

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy

Department: Policy No. 11.0 Council 11.0.7

Title Councillor Benefits

1. Policy Statement:

1.1 All Councillors are eligible to participate in the County's Benefit Plan.

2. Responsibilities:

- 2.1 All Councillor benefits shall be administered through the Payroll Department.
- 2.2 Benefits include:
 - 2.2.1.Group Retirement Savings Plan (5% of earnings County, 5% of earnings Councillor)
 - 2.2.2. Workers' Compensation Board Premiums (100% County)
 - 2.2.3. Extended Health (87% County/13% Councillor includes Basic Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment)
 - 2.2.4.Long Term Disability
 - 2.2.5. Optional Life
- 2.3 If this policy differs from legislation or benefit regulations as determined by the benefit provider, then the legislation or regulations will supersede this policy.

3. Guidelines:

- 3.1 If a spouse of a Councillor is contributing to a benefit plan at their place of employment, the Councillor will be given the option to opt out of the benefit package. If the Councillor decides at a later date to enroll in the benefit program, they must commit to the program for the duration of their term.
- 3.2 Coverage begins on the Councillors first day of being elected into office and continues until the term ends, or the Councillor is granted a leave of absence.

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