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To: Regular Board Meeting, December 12, 2019

From: Norm Di Pasquale, Trustee Ward 9

Subject: Notice of Motion – Hiring of Integrity Commissioner

MOVED BY: Norm Di Pasquale, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: Elected officials must maintain high standards of ethical behaviour, as outlined in the TCDSB Trustee Code of Conduct, in order to be an effective and credible governing body;

WHEREAS: The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act recommends the hiring of an integrity commissioner to help establish an accessible and open complaints process for codes of conduct as well as for reviewing and updating existing codes of conduct;

WHEREAS: The City of Toronto and our coterminous board employ the services of an Integrity Commissioner to both advise elected officials on their obligations and responsibilities under their Code of Conduct, and investigate complaints on alleged breaches of their Code of Conduct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The TCDSB begin the process of hiring an Integrity Commissioner with the intended engagement date of no later than February 28, 2020, using funds from our budgetary surplus.

Norm Di Pasquale Trustee, Ward 9