

# Example Scenario – Disqualifiable Conduct

Council Member Stevie is the owner of a chain of cannabis dispensaries (Green Goddess Inc.). Stevie receives information from staff, which is not available to the public, about cannabis retail trends and the Province's regulatory intentions in this space. Stevie uses this information to rejig Green Goddess' business plan, thereby advancing their own financial interests.

The use of this information by Stevie becomes known to Council Member Janis.

Janis also knows that this is conduct that could subject Stevie to disqualification proceedings under the *Community Charter*.

Janis files a Code of Conduct complaint.

# OPTION B

1 Council Member files complaint



Investigator closes complaint



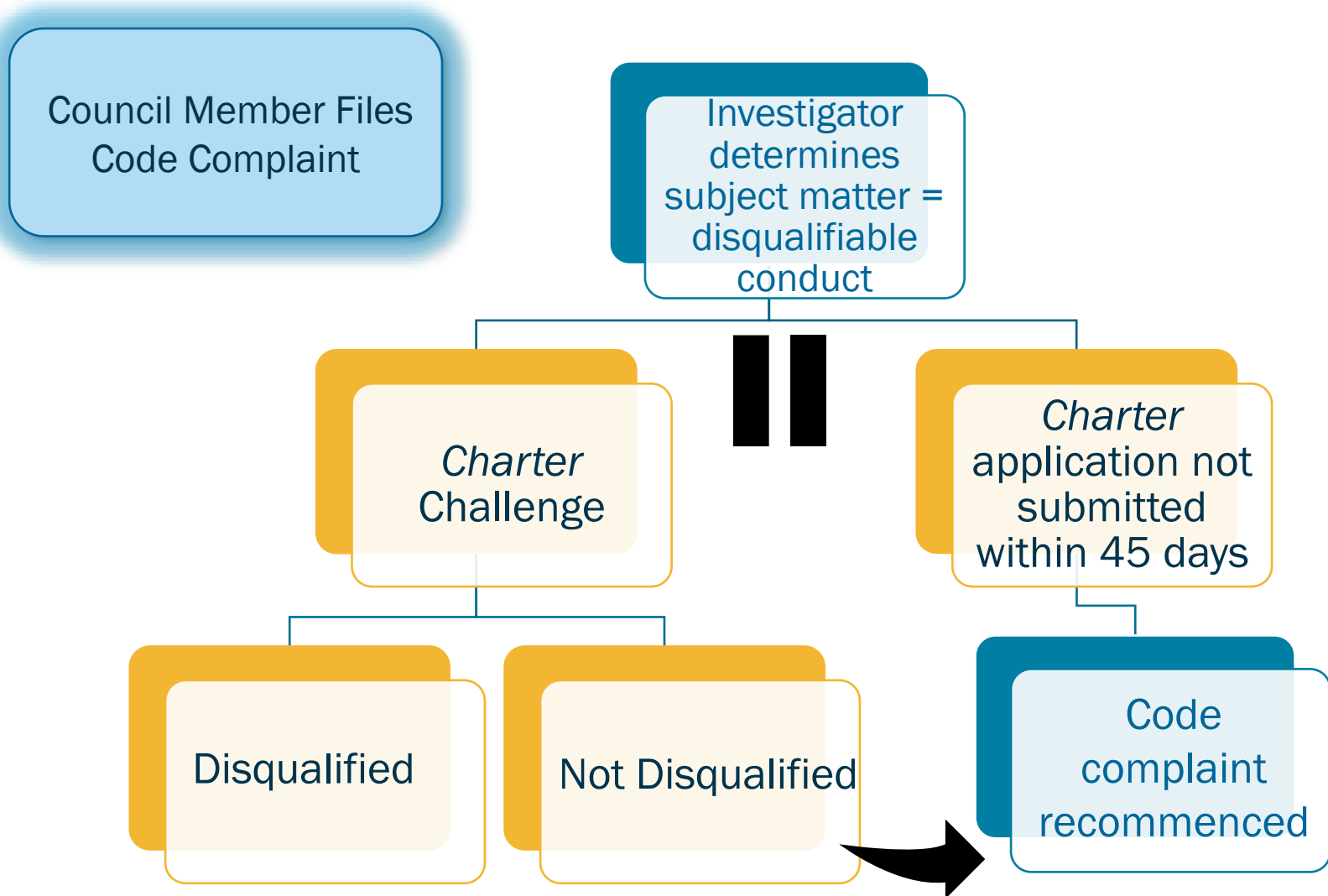
Up to 2 years

*Charter Challenge*



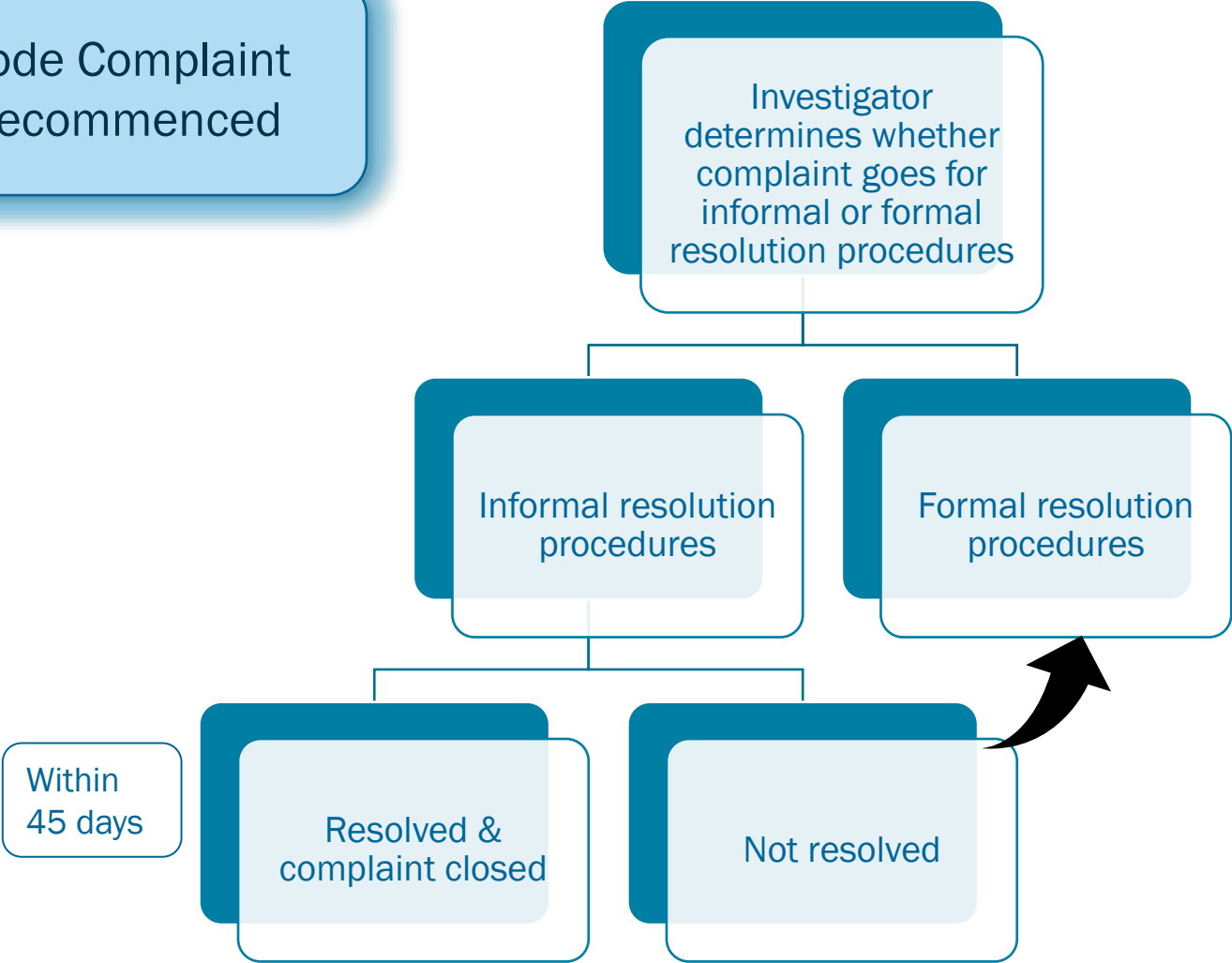
Applicant: \$50-100K  
Respondent: \$30-60K

# OPTION A – “Off-ramp”



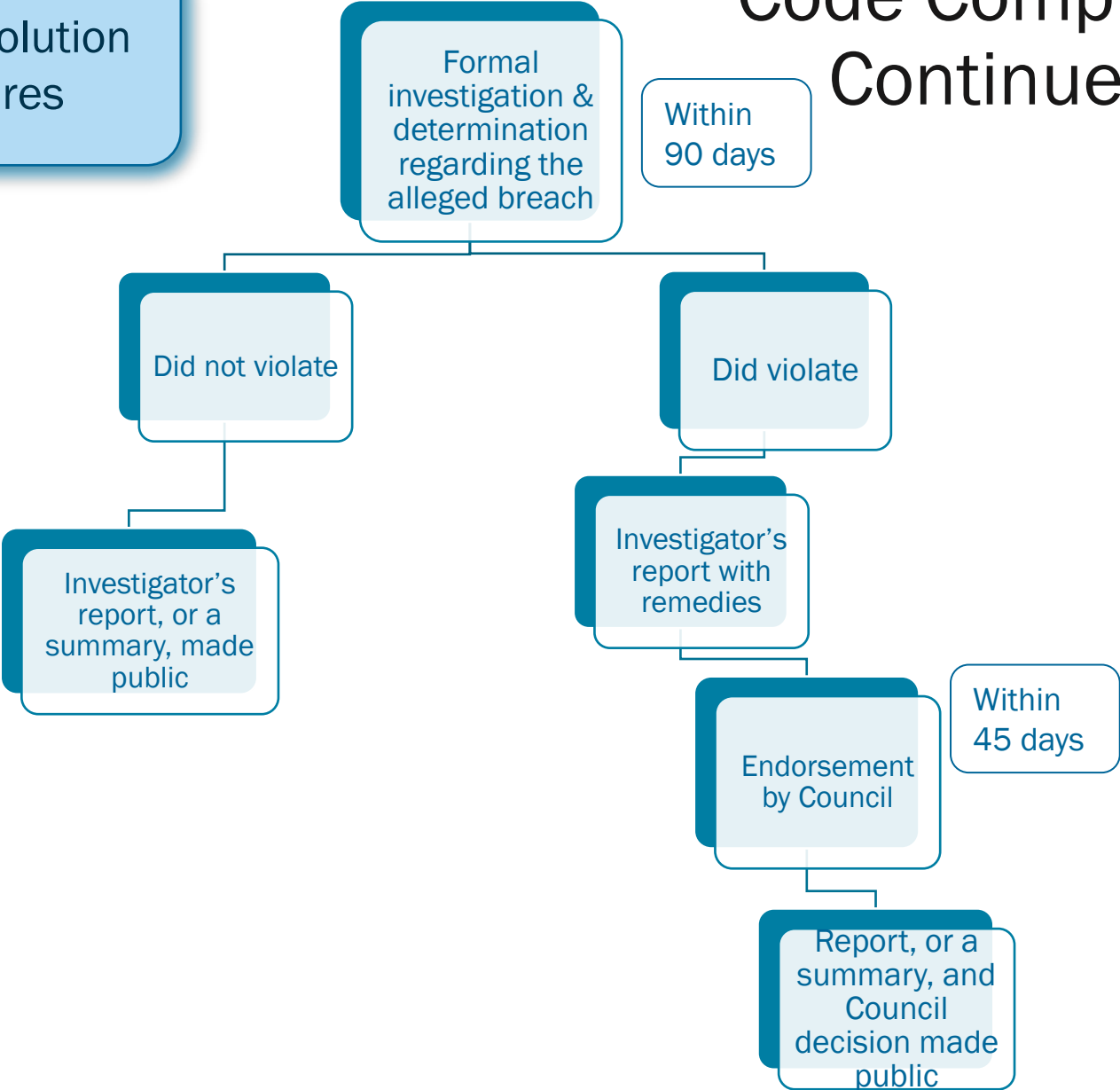
# OPTION A - Code of Conduct Complaint

Code Complaint  
Recommended



# Code Complaint Continued

## Formal Resolution Procedures



# Addressing Disqualifiable Conduct

|                   | OPTION A   | OPTION B  |
|-------------------|--|---|
|                   | Code of Conduct Complaint  | <i>Community Charter Challenge</i>  |
| Applicant         | 1 Council Member or<br>1 Staff member                              | 1 Council Member or<br>1 Staff member →<br>10+ electors or 2/3 Council vote |
| Filing Deadline   | 60 days  | 45 days   |
| Remedies          | Range of remedies included in the<br>Code of Conduct               | Disqualification  |
| Time              | Informal resolution <45 days<br>Formal resolution up to 4.5 months | Up to 2 years   |
| Cost to Applicant | \$0  | \$50-100K   |
| Decision-maker    | Investigator recommends remedies<br>to be endorsed by Council      | BC Supreme Court Judge  |