



## Written Statement

Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990

I, Deputy Mayor Shirley Keaveney,  
Position and Name of Member

declare a pecuniary interest with special council meeting titled  
Item Number

to fill a council vacancy  
Title of Item

on the Council of the municipality of meaford.  
Council/Board/Committee

agenda dated Oct 28/25 for the following reason(s):  
Date of Meeting

I have received the attached advice from our  
Integrity Commissioner.

Member Signature:

Shirley Keaveney

Printed Name:

Shirley Keaveney

Date:

Oct 28/25

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Upon advisement from our Integrity Commissioner, Principles Integrity I need to make the following statement with regards to todays proceedings.

I am declaring a disqualifying interest in the Council Vacancy items on this afternoon's agenda on the basis that I have received a non-violent threat, but one which I take seriously, with respect to my potential vote on the matter. Accordingly, I will not be participating because, regrettably, the circumstances can give rise to a reasonable apprehension of bias on my part were I to cast a vote.

I recognize this declaration may cast a pall on all of the candidates standing for appointment. I will add that the particular candidate involved was not part of the conversation and that I have no indication that though the threat was made on their behalf, the candidate had any part in it.