City Council

Motion without Notice

MM9.61	ACTION			Ward: All
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Extension of the Term of the Integrity Commissioner - by Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

* 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.

Recommendations

Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the following recommendation in the attached report (July 16, 2019) from the Chair, Integrity Commissioner Selection Panel:

1. City Council extend the term of the Integrity Commissioner, on the same terms and conditions, to November 29, 2019 or until the recruitment process for a new Integrity Commissioner is completed, and Council approves the appointment of a new Integrity Commissioner, whichever comes first.

Summary

At its meeting on June 10, 2014, City Council appointed Valerie Jepson as Toronto's Integrity Commissioner for a fixed, non-renewable five-year term. The current Integrity Commissioner's term ends on September 6, 2019.

The Integrity Commissioner function is a requirement under the City of Toronto Act, 2006 and reports directly to City Council.

A recruitment process for a new Integrity Commissioner is ongoing.

The next meeting of City Council is October 2019. The term of the current Integrity Commissioner must be extended to ensure the City is meeting legislative requirements, and to allow for sufficient time to complete the recruitment process, hence the urgency of this motion.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM9.61 (July 16, 2019) Report from the Chair, Integrity Commissioner Selection Panel on Extension of the Term of the Integrity Commissioner (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-136123.pdf)