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Municipal Clerk's Office  
Debbie Robertson, Municipal Clerk

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To: Financial Institute

Re: Municipal Campaign Account

A candidate, running in the 2010 municipal election, is required under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to open an account in the name of their campaign (for example: "Campaign for John Doe" or "John Doe's Campaign").

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

Section 69(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states:

'A candidate shall ensure that:

- (a) one or more campaign accounts are opened at a financial institution, exclusively for the purpose of the election campaign and in the name of the candidate's election campaign;
- (b) all contributions of money are deposited into the campaign accounts;
- (c) all payments for expenses except for a nomination filing fee, are made from the campaign accounts'

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Clerks Office at 519.986.2811.

Yours truly,

Debbie Robertson, AMCT  
Municipal Clerk