

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

MM7.27	ACTION			Ward: All
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### **Appointment of a Toronto Lobbyist Registrar - by Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle**

*\* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.  
\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.  
\* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

#### **Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about an identifiable individual**

#### **Recommendations**

Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that City Council adopt the following recommendations in the report (June 12, 2023) from the Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel:

1. City Council appoint as Lobbyist Registrar the candidate identified in Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (June 12, 2023) from the Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel, effective September 7, 2023, subject to and following written acceptance by the candidate of the prescribed Accountability Officer employment agreement offered by the City, for a 7-year non-renewable term ending on September 7, 2030, with all the powers and duties imposed upon the Lobbyist Registrar by Chapter 3, Accountability Officers, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.
2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the necessary Bills to give effect to City Council's decision.
3. City Council authorize the public release of the Curriculum Vitae Summary in Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (June 12, 2023) from the Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel, upon City Council's approval of the appointment.

#### **Summary**

I am pleased to transmit the report from the Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel recommending the appointment of a Lobbyist Registrar as identified in the confidential attachment.

Toronto's Lobbyist Registrar, Cristina De Caprio, was appointed by City Council at its July 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2016 meeting for a 3-year term ending September 6, 2019. At its meeting on May 14 and 15, 2019, City Council adopted Item [2019.CC7.2](#), and in doing so determined to extend the term of the current Lobbyist Registrar, on the same terms and conditions, to September 6, 2023.

Mayor John Tory appointed a selection panel that included Councillor Mike Colle (Chair), Councillor Paul Ainslie, Councillor Nick Mantas and Councillor Chris Moise.

The Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel undertook a comprehensive recruitment process to recommend a preferred candidate to City Council. The Selection Panel was assisted by an independent external search firm.

The reason for urgency of the Motion is that the recruitment process was finalized after agenda closing. This Motion will ensure the newly appointed Lobbyist Registrar can commence immediately following the end of Cristina De Caprio's term of office on September 6, 2023.

I want to thank the Selection Panel for their participation in the recruitment process and for their efforts to ensure a successful outcome for this very important position.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

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Attachment 1 - Report (June 12, 2023) from the Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel on Appointment of a Toronto Lobbyist Registrar

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-237377.pdf>)

Confidential Attachment 1