

**Proposal by: Trustee Rizzo on behalf of the Toronto
Catholic District School Board**

**To: Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA)
Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Whereas OCSTA represents all 29 publically funded Catholic School Board in the Province of Ontario;

And whereas Bill 68 – The Modernizing Ontario’s Municipal Legislation Act, 2017 – was recently enacted which, among other things, amended the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* (MCIA);

And whereas school trustees frequently require advice respecting their obligations under the MCIA;

And whereas Bill 68 has expressly recognized integrity commissioners as having specialized expertise in providing advice to trustees with respect to conflicts under the MCIA;

And whereas OCSTA may wish to consider retaining the service of an integrity commissioner on behalf of all member boards.

Therefore be it resolved that OCSTA retain the services of an Integrity Commissioner on behalf of the 29 member Catholic Boards for a two (2) year trial period;

And be it further resolved that if OCSTA funding is not currently available to retain an Integrity Commissioner, that member boards be charged a supplemental fee on a prorated basis to fund the position;

And be it further resolved that this proposal be referred to the appropriate OCSTA committee for a report on timelines and possible implementation.