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To the City Clerk: Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 22, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.CC40.1, Payment of Legal Expenses Related to an Integrity Commissioner Investigation I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

Dear Members of Toronto City Council,

I am writing to formally oppose any effort to reimburse Councillor Chris Moise for legal expenses arising from a matter in which he was found to have violated the City's Code of Conduct.

When an elected official is determined through the City's own accountability framework to have engaged in inappropriate conduct, the financial consequences of that conduct should not be transferred to taxpayers. Doing so undermines both the purpose of the Integrity Commissioner process and public confidence in Council's commitment to accountability.

Regardless of whether existing policy technically permits reimbursement in certain cases, applying it here would represent poor judgment. It sets a concerning precedent: that findings of misconduct may carry limited personal consequence while the public absorbs the cost.

The reported amount of \$28,105.93 also raises questions of proportionality, particularly given the limited scope of an Integrity Commissioner investigation. At a time when residents are facing significant financial pressures, Council should be exercising heightened discipline in the stewardship of public funds.

I urge Council to reject any request to reimburse these legal expenses and to reaffirm that personal accountability remains a foundational principle of public office.

Please also ensure that this correspondence is published as part of the public record for this matter.

Sincerely,
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