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SENT BY E-MAIL TO:

Nicole Rubli
Director of Legislative Services/ Clerk
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Re: File No.: IC-35971-0626: Town of Wasaga Beach - Integrity Commissioner
Annual Report for the operating period of February 10, 2025 to February 9, 2026

Dear Ms. Rubli:

Our firm has operated as the Integrity Commissioner for the Town of Wasaga Beach since February 10, 2023. In accordance with the terms of our agreement with the Town and section 223.6(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, we are providing our annual report for the third operating year – i.e., the period from February 10, 2025 to February 9, 2026.

As you know, the Integrity Commissioner's role is to help Members of Council ("Members") ensure that they are performing their functions in accordance with the Town's Code of Conduct (the "Code") and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* (the "MCIA"). Upon request, I am available to educate and provide advice to Members on matters governing their ethical behaviour and compliance with those requirements. My office and I are also responsible for assessing and investigating complaints received respecting alleged breaches of the Code or the MCIA.

Requests for Advice

I received and responded to two Requests for Advice during the stated operating period. I always welcome the opportunity to provide advice to Members to assist them in proactively carrying out their duties ethically.

Code/MCIA Complaints

I received three Code of Conduct complaints during this operating period. One of the complaints could not be investigated as filed; the complainant was provided information regarding the Integrity Commissioner's jurisdiction and instructions on how to submit a complete complaint, but they did not follow up. The second complaint was investigated, and it was determined that the Member had not contravened the Code of Conduct, so the report dismissing Complaint was issued privately to the parties but not to Council. The third complaint was also investigated, and it was determined that the Member had breached the Code of Conduct; I recommended a 10-day suspension of the Member's remuneration to Council. The billings associated with both of the above-noted investigations will be reflected in the next annual report, as they concluded after February 9, 2026.

Billing

In accordance with our agreement with the Town, the billing for the February 10, 2025 to February 9, 2026 operating period totaled \$7,034.26.

Final Comments

Our staff and I look forward to continuing to assist the Town and its Members address issues that may arise connected to the Code and MCIA in the coming year.

Yours truly,



Ben Drory,
Office of the Integrity Commissioner, Town of Wasaga Beach