

**1. MOTION – APPOINTMENT – COUNCIL LIAISON FOR ANTI-RACISM AND  
ETHNOCULTURAL RELATIONS INITIATIVES**

**MOTION – NOMINATION - AGENT DE LIAISON DU CONSEIL POUR  
LES INITIATIVES DE RELATIONS ETHNOCULTURELLES ET DE LUTTE  
CONTRE LE RACISME**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council appoint Councillor Rawlson King as the Council Liaison for  
Anti-Racism and Ethnocultural Relations Initiatives for the 2018-2022 Term  
of Council.**

**RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ**

**Que le Conseil nomme le conseiller Rawlson King agent de liaison du  
Conseil pour les initiatives de relations ethnoculturelles et de lutte contre  
le racisme pour le mandat du Conseil de 2018-2022.**

**DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION**

1. Finance and Economic Development Committee report, dated 3 June 2020  
(ACS2020-OCC-FED-0013).

Rapport du Comité des finances et du développement économique , daté le 3  
juin 2020 (ACS2020-OCC-FED-0013).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Finance and Economic Development Committee, 2 June  
2020

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des finances et du développement  
économique, le 2 juin 2020

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Council  
Conseil**

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**Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA  
VILLE**

**File Number: ACS2020-OCC-FED-0013**

**SUBJECT: MOTION – APPOINTMENT – COUNCIL LIAISON FOR ANTI-RACISM  
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**OBJET: MOTION – NOMINATION - AGENT DE LIAISON DU CONSEIL POUR  
LES INITIATIVES DE RELATIONS ETHNOCULTURELLES ET DE  
LUTTE CONTRE LE RACISME**

## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council appoint Councillor Rawlson King as the Council Liaison for Anti-  
Racism and Ethnocultural Relations Initiatives for the 2018-2022 Term of Council.**

## **RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Conseil nomme le conseiller Rawlson King agent de liaison du Conseil pour les initiatives de relations ethnoculturelles et de lutte contre le racisme pour le mandat du Conseil de 2018-2022.**

## **BACKGROUND**

The Finance and Economic Development Committee, at its meeting of June 2, 2020, approved the following motion to add to the agenda pursuant to Section 89(3) of the Procedure By-Law (being By-Law 2019-8) to receive a presentation on the Progress Update on the Anti-Racism and Ethnocultural Relations Initiatives.

After the presentation, the Committee approved the following motion:

**WHEREAS the City of Ottawa is committed to building a more inclusive City by implementing anti-racism initiatives to prevent systemic racism in policies, programs and services and building relationships with racialized communities; and**

**WHEREAS prior to and since his election as Councillor for Ward 13 (Rideau-Rockcliffe) in April 2019, Councillor Rawlson King has been a tireless advocate for the need to address systemic racism in our community and for ensuring that racial equity is considered in City policies, programs and services; and**

**WHEREAS following the proposal of Councillor Rawlson King, Council approved funding for the creation of an Anti-Racism Secretariat for the City of Ottawa, as part of the 2020 Budget; and**

**WHEREAS further to the recommendations of the 2018-2022 Governance Review, Council may appoint a Member of Council as Council Liaison to work in partnership with staff to address specific issues;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Finance and Economic Development Committee recommend City Council appoint Councillor Rawlson King as the Council Liaison for Anti-Racism and Ethnocultural Relations Initiatives**

**for the 2018-2022 Term of Council, so that he may continue his leadership on this issue and work with City staff to advance anti-racism and race relations initiatives.**

## **DISCUSSION**

This item was introduced at the Finance and Economic Development Committee meeting of June 2, 2020 and carried with the support of all present Committee members.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

## **CONSULTATION**

The Finance and Economic Development Committee (FEDC) meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to speak to an item may do so. No members of the public spoke to this item.

## **COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)**

This is a city-wide report.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS**

**There were no advisory committees consulted on this report.**

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to approving the recommendations in this report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

This report is administrative in nature, therefore there are no Risk Management Implications associated.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

This report is administrative in nature, therefore there are no Accessibility Impacts associated.

### **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

This report is administrative in nature and is not related to any Term of Council Priorities.

### **DISPOSITION**

Staff will implement Council's decision(s), as directed.