

# The Corporation of Norfolk County

## Decision of the

### Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee

Established under Section 88.37(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, (the "Act")

**A request for an audit respecting a contribution that appears to have exceeded the contribution limits under section 88.9(1) of the Act, and that, if deemed to be a contribution, has been omitted from the financial reporting requirements set out in sections 88.22(e)(f) and (g), and 88.25(1) of the Act.**

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With respect to the meeting of the Municipal Election Audit Committee (the "Committee") held on July 12, 2023, to consider the Request for Compliance Audit submitted by Kristal Chopp, (the Requester) concerning the contributions made by Tim Rodgers (the "Contributor") to the 2022 municipal election campaign of Amy Martin (the "Candidate"):

The Committee, after considering the evidence and submissions, is in agreement that the application for a compliance audit be dismissed as the matter of 4 domain names and redirecting website traffic to a candidate's election website, the potential sale of one of those websites and other unreported campaign expenditures, (T-shirt campaign), were deemed not to be contributions to or expenses of the campaign.

The Committee is satisfied by the evidence that these matters were not related to the campaign, they should not be recorded in the financial statement and therefore there are no reasonable grounds to proceed with a compliance audit.

Dated at Norfolk County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

*Original signed*

Krista Russ, Chair