# **Staff Recognition Policy**

Approved By: Council

Approval Date: Effective Date: Revision Date:

## **Policy Statement**

To recognize the loyalty and dedication of employees retiring from the municipality and employees who have a significant length of service with the Municipality.

**Purpose:** This policy is to recognize the loyalty and dedication of employees retiring from the municipality and employees who have a significant length of service with the Township of Douro-Dummer (including the former Township of Douro and Township of Dummer).

**Application:** This policy applies to all full-time employees.

**Definitions:** None

**Exclusions:** This Staff Recognition Policy is not retroactive.

**References & Related Policies:** N/A

**Consequences of Non-Compliance:** N/A

**Review Cycle:** This policy will be reviewed on an as needed basis.

### **Procedures**

The following steps shall be adhered to in order in implement this policy:

#### **Retirement:**

All full-time employees of the Township of Douro-Dummer will receive a retirement cash gift based on their years of service at a rate of \$10 per year plus \$200 as well as a certificate of recognition signed by the Mayor.

A reception for the retiring employee will be organized, at which time the gift and certificate will be presented valued at a maximum of \$500.

#### **Years of Service Recognition:**

All full-time employees of the Township will be recognized for their length of service with a cash gift and an unframed certificate of recognition signed by the Mayor. The gift/cash value and certificate will be presented to the employee at a Council meeting or other such event as deemed appropriate by Council. The value of the gift/cash value will be determined by the years of service:

- 5 years of service: A Certificate of Recognition and \$150.00
- o **10 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$200.00
- o **15 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$250.00
- 20 years of service: A Certificate of Recognition and \$300.00
- o **25 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$350.00
- o **30 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$400.00
- o **35 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$450.00
- 40 years of service: A Certificate of Recognition and \$500.00
- 45 years of service: A Certificate of Recognition and \$550.00
- o **50 years of service**: A Certificate of Recognition and \$600.00