

MEMORANDUM

CL-C 59-2023

Subject: Lobbyist Registry Training Follow Up

Date: September 21, 2023

To: Regional Council

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

At the Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 7, 2023, Council heard a presentation from David Boghosian, Lobbyist Registrar, Niagara Region, respecting Niagara Region's Lobbyist Registry.

The following information was requested:

Council members requested staff provide the Lobbyist Registry By-law and previous reports on this matter for reference to allow members to provide questions to be answered by the Lobbyist Registrar at a future training session.

Further to the direction above, attached to this memorandum is the Lobbyist Registry By-law as well as the reports (Appendix 1) that Council was in receipt of with regard to this matter.

The enforcement and penalties section of the By-law does not come into force and effect until April 14, 2024.

If Councillors have specific questions regarding the Lobbyist Registry, please provide them to the Regional Clerk no later than the end of October, so they may be compiled in preparation for a future training session.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk