

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Council
Conseil**

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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2019-OCC-GEN-0015

SUBJECT: INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER – 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

OBJET: COMMISSAIRE À L'INTÉGRITÉ – RAPPORT ANNUEL DE 2019

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council receive the attached report for information.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil prenne connaissance du rapport ci-joint.

BACKGROUND

On July 11, 2012, City Council approved the establishment of the Integrity Commissioner position. The City of Ottawa Integrity Commissioner was responsible for developing the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and is now responsible for the oversight of three codes of conduct, and related policies, and the application of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*. The Integrity Commissioner also performs the roles of

Lobbyist Registrar including oversight and enforcement of the *Lobbyist Registry By-law* and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct as well as investigating concerns related to open meetings as the Meetings Investigator.

The Integrity Commissioner, Mr. Robert Marleau, was appointed by the City on August 29, 2012. The Integrity Commissioner was appointed to an initial term of one year with an optional renewal for an additional five-year term. Mr. Marleau's initial appointment expired on August 31, 2018. In November 2017, City Council authorized the City Clerk to negotiate, finalize and execute a two-year extension to Mr. Marleau's contract, with optional one-year extensions thereafter.

As part of his mandate, the Integrity Commissioner is responsible for providing City Council with an annual report on the various aspects of his role as Integrity Commissioner, Lobbyist Registrar and Meetings Investigator including a summary of complaints, investigations and advice provided and to make any recommendations for any changes to the approved policies and processes.

DISCUSSION

In accordance with his mandate, the Integrity Commissioner has prepared an annual report for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

This is the Integrity Commissioner's seventh annual report to City Council since the position was established on July 11, 2012.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

As this is considered an internal administrative matter, no public consultation was undertaken.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is a city-wide report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to receiving the attached report for information.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This report has no direct impacts on the City’s strategic priorities or directions identified for the current Term of Council.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Integrity Commissioner – 2019 Annual Report

DISPOSITION

The Integrity Commissioner and the Office of the City Clerk will undertake the implementation of any decisions made by Council as a result of this report.