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Peter Fay, City Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Fay, and indeed, all members of Council,

**Re: Cancellation of Election Sign Invoices**

While I will attempt to attend in person, my personal circumstances may prevent such appearance. Therefore, herein please find my written delegation concerning Item 5.1 of the agenda for the following meeting:

Date: Monday, November 28, 2022

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Option & In-Person in Council Chambers –  
4th Floor – City Hall

Concerning the ratification of proceedings at committee of council, listed as item 2,  
Approval of Agenda CW365-2022

That the agenda for the Committee of Council Meeting of November 23, 2022 be  
approved as amended as follows:

To add:

9.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Deputy Mayor Singh, re: Invoices related  
to the removal of municipal candidate signs from the 2022 election

Wherein the decision of the committee of council was recorded as follows:

9.3.2 CW390-2022

That invoices related to the removal of municipal candidate signs from the  
2022 election not be applied.

Yea (8): Mayor Brown, Regional Councillor Santos , Regional Councillor  
Vicente, Regional Councillor Kaur Brar, Regional Councillor Palleschi,

Regional Councillor Keenan, Regional Councillor Singh Toor, and Deputy Mayor Singh  
Nay (3): Regional Councillor Medeiros, Regional Councillor Fortini, and City Councillor Power

**Whereas the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act provides as follows:**

Where a member, either on his or her own behalf or while acting for, by, with or through another, has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any matter and is present at a meeting of the council or local board at which the matter is the subject of consideration, the member,

- (a) shall, prior to any consideration of the matter at the meeting, disclose the interest and the general nature thereof;
- (b) shall not take part in the discussion of, or vote on any question in respect of the matter; and
- (c) shall not attempt in any way whether before, during or after the meeting to influence the voting on any such question.

Citation: R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 5 (1).

(Emphasis in bold added by the undersigned)

Given that every member of council received at least one citation under the election sign by-law;

Given that election sign by law fines are due and payable personally, and not by a candidate's campaign account, though same would still be an indirect pecuniary interest;

Given that adopting and ratifying the decision made at Committee of Council (itself made while the entirety of Council was in a Conflict of Interest) would result in a personal financial benefit of avoiding the fines payable by members, personally and directly;

Therefore, I expect every single member of Council to declare a Conflict of Interest, as demonstrably, every single member of council has a direct, personal, pecuniary interest in the outcome of this decision.

The Rule of Law must prevail.

Govern yourselves accordingly,

Wesley Jackson  
Resident