



Legislation Text

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Censure of a Councillor

Whereas censure of a Council member is the ultimate legal tool a Council has to reprimand a Council member;

Whereas reprimand of a Council member should always be a matter taken under full consideration of all the facts and not a matter of retribution; and

Whereas a simple majority of Council can abuse the importance and significance of the censure tool;

Therefore be it resolved that Langley Township Council revise it's Procedure Bylaw to require a minimum two-thirds majority of Council members (currently seven of nine members) to agree on and approve any future censure motions of its members; and further

Be it resolved that should Council proceed on a censure motion, the Council member being censured be indemnified, as they will be incurring legal fees in defense of their role and actions as a Council member.