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Council Date: January 14, 2019

Resolution No.:

WHEREAS the Committee of the Whole considered a Report from the Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services, regarding the appointment of the Town of Cobourg Municipal Integrity Commissioner, Municipal Ombudsman, and Closed Meeting Investigator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Staff to proceed with three (3) separate Request for Proposals (RFP) in order to start the process for the appointment of a Integrity Commissioner, Closed Meeting Investigator and Municipal Ombudsman for the Town of Cobourg; and

FURTHER THAT the Town extend the appointment of John Ewart, Ewart O'Dwyer Barristers and Solicitors as the Town of Cobourg Integrity Commissioner, Ombudsman and Closed Meeting Investigator to conclude any final on-going investigations that remains with his office and report back to Council upon their conclusion pursuant to the Town of Cobourg Ombudsman Complaint Protocol Policy; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to bring forward a report to Council for decision to provide an overview and recommendation for the appointment of a Integrity Commissioner, Ombudsman and Closed Meeting Investigator for the Town of Cobourg; and

FURTHER THAT Staff look at the option of having three (3) different individuals forming each position of Integrity Commissioner, Municipal Ombudsman and Closed Meeting Investigator separately or having one (1) individual preform all three roles.