Committee Report

To: Warden Mitch Twolan
   Members of the Executive Committee

From: Donna Van Wyck, AMCT
       Clerk

Date: May 2, 2019

Re: Accountability and Transparency Policy

Recommendation:

That the Accountability and Transparency Policy, as amended, be adopted.

Background:

A policy on accountability and transparency provides overarching guidance on how the County will be accountable for its actions and transparent to the public.

A policy on accountability and transparency deals with two broad concepts, but ones which cut across multiple aspects of municipal government; they deal with issues such as ethics, delegation, procurement, hiring, codes of conduct for staff and council, how the County will share information with the public, as well as open meetings. Accountability and transparency also serves to assist in making the public better informed of the value they get from the activities of their government.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There is no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

There was no interdepartmental consultation.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

None identified.

Approved by:

[Signature]

Murray Clarke
Acting Chief Administrative Officer