

**Proposed Amendments to the Council Code of Conduct for a Moratorium on
Complaints and Investigations**

That Council:

Instruct Staff to bring forward amendments to the Council code of Conduct Bylaw, 2020, No. 20020, to bring into effect a moratorium to begin as soon as possible, in advance of the general local election.; and

That:

WHEREAS Council will be considering amendments to *Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, 2020, No. 20020* (the "Amending Bylaw") during a regular meeting on January 31, 2022, which will suspend the processing and investigation of complaints to take effect immediately upon the adoption of the Amending Bylaw for the 2022 general local election;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Council hereby directs that the City of Surrey Ethics Commissioner suspend the processing of a complaint received regarding a Council Member in the period from the time when Council gives first reading to the Amending Bylaw until the day that Council either grants final adoption or declines to proceed with the Amending Bylaw. As an exception, complaints that have already been made to the City of Surrey Ethics Commissioner under *Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, 2020, No. 20020* prior to the date of first reading of this Amending Bylaw, including investigations that are already underway, will continue to be processed by the Commissioner in accordance with the Code.
