

Accountability for Algoma Public Health

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WHEREAS Algoma Public Health is an important community health agency and partner in our municipality; and

WHEREAS Algoma Public Health receives substantial municipal funding; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council appoint three directors to the Board of Algoma Public Health; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council are concerned about recent reports regarding the Interim Chief Financial Officer of Algoma Public Health who may have misrepresented his identity, and is reported to have been convicted of criminal offences for fraudulent activity; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council are responsible for acting in the best interest of the community, and responsible for the expenditure of municipal dollars;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council ask the Board of Health for Algoma Public Health for a report confirming:

- That the Board of Algoma Public Health has hired a qualified auditor to investigate, confirm and report on the integrity of Algoma Public Health's financial records during the period of time that Algoma Public Health contracted with or otherwise employed the Interim Chief Financial Officer; and
- What steps are being or have been taken by the Board of Algoma Public Health to ensure that no employee information was accessed, obtained or retained by the Interim Chief Financial Officer; and
- What process was followed in retaining the services of the Interim Chief Financial Officer and if a new process is proposed, what deficiencies in the previous process have been identified and how have said deficiencies been addressed;

FURTHER that the information requested herein be provided to City Council by way of a formal report being presented to City Council at the first meeting of City Council following said report being received by the Board of Algoma Public Health.