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Dear Colleagues,

As discussed during the December 19, 2023 Council meeting, the issue of procedural fairness regarding the Integrity Commissioner's Recommendation is to be dealt with through a Judicial Review or with the Ombudsman.

Section 3.1 of our Indemnification Policy, states that the Corporation shall indemnify a member of the Council in respect of any administrative action or proceeding by a third party arising out of acts or omissions done or made by such a person in his capacity as a member of the Council.

The recommendation of a formal reprimand by the Integrity Commissioner was an administrative action against me that did not abide by the protocol contained within our Code of Conduct.

Councillors are entitled to procedural fairness and the reasonable expectation that our Code of Conduct will be followed in a way that provides protection and accountability to both the public and to the Councillor who's conduct may be in question.

Therefore, I am seeking indemnification for a Judicial Review and my intention is to retain my own lawyer to represent me in this matter:

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Sincerely,

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