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The Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington

By-Law No. 2021-091

Being a By-law to adopt the Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy, and Repeal By-law 2018-028.

Whereas Sub-section 88.18 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, (the Act) states that, before May 1 in the year of a regular election, municipalities and local boards shall establish rules and procedures with respect to the use of municipal or board resources, as the case may be, during the election campaign period;

Whereas Sub-section 88.15 (1) of the Act states that money, goods and services given to and accepted by a person for his or her election campaign, or given to and accepted by another person who is acting under the person's direction, are contributions;

Whereas Section 88.8 (4) 5 of the Act states that a municipality or local board states that a municipality or local board shall not make a contribution to the election campaign of a candidate;

Whereas Council had previously passed By-law 2018-028 adopting the "Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy"; and

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Clarington deems it necessary to update the "Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy".

Now Therefore the Council of the Municipality of Clarington enacts as follows:

1. That the attached Policy Statement in respect to Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes be adopted to replace the Policy Statement forming part of By-law 2018-028.
2. That Attachment 1, Policy F110, forms part of this By-law.
3. That By-law 2018-028 be repealed.
4. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

Passed in Open Council this 22nd day of November, 2021.

Adrian Foster, Mayor

June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk