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To all Candidates - 2018 Municipal Election

Memorandum to: Financial Institutions

From: Manon L. Levesque, CMO
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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 the undersigned.

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