



**LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: W. COOKE, CITY CLERK/DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CONTRIBUTORS EXCEEDING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

DATE: MAY 6, 2019

The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that section 88.25 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 requires that each candidate for the 2018 Municipal Election shall file with the clerk with whom nomination was filed a financial statement and an auditor's report (as applicable) each in the prescribed form, reflecting the candidate's election campaign finances as of December 31, 2018.

Section 88.34 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 provides that the clerk shall review the contributions reported on the financial statements submitted by a candidate under section 88.25 to determine whether any contributor appears to have exceeded any of the contribution limits.

Section 88.9 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 provides that a contributor shall not make contributions exceeding \$1,200 per candidate and shall not make total contributions exceeding a total of \$5,000 to two or more candidates for the office on the same council or local board.

Section 88.34(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 requires that the clerk prepare a report identifying each contributor to a candidate for office on a local board who appears to have contravened any of the contribution limits under section 88.9 and,

- a) if the contributor's total contributions to a candidate for office on a local board appear to exceed the limit under section 88.9, the report shall set out the contributions made by that contributor to the candidate; and
- b) if the contributor's total contributions to two or more candidates for office on the same local board appear to exceed the limit under section 88.9, the report shall set out the contributions made by that contributor to all candidates for office on the same local board.

After review of the Financial Statements submitted, I have determined that none of the contributors identified on the Financial Statements submitted by the candidates for the 2018 Municipal Election have contravened contributions limits set out in section 88.9 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996.

In accordance with section 88.34(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, this Memorandum has been submitted to the members of Council.