

**Subject:** Apparent Contravention Report – Donna Williams  
**Date:** March 10, 2025  
**To:** The City of Mississauga's Election Campaign Finance Committee  
**From:** Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk

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### Details related to the apparent contravention

In accordance with section 88.34 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* as amended (MEA), the Clerk for the City of Mississauga has conducted a review of all contributions reported on the Financial Statements – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4 (financial statements) submitted by candidates following the 2024 City of Mississauga Municipal By-election.

Through this review, the Clerk has identified an apparent contribution contravention made by Donna Williams. The individual appears to have contravened section 88.9 (1) of the MEA by making one total contribution in the amount of \$1,500 to Shelly Scott-England, mayoral candidate in the City of Mississauga's 2024 By-election. This apparent contravention was identified on the candidate's financial statement.

The financial statement containing the information above has been provided to the Election Campaign Finances Committee for their review. The public can view the financial statements by contacting the Mississauga Elections Office at [Election.Office@mississauga.ca](mailto:Election.Office@mississauga.ca) or 905-615-3389. In accordance with the MEA, financial statements will be available for viewing until the next term of office begins on November 16, 2026.

In accordance with section 88.34 (8) of the MEA, the ECFC must make a decision within 30 days after receiving this report regarding whether to commence a legal proceeding against the contributor for the apparent contravention. In accordance with section 88.34 (11), the ECFC is required to provide brief written reasons for their decision.



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Diana Rusnov, Director, Legislative Services and City Clerk