



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

May 29, 2023

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
AUTHOR: Rachel Tyczinski, City Clerk
DEPARTMENT: Corporate Services
RE: 2022 Municipal Election – Candidate Financial Filing Default

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the financial filing default of three candidates from the 2022 municipal election.

Background

Pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act* all candidates who were nominated in the 2022 municipal election were required to file financial statements in the prescribed form by 2 p.m. on March 31, 2023. Candidates who failed to file by that date were permitted under the *Act* to file their statements with a payment of \$500 by 2 p.m. on May 1, 2023.

Analysis

The following candidates have not filed financial statements and are now ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which the *Act* applies until after the next regular election has taken place (October 26, 2026):

David Celetti (Councillor – Ward 4)
Ozzie Grandinetti (Mayor)
Kurtis McDermid (Councillor – Ward 3)

The candidates also forfeited their nomination fee.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications to this report.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This is an operational matter not articulated in the corporate Strategic Plan.

There is no policy or climate impact.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

Resolved that the report of the City Clerk concerning 2022 Municipal Election – Candidate Financial Filing Default be received as information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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