

Corporation of the Township of Melancthon

Application for Inquiry into Alleged Contravention of *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*

About the Applicant

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Applicant is (check one):

- an elector in the municipality where the Member of Council holds office
- an individual demonstrably acting in the public interest
- a corporation (including a municipality) demonstrably acting in the public interest

Where the Applicant is a corporation please identify its authorized representative for purposes of this application:

About the Allegation

Name of the Member of Council who is the subject of the allegation (complete a separate form for each Member who is the subject of an allegation):

The Applicant alleges that the Member contravened the following sections of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* (check all that apply):

- section 5
- section 5.1
- section 5.2

The following are the Applicant's reasons for believing that the Member has contravened the above section(s) of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*:

(If more room is required then please attach additional sheets that set out the reasons in consecutively numbered paragraphs, with each paragraph being confined as far as possible to a particular statement of fact. If you wish to include exhibits to support this application then please refer to the exhibits as Exhibit A, B, etc., and attach them to this form.)

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING: If the Integrity Commissioner launches an inquiry into an allegation then the content of this form, including the Applicant's identity, will typically be shared with the Member who is the subject of the allegation. Also, information on this form and information obtained during the inquiry, including possibly the identities of the parties involved, might be disclosed in the Integrity Commissioner's published reasons at the end of the inquiry and might be disclosed in an application to the Superior Court. Only sign this application form if you understand and accept the potential for disclosure of your identity and the information you provide.

The Applicant applies to the Integrity Commissioner for an inquiry to be carried out concerning the alleged contravention:

Signature of Applicant
(or of representative if Applicant is a corporation)

Date

Personal Information on this form is collected pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and Part V.1 of the *Municipal Act* and will be used by the Integrity Commissioner to consider this application and to conduct an inquiry into it. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the clerk of the municipality.

Note: The statutory declaration on the next page is a mandatory part of the application (required by the *Municipal Act*). It must be declared before a person authorized to take declarations in Ontario (including any Ontario lawyer).

DECLARATION

Required by subsection 223.4.1(6) of the *Municipal Act*

I, _____ (insert full name), of the _____ (city, town, etc.) of _____ (specify municipality), _____ (add province/country if outside Ontario/Canada) solemnly declare that:

- 1. I am the Applicant.
2. The Applicant is a corporation and I am its authorized representative.

(strike out the line above that does not apply and initial the striking out)

3. I attest to the fact that the Applicant became aware of the Member's alleged contravention of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act not more than six weeks before today.

4. [In a municipal election year:] I attest to the fact that the Applicant became aware of the Member's alleged contravention of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act within the period of time starting six weeks before the fourth Friday of July, and ending on voting day.

(strike out the paragraph above that does not apply and initial the striking out)

5. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the)
of this day of)
, 20)
)
)
A Commissioner, etc.)

Applicant or Representative