



**MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY**

**COUNCIL AGENDA ADDENDUM  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 7:30 pm**

The following item of business was received by the Clerk after the publication of the agenda, but due to its time sensitive nature it is recommended to be included as an addendum to the agenda.

**8.0 BUSINESS**

**8.1 REQUEST FOR RECOUNT – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2022**

A report has been prepared by Deputy Clerk Kim Johnston in this regard.

*Moved by ~  
Seconded by ~*

*THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry approves the request from Christopher R. Michie to hold a recount of the ballots from the 2022 Municipal election held on Monday October 24, 2022;*

*AND FURTHER THAT the recount be held on Wednesday November 9th, 2022 at 12 noon, pursuant to Section 57 of the Municipal Elections Act,*

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## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**PREPARED BY:** Kim Johnston, Deputy Clerk  
**DATE:** November 1, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** 2022 Municipal Election Recount request

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That consideration be given to the request from Christopher R. Michie regarding a recount and that Council pass the following resolution:

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*Seconded by*

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Morris Turnberry Municipal election was held on Monday October 24, 2022.

The election results were as follows:

Kevin FREIBURGER	720 (20.6%)
Jamie MCCALLUM	689 (19.7%)
Sharen Eileen ZINN	590 (16.9%)
Jodi SNELL	587 (16.8%)
Christopher R. MICHIE	586 (16.7%)
Dale MCFARLAN	328 ( 9.4%)

The results were certified on Tuesday October 25, 2022 and notification was emailed, as well as mailed by Registered mail, to all Candidates on Thursday October 27, 2022.

A manual confirmation of the raw results of the was completed and confirmed the numbers with Simply Voting's tally from Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

On Monday October 31, 2022, Candidate Christopher R. Michie sent a request to conduct a recount to verify the numbers, since the numbers are so close.

Simply Voting was contacted and they said that when requested they will re-lock the results and then clear the results file that was generated on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

Once Simply Voting has completed this, the Municipality can unlock the results just like was done on the 24<sup>th</sup> to have the system redo the tally and generate a new results file.

Morris-Turnberry's election procedures only addresses a recount if there is a tie vote, however the *Municipal Elections Act*, states the following:

***Recount for municipality, local board or Minister***

***57 (1) Within 30 days after the clerk's declaration of the results,***

***(a) the council of a municipality may pass a resolution requiring a recount of the votes cast,***

***(i) for all or specified candidates for an office on the council,***

***(ii) for all or specified answers to a question submitted by the council,***

***(iii) for and against a by-law submitted by the council;***

***Recount***

***(2) The clerk shall hold a recount in accordance with the resolution or order, within 15 days after it is passed or made. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 57 (2); 2002, c. 17, Sched. D, s. 21.***

**COMMENTS**

If Council chooses to pass a resolution to require a recount, notification will be emailed and mailed by registered mail to all Candidates that are running for a Councillor position with the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry with information regarding the recount, and the date and time at which it will be held.

Results from the recount will be certified and posted in the Municipal office and on the Municipal Website, and emailed to Candidates.

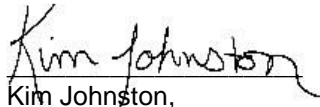
**ATTACHMENTS**

1.0 Request from Christopher R. Michie

**OTHERS CONSULTED**

Trevor Hallam, CAO/Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Kim Johnston,  
Deputy Clerk

**From:** [Kim Johnston](#)  
**To:** [Trevor Hallam](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Election recount  
**Date:** Monday, October 31, 2022 2:28:36 PM

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**From:** Chris & Colleen Michie <cncmic@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** October 31, 2022 2:27 PM  
**To:** Kim Johnston <kjohnston@morristoryberry.ca>  
**Subject:** Election recount

Kim,

I would like to formally request Morris-Turnberry council to pass a resolution for a recount of this 2022 Municipal election results.

I am asking to verify the numbers, since they are so close. It's for my and my supporters peace of mind that they are verified accurate. I wouldn't be doing my own due-diligence if I didn't ask.

Thanks,  
Chris

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Chris Michie  
Lucknow Lancers GM  
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