

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 2675

A bylaw to indemnify Municipal Public Officers

WHEREAS Section 287.2 of the *Municipal Act* authorizes Council, by Bylaw, to provide for indemnification of a Council member, officer or employee of the municipality against a claim for damages against the person arising out of the performance of the person's duties and, in addition, pay legal costs incurred in a court proceeding arising out of the claim;

THEREFORE, Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “**Municipal Public Officers Indemnification Bylaw 2000, No. 2675**”.
2. “Chilliwack Officers and Employees Indemnification Authorization Bylaw 1986, No. 759” and “Council Indemnification Authorization Bylaw 1987, No. 911” are hereby repealed.

INTERPRETATION

3. In this bylaw:

“City” means the City of Chilliwack;

“Council” means the Council of the City of Chilliwack;

“municipal public officer” means a person defined in Section 287.2(7) of the *Municipal Act*, including a member of Council, an officer or employee of the City of Chilliwack.

INDEMNIFICATION AGAINST ACTION

4. The City shall indemnify every municipal public officer of the City against any claim for damages against the person arising out of the performance of the person's duties and, in addition, pay legal costs incurred in a court proceeding arising out of the claim.

SEVERABILITY

5. If any portion of this Bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then that invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of this Bylaw shall be deemed to have been adopted without the severed portion.

Received first reading on the 29th day of May, 2000.

Received second reading on the 29th day of May, 2000.

Received third reading on the 29th day of May, 2000.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted on the 12th day of June, 2000.

“Clint Hames”

Mayor

“D.W. Hampson”

Clerk