## INFORMATION REPORT

## Hamilton

| TO: | Chair and Members <br> Audit, Finance and Administration Committee |
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| COMMITTEE DATE: | October 13, 2015 |
| SUBJECT/REPORT NO: | Report AUD15030 - Whistleblower Summary for 2010-2014 <br> (City Wide) |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | City Wide |
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## Council Direction:

The Audit, Finance and Administration Committee directed that an outline of 2010-2014 historical data respecting Report AUD15029 be provided at the October 13, 2015 Audit, Finance \& Administration Committee meeting.

## Information:

This Information Report contains information about the number and nature of disclosures relating to By-law 09-227 for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. The Director of Audit Services is responsible for the intake and administration of the Whistleblower By-law (No. 09-227). The criteria to define a "Whistleblower" event is quite narrow, the categories of "Staff Inquiry" and "External Inquiry" are included to provide context about the volume of intake, even if an inquiry does not qualify as a disclosure per the By-law.

## Number and Nature of Disclosures:

| Categories: | Staff Inquiry | Whistleblower | External <br> Inquiry | Total <br> Intake |
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| 2010 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 2011 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| 2012 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2013 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 2014 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |

Whistleblower intake is not predictable. All intakes are assigned a case number and documented. Further investigation, follow up and referral to other internal and external resources is performed as needed.

