



CITY OF HAMILTON

**DECISION of the
ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE**
established under Section 88.37(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the “Act”)
**A CLERK’S REPORT RESPECTING A CONTRIBUTOR WHO APPEARS
TO HAVE EXCEEDED ANY OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER
SECTION 88.9 OF THE ACT
SERGIO MANCHIA**

With respect to the meeting held on May 24, 2019 to deal with the Clerk’s Report (CL19004) concerning the contributions made by Sergio Manchia to Eve Adam’s; Chad Collins’; John-Paul Danko’s; Fred Eisenberger’s; Jason Farr’s; Laura Farr’s; Lloyd Ferguson’s; Tom Jackson’s; Sam Merulla’s; Maria Pearson’s and Terry Whitehead’s 2018 Election Campaigns:

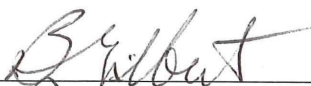
Sergio Manchia’s total contribution of funds in the amount of \$5,350 to Eve Adam’s; Chad Collins’; John-Paul Danko’s; Fred Eisenberger’s; Jason Farr’s; Laura Farr’s; Lloyd Ferguson’s; Tom Jackson’s; Sam Merulla’s; Maria Pearson’s and Terry Whitehead’s campaigns, exceeded the maximum allowable contribution of \$5,000 to two or more candidates for office on the same council or local board (Section 88.9 (4) of the Act).

Sergio Manchia testified that he made an error in estimating the value of goods and services contributed in-kind to Fred Eisenberger’s campaign and acknowledged that he did contravene the Municipal Elections Act by inadvertently overcontributing and apologized for his error.

The Committee accepts this explanation and will not be commencing legal proceedings against Sergio Manchia for the contravention.

Dated at the City of Hamilton May 24, 2019.

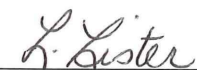
Written and approved by the following Committee Members:



Barry Gilbert



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