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Bill No. 176

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 08-176

To Amend By-law No. 08-154,

a By-law to establish the Office of Integrity Commissioner

WHEREAS Council enacted a by-law to establish the Officer of Integrity Commissioner, being City of Hamilton By-law No. 08-154;

AND WHEREAS this By-law provides for the amendment of By-law 08-154 as hereinafter set out;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

- By-law 08-154 is amended by adding the following new section 2.1 after section
 2:
 - 2.1(1) Where no appointment has been made under section 2, Council may appoint an individual to be Integrity Commissioner to carry out one or more of the duties set out in this By-law, including but not limited to providing advice to individual members of Council under subsection 7(d) or proceeding with an inquiry in regard to a Complaint under section 8 or section 9, such duties to be specified by Council at the time of the appointment.
 - (2)An individual appointed under subsection (1) need not be a former judge who has retired from office.
- 2. By-law 08-154 is amended by adding the following new section 3.1 after section 3:

- 3.1(1) The Integrity Commissioner shall complete any inquiry begun during their term notwithstanding the expiry of their term and this By-law shall continue to apply with necessary modifications.
 - (2) If the Integrity Commissioner is unable or unwilling to complete an inquiry in accordance with subsection 3.1(1), the Integrity Commissioner next appointed shall complete the inquiry.
 - (3) If the Integrity Commissioner has not begun an inquiry into a Complaint during their term, the Integrity Commissioner next appointed shall begin and complete the inquiry.

3. This By-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED this 10th

day of July

, 2008.

MAYOR

CLERK