



MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. LS-004-25

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
MEETING DATE: January 27, 2025
SUBJECT: Integrity Commissioner Annual Report 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. LS-004-25 entitled Integrity Commissioner Annual Report, 2024 **BE RECEIVED** for information.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to inform Council about the Integrity Commissioner Services provided in 2024.

BACKGROUND:

Aird & Berlis LLP was appointed as the Integrity Commissioner for the Municipality of Thames Centre (the "Municipality") pursuant to subsection 223.3(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* by By-law No. 79-2022 for a term beginning October 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2025.

While there have not been any previous annual reports submitted to Council, both the Code of Conduct Policy and the agreement with Aird & Berlis LLP offer the option for such a report. In alignment with the Strategic Plan pillar of greater communication, staff have requested this report for Council information.

COMMENTS:

The attached report from John Mascarin, the Integrity Commissioner for the Municipality of Thames Centre summarizes the activities for 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Total spent in 2024 on Integrity Commissioner fees: \$7,678.92

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Pillar: *Community Communications & Engagement*

Goal: *Increase communications between the municipality (Council and Staff) and the public*

CONSULTATION:

J. Mascarin, Integrity Commissioner Aird & Berlis LLP

REFERENCES:

Municipal Act, 2001

ATTACHMENTS:

2024 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner – John Mascarin, Aird & Berlis LLP

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