



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Financial Institution

From: Colleen Brosseau, City Clerk/Returning Officer

Date: January 6, 2010

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; (i.e. Campaign for John Doe or John Doe’s Campaign)

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

69(1)(c) all payments for expenses 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 Colleen Brosseau, City Clerk/Returning Officer for the City of Dryden at 30 Van Horne Avenue, Dryden, ON P8N 2A7, or by email to cbrosseau@dryden.ca, or by phone to (807) 223-1127.

Colleen Brosseau
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