



City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CORP-2022-073

Date: June 3, 2022

Originator: Karen McIsaac

Business Unit:

Department:

Corporate Services

Clerks Department

Subject: Inquiry Report from the City of North Bay's Integrity Commissioner

Closed Session: yes ☐ no ☒

Recommendation

That Council receive the attached report from the City of North Bay's Integrity Commissioner, Guy Giorno dated May 30, 2022 for information purposes.

Background

In March of 2022, Guy Giorno, the City's Integrity Commissioner, received a complaint alleging that a Member of Council had breached the City of North Bay's Code of Conduct.

Pursuant to section 223.5(1) of the *Municipal Act*, all complaints must remain confidential until the Integrity Commissioner has completed their investigation. The Member of Council was advised of the complaint in order to make representations. Members of staff provided information in relation to the investigation upon the request of the Integrity Commissioner. Section 223.5(1) also states:

"the Commissioner and every person acting under the instructions of the Commissioner shall preserve secrecy with respect to all matters that come to his or her knowledge in the course of his or her duties."

The Integrity Commissioner has completed his investigation and has made the following finding:

"Conclusion

50. I find that Councillor Bill Vrebosch did not contravene the Code of Conduct."

Pursuant to section 223.6(3) of *Municipal Act* the Municipality hereby makes this Report to Council on an Inquiry Report from the City's Integrity Commissioner available to the public.

Financial/Legal Implications

Each year the City budgets \$150,000.00 for investigations made by the Integrity Commissioner.

Corporate Strategic Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural North and Near | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Prosperity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Balanced Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirited Safe Community |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible and Responsive Government | |

Specific Objectives

Ensure continuous improvement of governance and administration.

Options Analysis

That Council receive the report of the City's Integrity Commissioner as set out in the *Municipal Act*.

Recommended Option

That Council receive the attached report from the City of North Bay's Integrity Commissioner, Guy Giorno dated May 30, 2022 for information purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: Karen McIsaac, Dipl. M.A.
Title: City Clerk

I concur with this report and recommendation

Name David Euler, P.Eng., PMP
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Personnel designated for continuance:
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City Clerk