

Declaration of Compliance with Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Legislation & City Policy

Background:

Organizations and individuals in Ontario have obligations not to engage in harassment, discrimination, and hate activity. These obligations are captured in the Ontario Human Rights Code, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Employment Standards Act, the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, the Criminal Code of Canada and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The City's [Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy](#) and [Hate Activity Policy](#) incorporate these obligations not to engage in harassment, discrimination, and hate activity on all prohibited grounds set out in the Ontario Human Rights Code as well as the additional grounds of political affiliation and level of literacy as set out in section 2.3 of the [Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy](#).

These policies also require the following Declaration of Compliance with Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Legislation to be signed in order for a contract, permit or other permission to be approved or issued by the City. The name of the individual or organization and the fact that the Declaration was signed may be included in a public report to City Council.

Declaration:

I/We uphold our obligations in accordance with the above provincial and federal legislation and legal obligations. In addition, I/we uphold our obligations under the City's [Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy](#) and [Hate Activity Policy](#) that prohibit harassment, discrimination, and hate activity.

The organization or individual acting on behalf of the organization affirms the necessary policies, programs, information, instruction, plans and/or other supports are in place and are consistent with our legally mandated obligations. Additionally, in order to align with City policy, I/we agree to prohibit harassment, discrimination, and hate activity on all prohibited grounds set out in the Ontario Human Rights Code as well as the additional grounds of political affiliation and level of literacy.

I/We have an internal process available to employees, service recipients, and facility users to prevent, address and remedy discrimination, racism, harassment, hate activity and inaccessibility complaints. I/we agree that, upon the request of the City, I/we shall provide evidence of the policies, programs, information, instruction, plans and other supports and an appropriate internal complaint resolution process required under this Declaration which is sufficient to allow the City to determine compliance with policy and legal obligations.

I/We acknowledge that failure to demonstrate compliance with this Declaration to the satisfaction of the operating Division, in consultation with the City Solicitor, may result in the termination of the contract and/or other consequences, such as fines, penalties, or restrictions as set out in the relevant operating Division's procedures and/or contract.

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Declarant Information

Contact Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Business <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (For Organization/Business representative provide business contact information)		
Organization Name (If applicable)		
Organizational Representative or Individual (First and Last Name)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if First Name and Last Name do not apply to you because you have either a registered Birth Certificate or Change of Name Certificate bearing a Single Name. Provide your name below.		
Single Name		
Street Number	Street Name	Suite/Unit Number
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number	Email	
Signature of Organizational Representative or Individual: x _____		Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

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