

Policy Title: Town Crier

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## 1 Appearances

- 1.1 The Town Crier shall obtain the written consent of the Town prior to making an appearance in the capacity of Whitby's Town Crier at any function other than a Town sponsored civic function. Despite this general provision, the Town Crier may perform at a function as a "Town Crier" without the Town's permission provided the Crier does not wear the Town's uniform and does not represent the Town.
- 1.2 Appearances of the Town Crier shall generally be restricted to Town sponsored civic functions, private functions of non-profit public service organizations, and functions sponsored or cosponsored by the Ontario Guild of Town Criers. The Crier's appearance at commercial or political functions shall be discouraged.
- **1.3** The Town Crier shall receive a remuneration from the Town for attendance at Town sponsored civic functions.
- **1.4** A remuneration shall be paid to the Town Crier by any non-profit service organization requesting the presence of the Crier at a private organization function.
- **1.5** The amount of the Town Crier's remuneration shall be as determined by the Town from time to time.
- 1.6 The Town shall submit the name of the Town Crier for membership in the Ontario Guild of Town Criers and pay the annual membership dues.
- 1.7 The Town Crier shall be encouraged to participate in the functions of the Ontario Guild of Town Criers to the extent that the Town's budget allocation permits.

## 2 Administration

**2.1** This policy shall be administered by the Clerk's Department.

This Policy is hereby approved by Council Resolution #490-86 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1986.

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