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April 20, 2026

Re: CC40.1 - Payment of Legal Expenses Related to an Integrity Commissioner Investigation

Dear Council,

Your colleague, Councillor Chris Moise brought disrepute to the prestigious role of City Councillor when he committed slander by calling me a 'white supremacist'. He then called me a 'white nationalist' in the media, and as you may recall, a 'racist' in June 2024 at Executive Committee when I professionally and calmly presented my position on why the renaming of Dundas Square and other assets was ill-advised.

I have lost many family members and ancestors to those who ascribe to white supremacy and white nationalist ideologies. Councillor Moise's comments were incredibly disrespectful, and below the standard of behaviour of the Office in which you hold.

It is a further insult to burden taxpayers with his legal fees, whether the Members of Council Operations Policy allows it or not. When members are found to have violated their oath of conduct as was demonstrated by our esteemed Integrity Commissioner's report, it is your obligation to respect those findings. It is also your obligation to protect the public purse in this context.

The entire city, including the 60,000+ IntegrityTO civic coalition is watching closely, and each and every vote on this matter will be carefully scrutinized.

Although the amount may seem trivial in the larger context of the City budget, every dollar counts, and it is a matter of principle.

Respectfully,

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