Council does not serve a full 12-month term, remuneration shall be pro-rated, for the time served, based upon the day of departure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Municipal District of St. Stephen has caused the corporate seal to be affixed to this bylaw this _____ day of _____, 2025.

First Reading: October 30, 2024.

Second Reading: January 29, 2025

Third and Final Reading: _____

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Allan MacEachern, Mayor

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Jeff Renaud, CAO/Clerk