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

SERGIO MANCHIA

With respect to the meeting held on May 24, 2019 to deal with the Clerk’s Report
(CL19004) concerning the contributions made by Sergio Manchia to Eve Adam’s; Chad
Collins’; John-Paul Danko’s; Fred Eisenberger’s; Jason Farr’s; Laura Farr’s; Lloyd
Ferguson’s; Tom Jackson’s; Sam Merulla’s; Maria Pearson’s and Terry Whitehead’s
2018 Election Campaigns:

Sergio Manchia’s total contribution of funds in the amount of $5,350 to Eve Adam’s;
Chad Collins’; John-Paul Danko’s; Fred Eisenberger’s; Jason Farr’s; Laura Farr’s; Lloyd
Ferguson’s; Tom Jackson’s; Sam Merulla’s; Maria Pearson’s and Terry Whitehead’s
campaigns, exceeded the maximum allowable contribution of $5,000 to two or more
candidates for office on the same council or local board (Section 88.9 (4) of the Act).

Sergio Manchia testified that he made an error in estimating the value of goods and
services contributed in-kind to Fred Eisenberger’s campaign and acknowledged that he
did contravene the Municipal Elections Act by inadvertently overcontributing and
apologized for his error.

The Committee accepts this explanation and will not be commencing legal proceedings
against Sergio Manchia for the contravention.

Dated at the City of Hamilton May 24, 2019.
Written and approved by the following Committee Members:

Barry Gilbert

Linda Lister

John Klein

Jonathan van der Heiden