

**Title: NORTHERN TRAVEL PREMIUM**

**Policy No: 1011**

**Approval: Council**

**Effective Date: October 8, 2013**

**Supersedes Policy No: (None)**



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16**

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**Policy Statement:** The Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 (Greenview) believes that it is appropriate to provide additional compensation to Council members, staff and board and committee members for mileage travelled while on Greenview business, due to the special and challenging conditions that exist for owning and operating a vehicle in this area. The Northern Travel Premium will be provided as a taxable benefit to assist with covering the large costs of owning and operating vehicles in this area.

**Purpose:** To provide sufficient mileage compensation to Council, staff and board and committee members while performing duties on behalf of Greenview.

**Principles:**

1. The Northern Travel Premium will be provided as a taxable benefit to all, Council, staff and board and committee members.
2. The premium paid will be \$0.15 per km for the first 5000 km travelled in that year by the claimant and \$0.24 cents per km for expense claims where the claimant has exceeded 5000 km in mileage claimed for the year.
3. This additional compensation is paid in recognition of the high fuel prices and expense of operating vehicles suitable for the conditions in the area.

**Approved: 13.10.605**