

Staff Report for Decision

DATE OF MEETING April 19, 2021

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SUBJECT APPOINTMENT OF BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council approval to appoint Walter Ernst as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer. |

Recommendation

That Council appoint Walter Ernst as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the City of Nanaimo for the purposes of enforcing City of Nanaimo bylaws in accordance with the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*.

BACKGROUND

Council may appoint new Bylaw Enforcement Officers by resolution, for the purposes of enforcing the municipality bylaws pursuant to "Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw 1984 No. 2700".

Walter Ernst commenced employment with the City of Nanaimo, Development Services Division as an Urban Forester with duties to enforce City of Nanaimo bylaws. Mr. Ernst will require Bylaw Enforcement Officer designation to enforce relevant City bylaws. |

OPTIONS

1. That Council appoint Walter Ernst as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the City of Nanaimo for the purposes of enforcing City of Nanaimo bylaws in accordance with the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*.
 2. That Council provide alternative direction.
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SUMMARY POINTS

- New Bylaw Enforcement Officers must be appointed by Council in resolution to enforce City Bylaws.
- Walter Ernst will be performing duties as an Urban Forester and requires appointment as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

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