



IN CAMERA

REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Manager
SUBJECT: Appointment of Chief Election Officer 2022

IN CAMERA RATIONALE

This report is recommended for consideration by Council on the In Camera agenda as it relates to Section 165.2(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*:

(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the city or another position appointed by the city; and

(c) labour relations or other employee relations.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council appoint Rosemary Hagiwara as the Chief Election Officer for the 2022 Municipal Election effective immediately.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Section 14(1) of the Vancouver Charter states that for the purposes of conducting an election, the City Clerk is to be the chief election officer unless the Council appoints another person to be the chief election officer.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The Chief Election Officer is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Municipal Election, in accordance with Provincial legislation. Rosemary Hagiwara (“Rosemary”) has the knowledge and experience to successfully oversee all aspects of the election.

REPORT

Rosemary served as the Chief Election Officer in 2018 municipal election and 2017 by-election responsible for overseeing and delivery of both elections. With election services under her portfolio, Rosemary oversaw the planning and execution of strategic plans of the elections since 2014.

Financial

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

Council is requested to appoint Rosemary Hagiwara as the Chief Election Officer for the 2022 Municipal Election effective immediately.

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