# **Insurance Council**

BRITISH COLUMBIA

June 1, 2021

Mr. John Davison
President and CEO
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat
Suite 210-880 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2B7

Dear Mr. Davison,

Re: 2020/2021 Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement: Insurance Council of British Columbia ("Insurance Council")

On behalf of the Council of the Insurance Council of British Columbia, attached is the Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement for the period of June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

As per the Public Sector Employees' Council Guidelines, I, the undersigned, hereby attest to the following:

- The voting members of Council are aware of the executive compensation paid in the 2020/2021 fiscal year.
- The executive compensation being disclosed is accurate and includes all executive compensation paid by the Insurance Council, foundations, subsidiaries, or any other organization related to or associated with the Insurance Council.
- The executive compensation being disclosed includes the value of any pre or post-employment payments made during the 12 month period before or after the term of employment.

Yours truly,

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#### **COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Insurance Council of BC must disclose all compensation provided to the Chief Executive Officer and the next four highest ranking executives. This document outlines the governance, philosophy, and design for executive compensation at October 31, 2020.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

The Insurance Council of BC has on its board more than 50% of its members who are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. It therefore designs and administers executive compensation as per its approved compensation plan as required under the *Public Sector Employers'* Act.

The Voting Members of Council monitor and review the Chief Executive Officer's performance against agreed upon objectives; approve the CEO's compensation; and approve the Compensation Philosophy and Executive Compensation Disclosure annually.

### TOTAL COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

The objectives of the Insurance Council of BC compensation philosophy are to support and retain individuals who demonstrate the values and skills needed to achieve the objectives of the organization; attract qualified, diverse, and high-potential individuals to the Insurance Council of BC, and to support a performance-based culture by recognizing employees who achieve results and exhibit superior performance.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The following principles guide the design, implementation, and administration of the Insurance Council of BC's compensation program:

- **Performance** The Compensation program supports and promotes a performance- based organizational culture.
- **Differentiation** Differentiation of salary is supported where there are differences in the scope of the position within the organization, and/or due to superior individual contributions.
- Progression Movement through approved salary ranges occurs where justified by performance. A current performance evaluation tied to performance measures and results achieved showing the required levels of performance to justify such movement must be provided and reviewed.
- Accountability Compensation decisions are objective and based upon a clear and well documented business rationale that demonstrates the appropriate expenditure of funds.
- Transparency The compensation program is designed, managed, and communicated in a manner that ensures the program is clearly understood by employees and the public while protecting individual personal information.

In accordance with the August 31, 2020 directive of the Minister of Finance, the Voting Members acknowledge that no performance increases or adjustments will be actioned for executive staff for the 2020/21 performance year.



### ELEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

The current executive compensation elements include:

- Salary: A base salary that is determined and approved as described in the preceding section
- **Benefits:** Executives receive employer paid coverage for life insurance, extended health, vision care, critical illness, dental and an annual health exam. Long term disability is fully paid by the employee.
- **Pension:** The Insurance Council of BC has a Group RRSP program. Executives' contributions are matched to a maximum of 6% of salary.
- All Other Compensation: Executives receive paid parking. The CEO receives a monthly car allowance.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION**

Compensation is benchmarked to BC self-regulatory organizations created by government statute with particular focus on other financial service regulators; insurance regulators in other provincial jurisdictions of similar size and function; national financial services associations with regulatory functions; and the public sector.

#### **ONGOING REVIEW**

A total compensation review will be undertaken every 3 years to align compensation with market.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE**

# **Insurance Council of BC**

# **Summary Compensation Table at 2021**

							Previous Two Years Totals Total Compensation	
Name and Position	Salary	Holdback/Bonus/ Incentive Plan Compensation	Benefits	Pension	All Other Compensation (expanded below)	2020/2021 Total Compensation	2019/2020	2018/2019
Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	\$ 186,480	-	\$ 12,241	\$ 11,189	\$ 4,103	\$ 214,013	\$ 81,851	
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	\$ 194,980	-	\$ 6,447	\$ 11,699	\$ 2,856	\$ 215,982	\$ 183,779	\$ 134,964
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	\$ 198,067	-	\$ 11,583	\$ 11,884	\$ 683	\$ 222,217	\$ 203,543	\$ 157,590
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 252,493	-	\$ 13,596	\$ 15,150	\$ 8,293	\$ 289,532	\$ 287,883	\$ 286,483
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	\$ 201,552	-	\$ 12,233	\$ 12,093	\$ 4,103	\$ 229,981	\$ 222,390	\$ 218,430

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# **Summary Other Compensation Table at 2021**

Name and Position	All Other Compensation	Severance	Vacation Payout	Paid Leave	Vehicle / Transportation Allowance	Perquisites / Other Allowances	Other
Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	\$ 4,103	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 4,103
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	\$ 2,856	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,856
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	\$ 683	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 683
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 8,293	-	-	-	\$ 5,400	-	\$ 2,893
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	\$ 4,103	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 4,103

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE**

#### Notes

Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	General Note: Employment start date January 13, 2020. 2020/2021 first full year of employment. Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Insurance Council of BC provided a 5.4% performance based increase effective October 1, 2020 for the 2019/2020 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, executives will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/21 performance year.  Other Note: Parking \$4,103
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	<b>General Note:</b> Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Insurance Council of BC provided a 5.4% performance based increase effective October 1, 2020 for the 2019/2020 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, executives will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/21 performance year. <b>Other Note:</b> Parking \$2,856
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	<b>General Note:</b> Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Insurance Council of BC provided a 5% performance based increase effective October 1, 2020 for the 2019/2020 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, executives will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/21 performance year. <b>Other Note:</b> Parking \$683
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	General Note: Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Other Note: Parking \$2,893
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	<b>General Note:</b> Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Insurance Council of BC provided a 4.22% performance based increase effective October 1, 2020 for the 2019/2020 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, executives will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/21 performance year. <b>Other Note:</b> Parking \$4,103