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COUNCIL DATE: **October 23, 2017**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor and Council**

DATE: **October 06, 2017**

FROM: **City Clerk**

FILE: **4200-01**

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer**

RECOMMENDATION

The Legislative Services Division recommends that Council appoint the following City employees for the 2018 local government general election pursuant to section 58(1) of the *Local Government Act*:

1. Anthony Capuccinello Iraci, Deputy City Solicitor as the Chief Election Officer; and
2. Mark Panneton, Deputy City Clerk as Deputy Chief Election Officer.

INTENT

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval of appointments for the positions of Chief Election Officer and a Deputy Chief Election Officer.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, general local elections are held every four (4) years with general voting day being the 3rd Saturday of October in the year of the election. The Chief Election Officer is, among other things, responsible for the conduct of the election in accordance with applicable legislation.

DISCUSSION

Section 58 (1) of the *Local Government Act* requires that for the purpose of conducting an election, the local government must appoint a Chief Election Officer and a Deputy Chief Election Officer.

These appointments are required at this time to commence preparations for the election. General voting day for the 2018 general local election is Saturday, October 20, 2018.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council appoint:

1. Anthony Capuccinello Iraci, Deputy City Solicitor as the Chief Election Officer;
and
2. Mark Panneton, Deputy City Clerk as Deputy Chief Election Officer;

Jane Sullivan
City Clerk

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