



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
RALPH PAGLIUSO**

With respect to the meeting held on May 24, 2019 to deal with the Clerk's Report (CL19003) concerning the contributions made by Ralph Pagliuso to Fred Eisenberger's 2018 Election Campaign:

Ralph Pagliuso's apparent contribution of funds in the amount of \$2,200 to Fred Eisenberger's campaign, exceeded the maximum allowable contribution of \$1,200 to any one candidate in an election (Section 88.9 (1) of the Act).


Ralph Pagliuso testified that he only donated one contribution of \$1,000, and provided receipts substantiating his claim.

Chris Cutler, the campaign manager for Fred Eisenberger, explained that a second donation of \$1,200 was reported as coming from Ralph Pagliuso due to a cut-and-paste error and that the \$1,200 donation was, in fact, from another contributor.

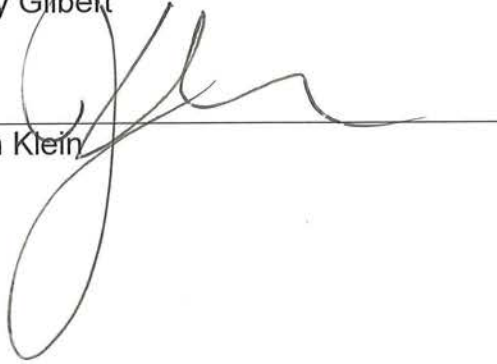
The Committee accepts this explanation and will not be commencing legal proceedings against Ralph Pagliuso for an apparent contravention.

Dated at the City of Hamilton May 24, 2019.

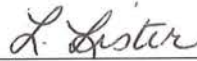
Written and approved by the following Committee Members:



Barry Gilbert



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