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To whom it may concern:

Re: Municipal Candidate Campaign Account

A candidate running in the 2026 municipal election is required under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to open an account in the name of their campaign; for example: "Campaign for Jane Doe" or " John Doe's Campaign".

The *Act* does not contain any prohibition against a municipal candidate being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require the candidate to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial and federal elections.

Section 88.22(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states:

A candidate shall ensure that,

- (a) no contributions of money are accepted or expenses are incurred unless one or more campaign accounts are first opened at a financial institution exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;**
- (b) all contributions of money are deposited into the campaign accounts;**
- (c) all funds in the campaign accounts are used exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;**
- (d) all payments for expenses are made from the campaign accounts;**

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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