

DECISION

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF the Town of Oakville Clerk's Report dated May 8, 2019 – 2018 Municipal Election – Contributions to Candidates for Council;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 88.34(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, (the *Act*), the clerk shall review the contributions reported on the financial statements submitted by a candidate under Section 88.25 to determine whether any contributor appears to have exceeded any of the contribution limits under Section 88.9;

WHEREAS, Section 88.9 of the *Act*, states that a contributor shall not make contributions exceeding a total of \$1,200 to any one candidate in an election;

WHEREAS, Section 88.34(2) requires the clerk to prepare a report identifying each contributor to a candidate for office on a council who appears to have contravened any of the contribution limits under Section 88.9;

WHEREAS, the Clerk's Report identified M. Singh as a contributor that appeared to have exceeded the total contribution limit to the election campaign of Julia Hanna, candidate for the office of Mayor, in the 2018 Oakville municipal election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 88.34(8) of the *Act* states that within 30 days after receiving a report under subsection (4) or (7), the compliance audit committee shall consider it and decide whether to commence a legal proceeding against a contributor for an apparent contravention;

WHEREAS, a meeting of the Compliance Audit Committee was held on **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 4 p.m. at Oakville Town Hall** to review the Clerk's report;

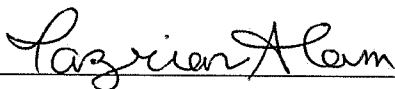
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THEREFORE the decision of the Compliance Audit Committee is as follows:

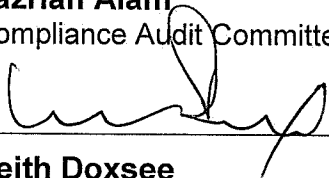
THAT the Compliance Audit Committee has decided to / **to not** commence a legal proceeding against contributor Malvinder Singh for the ~~apparent~~ contravention of Section 88.9 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, in the total contribution made to the campaign of Julia Hanna, candidate for the office of Mayor, in the 2018 Oakville municipal election.

Brief written reason provided by the Compliance Audit Committee:

Section 88.16(1) - Restriction - own use of money states that "A contributor shall not make a contribution of money that does not belong to the contributor." Malvinder Singh used his money by way of credit card payment to make two donations of \$1,200. Section 88.9(1) states that "A contributor shall not make contributions exceeding a total of \$1,200 to any one candidate in an election"



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Compliance Audit Committee Member



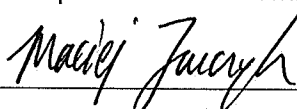
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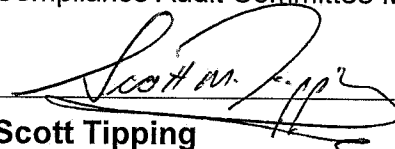
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