



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

*Number* \_\_\_\_\_ 197-82 \_\_\_\_\_

To regulate election contributions  
and requiring the reporting of  
expenses and contributions

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The COUNCIL of The Corporation of the City of  
Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. In this by-law:
  - 1.1 "candidate" means a person who is nominated for election to office in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1980, chapter 308, as amended, and whose nomination is certified by the City Clerk, but does not include a candidate nominated for election to office as a member of a local board or as a trustee of a police village,
  - 1.2 "City Clerk" means the Clerk of The Corporation of the City of Brampton,
  - 1.3 "City Council" means the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton,
  - 1.4 "contributions" do not include any goods produced by voluntary unpaid labour or any services performed by an individual voluntarily for a candidate without compensation from any source,

1.5 "person" includes a trade union, a corporation and an association, and

1.6 "spouse" means either of a man and woman who,

1.6.1 are married to each other, or

1.6.2 are married to each other by a marriage that is voidable and has not been voided by a judgment of nullity, or

1.6.3 have gone through a form of marriage with each other, in good faith, that is void and are cohabiting or have cohabited within the preceding year, or

1.6.4 not been married to each other, have cohabited,

1.6.4.1 continuously for a period of not less than five (5) years, or

1.6.4.2 in a relationship of some permanence where there is a child born of whom they are the natural parents,

and have so cohabited within the preceding year.

2. 2.1 No person shall make contributions in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in the form of money, goods or services to any candidate in any calendar year.

2.2 No candidate shall accept contributions in the form of money, goods or services in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from any person in any calendar year.

3. 3.1 Every candidate, or his representative, shall issue a receipt for all money contributions received by him.

3.2 Every candidate shall keep a record of all expenses incurred by him in respect of his candidacy.

3.3 Every candidate shall keep a record of all contributions received by him in respect of his candidacy, whether in the form of money, goods or services.

4. 4.1 Every candidate shall file with the City Clerk, within ninety (90) days of the date of the election, a report which shall contain:

4.1.1 a statement of the total amount of money contributions received by the candidate in respect of his candidacy up to the date of such report,

4.1.2 a list of contributions in the form of goods or services and the value thereof received by the candidate in respect of his candidacy up to the date of such report,

4.1.3 the name, address, and contribution of each person who, up to the date of such report, made a contribution whether in the form of money, goods or services of more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and

4.1.4 an itemized list of all expenses incurred by the candidate in respect of his candidacy up to the date of such report.

5. The City Clerk shall forthwith submit to the City Council, upon the expiration of the ninety (90) day period referred to in section 4, the candidate's reports received pursuant to section 4.

6. The City Clerk is empowered to prescribe forms for the purposes of this by-law.

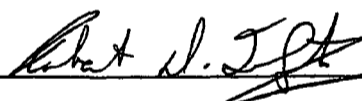
7. Any monies to be used for an election campaign by a candidate out of his own funds or out of the funds of the spouse of the candidate shall be deemed not to be a contribution for the purposes of this by-law.

8. A contribution made to a representative of a candidate shall be deemed to be a contribution to the candidate.

9. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of a corrupt practice and is liable to a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and Passed in Open Council this 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1982.

  
FRANK ANDREWS                      ACTING MAYOR

  
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