



Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee

Decision

With respect to the meeting of the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee (Committee) held on July 26, 2023 to consider the application for an Election Compliance Audit brought forward by Lisa Shortt (Applicant) concerning the financial statement of Mandy Samwell (Candidate), the Committee has decided to **reject** the application.

The Committee, after considering the evidence and submissions, is in agreement that the application for a compliance audit be rejected as the matter of recording in-kind contributions from two separate businesses rather than individuals on the financial statement was deemed as an error through inadvertence. The Committee is satisfied by the evidence that the in kind-contributions were made by individuals and not corporations, and should have been recorded as such on the financial statement.

Dated at the City of Brantford, July 26, 2023.