

INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR ACTION

Office of the Integrity Commissioner - 2019 Operating Budget

Date: January 21, 2019 **To:** Budget Committee

From: Valerie Jepson, Integrity Commissioner

Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report transmits to Budget Committee the recommended 2019 Operating Budget for the Office of the Integrity Commissioner (the "Office" or the "OIC").

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Integrity Commissioner recommends that:

1. City Council approve the 2019 operating budget of **\$0.766 million** gross and net for the Office of the Integrity Commissioner.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner's 2019 operating budget request will result in an inclusion of \$0.766 million in the 2019 annual budget of the City of Toronto.

DECISION HISTORY

City Council has not previously considered this matter.

COMMENTS

As provided for by the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and Chapter 3 of the *Toronto Municipal Code*, the Integrity Commissioner is independent of City Council and City administration. This report is, therefore, submitted directly to Budget Committee for consideration and recommendation to Council. (Reference: *City of Toronto Act, 2006*), s 158(2), s. 159(1); Chapter 3 of the *Toronto Municipal Code*, ss. 3-10; Budget Protocol for Accountability Officers.)

The attached Budget Note provides members of Council with information about the Integrity Commissioner's 2019 budget recommendation.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: 2019 Budget Note - Office of the Integrity Commissioner