

## Relocation Expenses for New Employees

## **Policy**

At the discretion of the CEO, relocation expenses may be paid to a new employee up to a maximum of \$10,000 including:

- 1. Actual and reasonable expenses for transportation from the new employee's former location to the Lethbridge area.
- 2. Actual fuel costs for one vehicle.
- 3. Actual and reasonable expenses for food and lodging while on route.
- 4. Actual and reasonable cost of transportation of usual household effects from the former to the new domicile, including loading, shipping, and unloading.

## **Guidelines:**

- 1. The employee is required to:
  - a. Accept the level of assistance offered at the time of appointment;
  - b. Accept the offer of employment in writing;
  - Obtain necessary vouchers, receipts or other appropriate documents to substantiate all moving and relocation expenses;
  - d. Obtain two estimates from established and reputable moving companies
  - e. Enter into a written reimbursement agreement with the Chinook Arch Library Board for the total amount of all moving expenses reimbursed by the Chinook Arch Library Board including relocation and moving expenses.
- 2. In the event that an employee voluntarily terminates employment with Chinook Arch within 24 months of being hired, the employee may be required to return one-twenty-fourth of the allowance or reimbursement received for each month that the employee is short of the full 24 months.

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