



# City of New Westminster

## Report to Council

**To:** New Westminster City Council  
in Regular Council

**Meeting Date:** April 27, 2026

**From:** Donnie Rosa, Chief Administrative  
Officer

**Report No.:** 2026-145

**Re: Appointment of Financial Officer**

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### Staff Recommendation

*THAT Natalie Froehlich be appointed as Financial Officer effective May 11, 2026 for the purposes of carrying out statutory duties prescribed in section 149 of the Community Charter.*

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### Purpose

To appoint Natalie Froehlich to fulfill the duties of the Financial Officer in accordance with section 149 of the *Community Charter* effective May 11, 2026.

### Background

The position of Chief Financial Officer/Director of Finance and Information Technology fulfills the duties of Financial Officer for the City. The Financial Officer is a statutory position of the City under Section 149 of the *Community Charter*, and therefore requires appointment by Council resolution to fulfill the responsibilities.

Natalie Froehlich has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer/Director of Finance and Information Technology effective May 11, 2026.

### Report Approval

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