



October 28, 2024

**Members of Council
City of Winnipeg
Council Building
510 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B9**

Dear Council Members:

Re: Submission of Council Code of Conduct Investigation Report

With this letter I am providing a Council Code of Conduct Investigation Report regarding a complaint made about the conduct of a Council Member. I was retained to do this review and investigation given that Integrity Commissioner Sherri Walsh was in a conflict of interest with respect to some of the subject matter of the complaint.

As outlined in the Report, my findings are made pursuant to the *Members of Council Code of Conduct – City of Winnipeg Bylaw 19/2018 (the Code)*. I have found that the Respondent Council Member is in violation of the Code and have made recommendations regarding potential sanctions.

My draft report was provided to the Respondent Councillor on October 1, 2024 and he was invited to submit a response to this report for my consideration before it was submitted to Council. Having received no reply from the Respondent Councillor, a reminder was sent on October 21, 2024 asking for a response by October 23, 2024 otherwise I would assume the Councillor did not intend to provide a response. No response was received. I will assume that the Respondent Councillor may make a delegation to Council addressing the report as contemplated in section 25, Part B of the Code.

I would be pleased to answer any questions about this process and the recommendations in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Kingsgate Legal

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Pytel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jamie Pytel, BA, LLB, MBA