The Code of Ethical Conduct Amendment Bylaw, 2023

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9896, *The Code of Ethical Conduct Amendment Bylaw*, 2023 ("Bylaw") for City Council's consideration. The Bylaw amends *The Code of Ethical Conduct*, 2019 to clarify that the Integrity Commissioner has authority to review and investigate complaints related to the conduct of members of City Council at meetings and to disclose anonymized complaints that will not be further investigated by the Integrity Commissioner to members of City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9896, *The Code of Ethical Conduct Amendment Bylaw, 2023.*

BACKGROUND

At its <u>March 29, 2023 Regular Business Meeting</u>, City Council considered the 2022 Annual Report of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner, and resolved:

That the City Solicitor be directed to draft the appropriate bylaw amendments as per the 2022 annual report of the Integrity Commissioner.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council's instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9896, *The Code of Ethical Conduct Amendment Bylaw, 2023* for City Council's consideration.

APPENDICES

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9896, *The Code of Ethical Conduct Amendment Bylaw,* 2023

Report Approval

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