



MEMO

FROM: Alison Thomas, Clerk

SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* requires a municipal election candidate to ensure that:

“69(1)(a) one or more campaign accounts are opened at a financial institution, exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign and in the name of the candidate’s election campaign;

69(1)(b) all contributions of money are deposited into the campaign accounts;

69(1)(c) all payments for expenses, except for a nomination filing fee, are made from the campaign accounts;”

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* does not contain any prohibition against a candidate being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require a candidate to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial and federal candidates.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Alison Thomas at 534-7248 x. 240.

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