



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**
with Confidential Attachment

Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health

Date:	September 6, 2016
To:	Board of Health
From:	Acting Medical Officer of Health
Wards:	All
Reason for Confidential Information:	This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals.
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This report recommends the appointment of a public health physician as Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) for the City of Toronto Health Unit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the physician named in section 1 of the Confidential Attachment as Associate Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit;
2. City Council forward this report and the Confidential Attachment to the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for approval of the appointment in Recommendation 1;
3. Authority be granted to introduce the necessary Bill in Council to appoint the physician named in section 1 of the Confidential Attachment as Associate Medical Officer of Health, subject to the approval of the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; and
4. City Council authorize the release of Confidential Attachment 1 once adopted.

Financial Impact

No financial implications.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

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 the approval of the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Public 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

A public health physician has recently joined Toronto Public Health to backfill a temporary vacancy and will require Associate Medical Officer of Health designation in order to fully perform his duties.

The recommended Associate Medical Officer of Health appointment is outlined in the Confidential Attachment. This appointment requires the approval of City Council and the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1:
Confidential Information - Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health