

***Title of Submission: Consequences for Violation of Election Rules by Councillors***

*Please briefly describe the issue, problem, risk or gap that this submission addresses:*

It is beneficial to the organization (PEO) that diversity of ideas be respected, and,

It is detrimental for an organization to fall into a mental 'group think' that creates blinders to new or alternative ideas, and,

There is an existing rule that forbids sitting Councillors to endorse or otherwise publicly support any candidate for election to Council.

*Please summarize the action that you are requesting from Council and how it will address the issue, problem, risk or gap stated above.*

**Be it resolved that Councillors who do not comply, or do not wish to comply, be censured by Council in a manner to be determined by Council.**

*Please cite and briefly summarize any research that supports the proposed action.*

Previous and current observation of CESC operation by former PEO Presidents and former Councilors over several elections.

*As applicable please describe how the proposed action will contribute to serving and protecting the public interest as it pertains to the regulation of professional engineering and the engineering profession.*

The proposed actions will ensure the strict neutrality of the CESC, avoid any charges of favoritism and remove the possibility of bias for or against any candidate. PEO members and candidates will be assured of a completely fair election.

*Please identify any legal considerations (eg., the need for changes to the statute, regulation, by-laws etc.) that may affect Council's ability to implement the proposed action.*

None seen. The appropriate censure to be applied in the event of

malfeasance shall be determined by Council in due course.

*Please identify any considerations that are relevant to the timing (or urgency) of the proposed action.*

The proposal is overdue. It is opportune to do it now, preferably before the next election.

*Please provide any other information that you feel will assist members of the AGM and Council in understanding your submission, in particular your proposed action.*

None required. The proposal is simple and explicit.

*Please list any attachments to this document.*

None.

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