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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Reimbursement of Legal Expenses for a Former Member of Council - Supplementary Information

Date: April 30, 2021 To: City Council From: City Clerk Wards: All

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide supplementary information requested by the Executive Committee at its meeting of April 29, 2021.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

DECISION HISTORY

During its consideration of item EX23.5 at its meeting on April 29, 2021, the Executive Committee directed that the City Solicitor and the City Clerk to report directly to City Council on the identity of the former Member of Council who is being reimbursed and to provide a description of the reimbursement of legal expenses.

COMMENTS

The former member requesting reimbursement is Justin Di Ciano.

The request for reimbursement is described in the main report as "legal representation by Fenton, Smith Barristers in relation to a police investigation relating to the performance of their official duties. The police terminated their investigation without laying any charges." The investigation was conducted by the Ontario Provincial Police. The fees paid were for legal advice and representation plus reasonable disbursements. As stated in the main report, the City Solicitor has reviewed the invoices supplied by the requester and attests to the reasonableness of the fees charged.

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