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| **2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS** |
| TO: | Financial Institutions |
| FROM: | Joseph Burke, Clerk |
| SUBJECT: | Municipal Election 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; and**

**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 at Ext. 2113.

**Joseph Burke**

Clerk