

**QUESTIONS ARISING: What if any Influence was presented to our officials to cause them to place the encumbrances on our properties? ANY encumbrance affects value. Who, what, where, how and why need answers. Common decency and transparency are lacking. We must subpoena information.**

## **CRIMINAL CODE MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION 123(1)**

### **Municipal corruption**

**123 (1)** Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than five years or is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction who directly or indirectly gives, offers or agrees to give or offer to a municipal official or to anyone for the benefit of a municipal official — or, being a municipal official, directly or indirectly demands, accepts or offers or agrees to accept from any person for themselves or another person — a loan, reward, advantage or benefit of any kind as consideration for the official

- (a)** to abstain from voting at a meeting of the municipal council or a committee of the council;
- (b)** to vote in favour of or against a measure, motion or resolution;
- (c)** to aid in procuring or preventing the adoption of a measure, motion or resolution; or
- (d)** to perform or fail to perform an official act.

#### **Marginal note: Influencing municipal official**

**(2)** Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than five years or is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction who influences or attempts to influence a municipal official to do anything mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d) by

- (a)** suppression of the truth, in the case of a person who is under a duty to disclose the truth;
- (b)** threats or deceit; or
- (c)** any unlawful means.

#### **Definition of *municipal official***

**(3)** In this section, ***municipal official*** means a member of a municipal council or a person who holds an office under a municipal government.

R.S., 1985, c. C-46, s. 123

R.S., 1985, c. 27 (1st Supp.), s. 16

2007, c. 13, s. 6

