



CITY OF HAMILTON

**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**
SCOTT VALLANCE

With respect to the meeting of the Election Compliance Audit Committee (the “Committee”) held on June 16, 2023, to consider the Clerk’s Report (FCS23077) concerning the contributions made by Scott Vallance (the “Contributor”) to the 2022 Election Campaign (the “Campaign”) of Megg Markettos (the “Candidate”):

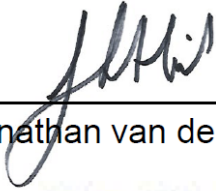
The Clerk’s Report indicates the Contributor’s total contribution as \$12,000 to the Candidate’s Campaign, exceeding the maximum contribution to any one candidate, as per Section 88.9 (1) of the Act.

The Contributor was present at the meeting of the Committee. The Contributor advised the Committee that he developed a website for the Candidate’s campaign at an estimated cost of approximately \$200. The Contributor further testified that he did not issue an invoice or receive a receipt from the Candidate.

The Committee accepts the explanation that the Candidate erroneously recorded the amount of the contribution on the Financial Statement. The Committee 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.

Dated at the City of Hamilton June 23, 2023.

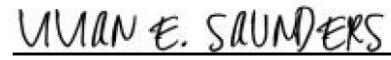
Written and approved by the following Committee Members:



Jonathan van der Heiden



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Vivian Sanders