COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 18, 2004

STAFF ELECTED AS PARLIAMENTARIAN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTORS OF ONTARIO

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance and Corporate Services in consultation with the Director of Finance recommends:

That Council endorse the appointment of Grace L. Marsh, Senior Manager of Property Tax & Assessment by the AMTCO, Association of Municipal Tax Collectors of Ontario, to the office of Parliamentarian for the 2004/2005 term.

Purpose

To inform Council and request their support in recognizing Grace's new role as Parliamentarian of the AMTCO.

Background - Analysis and Options

Grace Marsh has been a contributing member of the AMTCO for the past six years, most recently as the President for a 2-year term. Elections were conducted as the 37th Annual AMTCO meeting and Grace was elected as the Parliamentarian for the 2004/2005 term.

As the Parliamentarian, in addition to other duties, Grace will be pro-active with respect to legislative changes regarding property tax administration, tax tools, billing, collection, assessment and other policy matters. This will involve working with Association members, affiliate organizations, staff and elected officials at various levels of government.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Council's ongoing support for staff's participation in the Association, including attendance at meetings, seminars, and conferences, as appropriate, will continue to raise the profile of the City of Vaughan, and is appreciated.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton D. Harris, CA Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services