

# \$1.5M SPENT ON HALTON COUNCIL MEMBER SALARIES, EXPENSES IN 2018

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Regional chair Gary Carr earned more than \$230,000 last year in salaries, benefits and expenses, according to a finance report from Halton staff.

The remuneration report presented to regional councillors at their most recent meeting shows that the head of council earned \$223,970 in salary and benefits in 2018, spent \$5,091 on conferences and claimed \$3,342 in other expenses. Carr also received a per diem of \$6,846 for sitting on the Niagara Escarpment Commission Board.

Regional councillors who served throughout 2018 earned between \$50,000 and \$58,000 each, with the newest members



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of council elected last October taking home between \$3,350 and \$4,434 in salaries and benefits.

Topping the list for conference expenses was Halton Hills Coun. Clark Somerville at \$16,290, with \$7,638 of that resulting from his duties as Halton's representative at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

The report also detailed the \$43,025 in salaries, ben-

efits and expenses incurred by the Halton Regional Police Service Board and \$25,470 paid to council members throughout Halton sitting on the conservation authority boards.

In total, \$1,526,463 was spent on remuneration and expenses for members of council and the boards, up slightly from \$1,490,969 reported in 2017.

Regional council members are also compensated by the local municipalities they serve - numbers that are reported separately by the four towns/cities in Halton.

To view the full regional report visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) and download the March 27 council meeting documentation under "Regional Council and Committees."

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