



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

VENUS LLANDINO

With respect to the meeting held on May 24, 2019 to deal with the Clerk's Report (CL19002) concerning the contributions made by Venus Llandino to Elenita Ranas' 2018 Election Campaign:

Venus Llandino's apparent contribution of goods and services in the amount of \$1,400 to Elenita Ranas' campaign, exceeded the maximum allowable contribution of \$1,200 to any one candidate in an election (Section 88.9 (1) of the Act).

Venus Llandino advised the Committee that her contribution was only \$1,000 and that her husband contributed \$400 and provided receipts substantiating her claim.

Elenita Ranas confirmed that the total contribution amount of \$1,400 in the sole name of Venus Llandino, should have been split between Venus Llandino (\$1,000) and Albert Llandino (\$400) and her documented explanation substantiates her claim.


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

Dated at the City of Hamilton May 24, 2019.


Written and approved by the following Committee Members:



Barry Gilbert



John Klein



Linda Lister



Jonathan van der Heiden