



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
ANNIE SEKETA**

With respect to the meeting of the Election Compliance Audit Committee (the “Committee”) held on June 16, 2023, to consider the Clerk’s Report (FCS23066) concerning the contributions made by Annie Seketa (the “Contributor”) to the 2022 Election Campaign (the “Campaign”) of Christine Seketa (the “Candidate”):

The Clerk’s Report indicates the Contributor’s total contribution of funds as \$1,500 to the Candidate’s Campaign, exceeding the maximum contribution to any one candidate, as per Section 88.9 (1) of the Act.

Neither the Contributor nor the Candidate were present at the meeting of the Committee, however, the Committee received a written submission from the Candidate on behalf of her mother, the Contributor. The written submission states that the Contributor’s total contribution was \$1,200 rather than \$1,500 as reflected on the Candidate’s Financial Statement and that the Candidate made a clerical error when completing the Financial Statement.

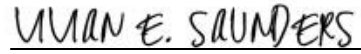
The Committee accepts this explanation and is satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that the Contributor has exceeded any of the contribution limits under Section 88.9 of the Act. As such, the Committee will not be commencing legal proceedings against the Contributor.

Dated at the City of Hamilton June 23, 2023.

Written and approved by the following Committee Members:



Jonathan van der Heiden



Vivian Sanders



Zachary Spicer