

# CITY OF VAUGHAN

## EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2018

Item 1, Report No. 25, of the Special Committee of the Whole which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 19, 2018, as follows:

***By approving the following:***

***The council of the city of Vaughan is committed to respect for and adherence to the policies and by-laws of the city, including adherence to honest and fair employment practices and confidentiality in employment matters; and***

***In respect of the report of the Integrity Commissioner code of conduct complaint investigation report #052818(f), this Council strongly condemns the statement and actions of Councillor Tony Carella and makes the following official statement:***

- ***That the Member made false statements about the alleged termination of a former employee;***
- ***That the Member contravened the Council Code of Conduct by making the statements; and***
- ***That Council is censoring the Member for having made the statements pursuant to s. 223.4(5) of the MA and s. 12 of the Complaint Protocol.***

*Councillor Carella declared an interest with respect to this matter as he is the subject of the investigation, and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.*

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**1     INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT #052818(F) IN RESPECT OF COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA**

**The Special Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1)     That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar, dated June 19, 2018 be approved;**
- 2)     That the following recommendation contained in Communication C1, Memorandum from the Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar dated June 18, 2018 be approved:**
  - 1.     That Special Committee of the Whole give consideration to the recommendation contained within the Complaint Investigation Report #052818(F)**

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**[Attachment 1 to this Memorandum] which contains the investigation findings of the Code of Conduct complaint #052818(F), which was filed against Councillor Tony Carella;**

- 3) That the following recommendation set out by the Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar, be adopted by Council:
  - 1. That Council impose the following sanction:
    - a) A Reprimand of the Respondent;******
- 4) That the confidential recommendation of the Special Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) meeting of June 19, 2018 be approved;**
- 5) That the presentation by the Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar be received; and**
- 6) That the following deputations be received:
  - 1. Mr. Richard Lorello, Treelawn Boulevard, Kleinburg; and**
  - 2. Ms. Carrie Liddy, Humberview Drive, Woodbridge.****

#### **Recommendations**

- 1. That the Code of Conduct Complaint #052818(F) Final Investigation Report in Respect of Councillor Tony Carella, be received; and**
- 2. That the recommendations set out by the Integrity Commissioner be adopted by Council.**

*Councillor Carella declared an interest with respect to this matter as he is the subject of the investigation, and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.*

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## Special Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT #052818(F) IN RESPECT OF  
COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA**

**FROM:**

Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar, Office of the Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar

**ACTION:** FOR INFORMATION

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### **Purpose**

Section 12 of the Code Protocol explains that where the complaint is sustained, the Integrity Commissioner is required to “outline the findings, the terms of any settlement, or recommended corrective action”:

Recommendation Report:

12. (1) The Integrity Commissioner shall report to the complainant and the member generally no later than 90 days after the receipt of the Complaint Form/Affidavit of the complaint.

(2) Where the complaint is sustained in whole or in part, the Integrity Commissioner shall report to Council outlining the findings, the terms of any settlement, or recommended corrective action. Where the complaint is not sustained, the Integrity Commissioner shall report to Council the result of the investigation.

## **Report Highlights**

1. The Integrity Commissioner recommends that Council impose the following sanction:
  - a Reprimand of the Respondent in respect of the comments he made at the May 17, 2018 meeting with a group of residents.

## **Recommendation**

1. That the Code of Conduct Complaint #052818(F) Final Investigation Report in Respect of Councillor Tony Carella, be received; and
2. That the recommendations set out by the Integrity Commissioner be adopted by Council.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

N/A

## **Analysis and Options**

N/A

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact to the report.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

There are no Regional implications to the recommendation contained in this report.

## **Conclusion**

In this report, I discuss my investigative process, my decisions on jurisdiction, my findings on the allegations in the complaint, my reasons for those findings, and my recommendations with respect to the appropriate sanction.

## **Attachment**

1. Members of Council will receive copies of a written communication to this report which will be available for the Special Committee of the Whole meeting of June 19, 2018. In addition, this report will be placed on the public agenda of the Special Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for June 19, 2018, and this staff report along with a communication detailing the final Code of Conduct Complaint

Investigation 052818(F) report in respect of Councillor Tony Carella will be posted on the City of Vaughan website.

**Prepared by**

Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar.