



## CITY OF HAMILTON

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**DECISION of the  
ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE**  
established under Section 88.37(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the “Act”)  
**A CLERK’S REPORT RESPECTING A CONTRIBUTOR WHO APPEARS  
TO HAVE EXCEEDED ANY OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER  
SECTION 88.9 OF THE ACT**  
**SILVIO GUGLIETTI**

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With respect to the meeting of the Election Compliance Audit Committee (the “Committee”) held on June 16, 2023, to consider the Clerk’s Report (FCS23073) concerning the contributions made by Silvio Guglietti (the “Contributor”) to the 2022 Election Campaign (the “Campaigns”) of various candidates (the “Candidates”):

The Clerk’s Report indicates the Contributor’s total contribution of funds as \$5,200 to the Campaigns of various Candidates, exceeding the maximum contribution to two or more candidates for office on the same council, as per Section 88.9 (4) of the Act.

The Contributor’s Agent (the “Agent”), Jeffrey Manishen, Ross & McBride, was present to represent the Contributor at the meeting of the Committee. The Committee received a written submission from the Agent on behalf of the Contributor. The Committee also received a written statement prepared by Patrizia Guglietti, the Contributor’s wife. The Agent advised the Committee that Patrizia Guglietti made a single contribution to the campaign of Andrea Horwath in the amount of \$1,200, as confirmed by her statement and provision of the image of the cheque which shows Patrizia’s unique signature. This contribution was mistakenly reflected as a contribution by the Contributor in the Financial Statement of Andrea Horwath. The Agent further advised that the Contributor made contributions to the Campaigns of various candidates, as evidenced by copies of his cheques with his unique signature, which totalled \$4,000. As such, the Contributor did not exceed the maximum contribution limits under the Act.

The Committee accepts this explanation and is satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that the Contributor has exceeded any of the contribution limits under Section 88.9 of the Act. As such, the Committee will not be commencing legal proceedings against the Contributor.

The Committee also wishes to remind all Candidates of their obligations pursuant to Section 88.22 (1) of the Act – Duties of Candidates, and of the importance of accurate bookkeeping and completion of the Financial Statement.

Dated at the City of Hamilton June 23, 2023.

Written and approved by the following Committee Members:

  
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Jonathan van der Heiden

VIVIAN E. SAUNDERS  
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Vivian Sanders

  
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Zachary Spicer