

# Big Lakes County Policy

## Council Recognition Package Policy

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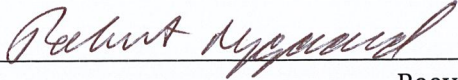
### Policy Statement

Big Lakes County recognizes the value of the time and commitment dedicated to municipal office by its elected officials. This policy provides guidelines for Administration and Council with respect to recognition packages for councillors at the conclusion of their elected terms.

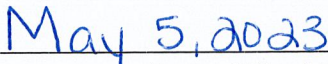
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1. Administration is responsible for determining who is eligible for a recognition package based on results from municipal elections.
2. Administration is responsible for establishing and calculating the recognition package.
3. Recognition packages are calculated based on a flat rate of \$100 per month for each month served on Council and shall be retroactive from October 2010.
4. Recognition packages are paid out only on a one-time disbursement basis at the end of each term.
5. Should an individual become disqualified from municipal office as per the Municipal Government Act, they shall not be eligible for the recognition package for that four-year election term.
6. A Councillor who chooses not to run in the next municipal election, is defeated in an election, or resigns mid-term shall be eligible for this recognition package.

7. Council members wishing to be rescinded from this policy must provide written notice to the Director of Corporate Services within 30 days of taking office.

  
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Reeve

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

  
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Date of Final Signature