

## TOWN OF CALEDON

### DECISION of the MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Established under Section 88.37(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the "Act")

**CLERK'S REPORT RESPECTING A CONTRIBUTOR WHO APPEARS TO  
HAVE EXCEEDED ANY OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER SECTION  
88.9 OF THE ACT**

### KAREN TOGNARELLI

With respect to the meeting held on July 10, 2023 to address Staff Report 2023-0378: Apparent Over-Contribution Pursuant to Section 88.9 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* – Karen Tognarelli, concerning the contributions made by Karen Tognarelli during the 2022-2026 Municipal Election Campaign:

Karen Tognarelli's apparent contribution of funds in the amount of \$5,200 exceeded the maximum allowable contribution of \$5,000 to two or more candidates for office on the same Council in an election period pursuant to Section 88.9 of the *Act*.

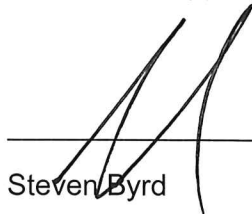
Karen Tognarelli provided written comments testifying to exceeding the contribution limit in error.

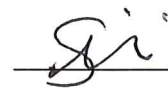
As Karen Tognarelli has no apparent history of over contribution, has admitted to a clerical error on her part and has sincerely apologized and vowed not to make this oversight again, the Committee accepts this explanation and will not be commencing legal proceedings against Karen Tognarelli for the contravention.

Karen Tognarelli is advised to exercise greater care in tracking the total amount of her contributions in the future.

Dated at the Town of Caledon on July 10, 2023.

Written and approved by the following Committee Members:

  
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Steven Byrd

  
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Niki Sriskandarajah

  
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Bill Willoughby