



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 COMPLIANCE AUDIT APPLICATION RESPECTING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES OF L. FERGUSON, CANDIDATE, WARD 12

With respect to the meeting of the Election Compliance Audit Committee held on July 15, 2019 to deal with the Application for an Election Compliance Audit brought forward by Anna Carter (the Applicant) by her agent, Craig Burley, concerning the Financial Statement of Lloyd Ferguson (the Candidate), the issue is whether the expense described as 'Thank You Voters notice in News Paper' is subject to the spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation.

The Committee has decided to reject the application on the grounds that this is a matter of statutory interpretation and is not a matter that can be resolved by an audit.

Dated at the City of Hamilton this 15th day of July, 2019.

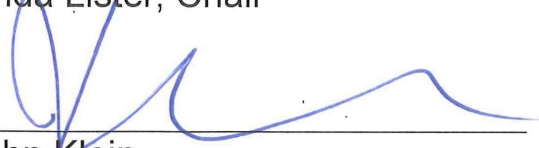
Written and approved by the following Committee Members:




Linda Lister, Chair



Barry Gilbert, Vice-Chair



John Klein



Patrick Lachapelle



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