

Regular Council Meeting – August 5, 2025

Agenda Item # 14.2

Notice of Motion: Councillor P. Banks – Request for Information to Support Submission on Bill 9 – Integrity Commissioner Framework

Moved By: Councillor P. Banks

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Rideau Lakes is preparing a submission to the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy regarding Bill 9, the Municipal Accountability Act, 2025;

AND WHEREAS the Township has experienced 17 Integrity Commissioner (IC) complaints, raising concerns about the current framework and the need for reform;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that Council direct staff to provide a detailed breakdown of the costs incurred for each of the 17 IC investigations by August 9th

AND FURTHER that Councillor Paula Banks prepare a summary of each complaint, including the date, general nature, outcome, and duration, along with commentary supporting the Township's call for legislative reform and independent oversight;

AND FURTHER that the completed report be submitted to the August 11, 2025, MSC meeting for Council review prior to submission to the Standing Committee by the August 18 deadline.