**FORM #1**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**FORMAL COMPLAINT PROCEDURE AFFIDAVIT**

AFFIDAVIT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[*full name*]

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*full name*], of the [*City, Town, etc.*] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*municipality of residence*] in the Province of Ontario MAKE OATH AND SAY [*or AFFIRM*]:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts as set out in the affidavit, because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*insert reasons e.g. I work for…I attended a meeting at which … etc.*]

2. I have reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a member of Sarnia City Council or local board, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*specify name of member(s)*], has contravened section(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*specify section(s)*]of the Code of Conduct. The particulars of which are as follows:

[*The complaint shall set out reasonable and probable grounds for the allegation that the Member has contravened the Code of Conduct and must be accompanied by a supporting sworn affidavit that sets out the evidence in support of the allegation.*]

[*Set out the statements of fact in consecutively numbered paragraphs in the space below, with each paragraph being confined as far as possible to a particular statement of fact. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary. If you wish to include exhibits to support this complaint, please refer to the exhibits as Exhibit A, B, etc. and attach them to this affidavit.*]

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3. I became aware of the contravention not more than ninety (90) days before the date of this complaint.

4. This affidavit is made for the purpose of requesting that this matter be reviewed and for no other purpose.

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| SWORN [or AFFIRMED] before me on this) \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)  )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [Signature of Commissioner] A Commissioner for taking affidavits etc. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Signature of Complainant]Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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*Please note that signing a false affidavit may expose you to prosecution under Sections 131 and 132 or 134 of the Criminal Code, R. S. C. 1985, c. C-46, and also to civil liability for defamation.*

*As per Section 19.1 (3) of the Accountability Framework for Council and Local Boards, the complaint may be filed with the City Clerk or directly with the Integrity Commissioner by a sealed hard copy or by email.*