



**The Corporation of the  
City of Sault Ste. Marie**

**C O U N C I L   R E P O R T**

May 1, 2019

**TO:** Mayor Christian Provenzano and Members of City Council

**AUTHOR:** Malcolm White, Deputy CAO / City Clerk

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate Services

**RE:** 2018 Municipal Election – Candidate Financial Filing Default

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**PURPOSE**

To advise Council of the financial filing default of 3 candidates from the 2018 Municipal Election.

**BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, all candidates who were nominated in the 2018 Municipal Election were required to file financial statements in the prescribed form by 2:00 p.m., March 29, 2019. Candidates who failed to file by that date were permitted under the Act to file their statements with an accompanying payment of \$500 by 2:00 p.m., April 29, 2019 to avoid being subject to the default provisions of the Act.

**ANALYSIS**

As of the April 29, 2019 deadline, there were 3 candidates who had not filed: Ted Johnston (Mayor), Rory Ring (Mayor) and Frank Fata (Councillor – Ward 5). These candidates are now ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which the Act applies until the next regular election has taken place (October 24, 2022).

All other candidates complied with the initial deadline and their statements are posted on the City website.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications to this report.

**STRATEGIC PLAN / POLICY IMPACT**

This is an operational matter not articulated in the strategic plan.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

Resolved that the report of the Deputy CAO / City Clerk dated 2019 05 01 concerning 2018 Municipal Election – Candidate Financial Filing Default be received as information.

Respectfully submitted,

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