

June 15, 2023

Election Campaign Finances Committee
c/o Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator
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City of Mississauga

Re: Consideration of Campaign Contributions by Imran Amin

Dear Members of Committee,

I am providing this correspondence in advance of the June 27th meeting of the Election Campaign Finances Committee where you will consider a Corporate Report that seeks a decision on an apparent contravention of Section 88.9(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act* by one of my campaign contributors Imran Amin.

The Corporate Report accurately points out that two \$1200 contributions are listed on my Financial Statement from Imran Amin both dated July 7, 2022. This was a clerical error made by my accountant during the process of compiling the Financial Statement.

The error duplicated Imran Amin's \$1200 contribution while missing another \$1200 contribution made by Mohammad Al Saidi. This is supported by the following Exhibits attached to this correspondence.

List of Exhibits:

- ***Exhibit 1*** – An email confirmation of a \$1200 e-transfer by Mohammad Al Saidi to my campaign account on August 11, 2022.
- ***Exhibit 2*** – A copy of my campaign bank statement showing a corresponding \$1200 e-mail transfer deposit on August 11, 2022.
- ***Exhibit 3*** – The City of Mississauga Contribution Rebate Request Form I filled out for a \$1200 contribution by Mohammad Al Saidi.
- ***Exhibit 4*** – An email dated May 31, 2023 by Gus Mangos, Elections Officer at the City of Mississauga, stating that I filled a Contribution Rebate Request Form for Mohammad Al Saidi for \$1200 but it is not listed in my Financial Statement.
- ***Exhibit 5*** – A screenshot of my Nationbuilder Payment Processor Report only showing a single \$1200 contribution by Imran Amin on July 7, 2022. There is no other contribution by Imran Amin on that date or another date.

In addition, I no longer have access to the Candidate Information Hub to provide a report of all my Contribution Rebate Request forms, but the City of Mississauga's Elections Office should be able to confirm that I only filed a single \$1200 Contribution Rebate Request form for Imran Amin through that system.

As you can see from the information provided, Imran Amin did not exceed the \$1200 contribution limit to a candidate. The duplication of his entry was a clerical error by my accountant. The total number

reconciled because the error missed reporting another \$1200 contribution by Mohammad Al Saidi in the Financial Statement while listing Imran Amin's \$1200 July 7th, 2022 contribution twice.

I will be attending the Committee meeting on June 27th to answer any further questions.

Thank you.



Nokha Dakroub
2022 Municipal Election Candidate
Councillor, Ward 9



CC: Imran Amin

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Mohammad Al Saidi \$1200 Email Transfer Confirmation - Aug 11 2022

Exhibit 2 - Bank Statement Showing \$1200 Deposit on Aug 11 2022

Exhibit 3 - Mohammad Al Saidi \$1200 Contribution Rebate Request Form

Exhibit 4 - Email from City Regarding Missing \$1200 Mohammad Al Saidi Contribution

Exhibit 5 - Nationbuilder Payment Processor Report Showing July Transactions