



Restriction on delegation

(2) A council may not delegate to a board or commission or to a committee of council:

- (a) a power or duty to pass by-laws;
- (b) its power to make, suspend or revoke the appointment of a person to the position of senior administrative officer; or
- (c) its powers under this Act to adopt budgets.

Delegation to committee of council

(3) A council may delegate to a committee of council a duty to hear complaints or decide appeals imposed on it by this or another enactment or by-law.

S.Nu. 2003,c.2,s.12; S.Nu. 2012,c.17,s.5(7)(e),(9).

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Entitlement to vote

**32.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), every council member has one vote at a meeting of council or a committee of council.

Vote of presiding member

(2) The right of the mayor or other presiding council member to vote is subject to the rules passed under paragraph 29(b.1). R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.31(Supp.),s.5.

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- (c) to participate in council meetings and council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the council;
- (d) to keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a council or council committee meeting until they are discussed at a meeting held in public;
- (e) to perform any duty or function imposed on council members by this or any other enactment or by the council.

S.Nu. 2003,c.2,s.13; S.Nu. 2012,c.17,s.5(9).

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Indemnities and allowances to council members

**34.** Subject to the approval of the Minister, a council may, by by-law, provide for the payment of

- (a) an annual indemnity
  - (i) to the mayor, and
  - (ii) to the councillors;
- (b) an indemnity to council members for attending meetings of council or for performing any other duties; and
- (c) a reasonable allowance for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of a council member's duties.

**35.** Repealed, S.Nu. 2003,c.3,s.15.