

Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health

Date: February 6, 2026

To: Board of Health

From: Medical Officer of Health

Wards: All

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about an identifiable individual who is being considered for appointment as an Associate Medical Officer of Health.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the appointment of an Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) for the City of Toronto Health Unit and updates the Status of AMOH appointment By-laws.

Under the City of Toronto Act 2006, City Council has the authority to appoint the Medical Officer of Health and AMOHs for the City of Toronto Health Unit. These appointments are subject to approval by the Ontario Minister of Health. Physicians require AMOH designation in order to have medico-legal signing authority under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the physician in Confidential Attachment 1 to the position of Associate Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit effective immediately, or on the date the appointment is approved by the Ontario Minister of Health, whichever is later.
2. City Council forward its decision to the Ontario Minister of Health for approval of the Associate Medical Officer of Health appointment in Recommendation 1 above.
3. City Council authorize the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to give effect to City Council's decision, including the introduction in City Council of the necessary bills to appoint the physician in Confidential Attachment 1 as an Associate Medical Officer of Health under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7.

4. City Council authorize the public release of Confidential Attachment 1 to this report once adopted by City Council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

On December 14, 2020, the Board of Health considered HL24.3 Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2020.HL24.3>

On July 2, 2020, the Board of Health considered HL18.4 Appointment of Associate Medical Officers of Health. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2020.HL18.4>

On January 22, 2018, the Board of Health considered HL24.6 Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2018.HL24.6>

On September 30, 2016, the Board of health considered HL14.9 Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2016.HL14.9>

COMMENTS

Toronto Public Health has a need for a physician to fill the position of Associate Medical Officer of Health. This physician will be appointed as an Associate Medical Officer of Health as prescribed by the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990 and support the Medical Officer of Health in fulfilling her responsibilities under the Act.

The recommended Associate Medical Officer of Health appointment is outlined in Confidential Attachment 1. These appointments require the approval of the Board of Health, City Council and the Ontario Minister of Health.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 - Physician recommended for Appointment as Associate
Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit