

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Appointment of Interim City Solicitor - by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

Recommendations

Mayor John Tory, seconded by Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the following recommendations contained in the report (April 29, 2016) from the City Manager:

1. City Council appoint as interim City Solicitor the person identified in Confidential Attachment 1 to this report, conditional upon the parties executing an Employment Agreement to the satisfaction of the City Manager, effective June 4, 2016 and ending when the new City Solicitor is appointed by City Council.
2. City Council authorize the public release of Confidential Attachment 1 upon approval of the appointment of the interim City Solicitor and at the conclusion of this Council meeting.
3. City Council authorize the City Manager to retain an external search firm to commence the recruitment process for a City Solicitor.

Summary

The City Solicitor, Anna Kinastowski, has announced her retirement from the City of Toronto effective June 3, 2016.

City Council should appoint an interim City Solicitor to hold office until City Council appoints a City Solicitor later this year.

This Motion is urgent as the City Solicitor will retire before the next City Council meeting.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM18.34

(April 29, 2016) Report from the City Manager on appointment of an Interim City Solicitor
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/mm/bqrd/backgroundfile-92853.pdf>)

Confidential Attachment 1