

March 15, 2021

Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris  
390 Highway 94 Corbeil, ON  
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Dear Mayor and Council:

Subject: Integrity Commissioner Annual Report

The following report is on my activities as your Integrity Commissioner since my appointment on June 1, 2018.

During the first two years of my term, I worked with staff in the development of the Council Code of Conduct and provided an education and training session on the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and the Council Code of Conduct.

On May 14, 2019, I received the first inquiry from an elector regarding the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act (MICA), and the Council Code of Conduct. This resulted in applications for investigations into both allegations.

The MICA inquiry and report was completed on November 16, 2020 and filed with your municipal Clerk. The Council Code of Conduct inquiry and report, along with my recommendations, was submitted for Council's consideration on January 25, 2021. Both of these reports are posted on the Municipality of East Ferris website for viewing by the public.

For 2021, to further the public's understanding of my role and responsibilities, I am recommending the development of complaint and application procedures for posting on the municipal website.

As you may be aware, Ontario has recently launched consultations to Strengthen Municipal Codes of Conduct. As I learn more, I will endeavor to keep you and your staff up to date.

Sincerely,

*David King*

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