## Clerk's Report on Contributions 2022 Municipal Election



Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 88.34(1) and (2))

In accordance with Section 88.34(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, the Clerk is required to review contributions reported on the financial statements submitted by candidates under section 88.25 to determine whether any contributor appears to have exceeded any of the contribution limits under section 88.9.

Pursuant to Section 88.34(2) of the Municipal Elections Act, the Clerk is required to prepare a report identifying each contributor to a candidate for office on a council 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 council 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 council 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 council.

The City Clerk's Office conducted an examination of all contributors listed on Schedule 1 of the submitted candidate financial statements to determine whether any contributors exceeded the maximum contribution limits. None were identified as exceeding contribution limits.

This report has been publicly posted on the City's website in the interest of transparency and in keeping with the spirit of the Municipal Elections Act.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Stephen O'Brien City Clerk and Returning Officer