

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 2, 2009

COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT – MICHAEL DIBIASE

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends that:

- 1) That the Auditor's Report for the 2006 election campaign finances of Michael DiBiase be received or that further direction be given to staff.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

Not applicable.

Communications Plan

Not at this time.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present the Compliance Audit Report for Michael DiBiase to the Committee of the Whole.

Background - Analysis and Options

On April 23, 2008 Council appointed Mr. Ken Froese and Mr. Glen R. Davison to conduct the compliance audit of the campaign finances for the 2006 Municipal Election of Michael DiBiase.

The final Audit Report has been completed and was received on May 28, 2009. As is the practice, the report has been brought to the next available meeting date. The *Municipal Elections Act* requires the Report to be submitted to the Candidate, Council, the Clerk and the applicants. Section 81(10) of the Act provides as follows:

"The council or local board shall consider the report within 30 days after receiving it and may commence a legal proceeding against the candidate for any apparent contravention of a provision of this Act relating to election campaign finances".

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

A decision in this matter must be made within 30 days of receipt of the report. Given that the 30th day falls on a weekend, a decision in this matter should be made by Friday June 26, 2009.

Attachments

Attachment #1 LECG Compliance Audit Report for the City of Vaughan Re: Michael Di Biase
May 27, 2009 (under separate cover)

Report prepared by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk