



REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health

Date: November 30, 2020

To: Board of Health

From: Medical Officer of Health

Wards: All

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about an identifiable individual, including a municipal or local board employee, who is being considered for appointment as an Associate Medical Officer of Health.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the appointment of an Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) for the City of Toronto Health Unit and updates the status of AMOH appointment By-laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the physician in Confidential Attachment 1 as an Associate Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit.
2. City Council forward its decision to the Ontario Minister of Health for the approval of the Associate Medical Officer of Health appointment in Recommendation 1 above.
3. City Council authorize the introduction of the necessary Bill in City Council to appoint the physician in Confidential Attachment 1 as an Associate Medical Officer of Health, subject to approval by the Ontario Minister of Health.
4. City Council authorize the public release of Confidential Attachment 1, once adopted by City Council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

Under the City of Toronto Act 2006, City Council has the authority to appoint the Medical Officer of Health and Associate Medical Officers of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit. These appointments are subject to approval by the Ontario Minister of Health. Physicians require Associate Medical Officer of Health designation in order to have medico-legal signing authority under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

COMMENTS

Toronto Public Health has a need for a physician to fill the position of Deputy Medical Officer of Health. This physician will be appointed as an Associate Medical Officer of Health as prescribed by the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990 and support the Medical Officer of Health in fulfilling her responsibilities under the Act.

The recommended Associate Medical Officer of Health appointment is outlined in Confidential Attachment 1. These appointments require the approval of City Council and the Ontario Minister of Health.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 - Physician Recommended for Appointment as an Associate Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit