



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2018-M-037

Memorandum to Council

Staff  
 Committee

<b>Subject:</b>	Code of Conduct Complaint
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	July 26, 2018
<b>Attachments:</b>	Correspondence from

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Code of Conduct complaint dated June 28, 2018;  
AND FURTHER THAT Council exercises its authority under Section 223 of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who would be responsible for performing an independent investigation and reporting back to Council;  
AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby appoints Excellence for Municipalities as the Integrity Commissioner to perform the investigation on this matter.

**INFORMATION**

On June 28, 2018, a complaint of contravention of the Code of Conduct was received from Judy Gouin. The complaint relates to Conflict of Interest and whether a declaration should have been made. In the confines of any one municipality, the declaration of Conflict of Interest is a personal decision for each individual Member of Council. No other Members of Council can make a declaration for the individual nor can they pressure a Member to declare. As well, Staff are not to offer more than general advise as Members are satisfying their mind whether they are in a position of conflict, as defined by the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, or not.

As this complaint cannot be reasonably investigated to a conclusion by any Member of Council or Staff of the Municipality of Temagami, for Council to ensure that complaints are handled fairly, quickly, and as transparent as possible, an Integrity Commission outside of the Municipal structure should be used. In the past the Municipality has used a number of individuals and/or firms as Integrity Commissioners and, in this case, Excellence for Municipalities is recommended.

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