

Council Honourarium Freeze

Mover: Paul Christian

Seconder: Matthew Shoemaker

WHEREAS major industries in Sault Ste. Marie have suffered as a result of low oil prices and illegal steel-dumping; and

WHEREAS the result has been several hundred layoffs in Sault Ste. Marie over the last calendar year; and

WHEREAS Council expects all departments within the City to operate in the most cost effective way possible; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie and its Council cannot be immune from the economic hardships our municipality is facing; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie must lead by example in tightening its financial belt in solidarity with our residents who are experiencing economic hardship;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie freeze the Mayor and Council honourarium, Mayor and Council car allowance and the Mayor and Council cell phone allowance at the 2016 rate for the 2016 and 2017 calendar years.