

October 4, 2024

Email: complianceaudit@toronto.ca

Compliance Audit Committee
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

**RE: EA 12.2 Compliance Audit Committee
Meeting 12, October 7, 2024, 1:30 PM
Section 88.9 of the Municipal Elections Act Review – Giuseppe (Joe) Vaccaro**

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing in response to the Notice of Hearing and the Report from the City Clerk on Giuseppe (Joe) Vaccaro - A contributor in the 2023 By-Election for Mayor who appears to have contravened Contribution Limits under Section 88.9 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

I have reviewed the report and have confirmed through my own accounts that I have contributions over the municipal limits. It was an honest mistake on my part, as the BDO report shows, I made 2 contributions on the same day to 2 different mayoral candidates, one for the maximum contribution permitted and the other for a smaller amount on April 20th.

Over 50 days later, when I contributed to a 3rd mayoral candidate with the maximum contribution permitted on June 14th, I had forgotten the smaller contribution, putting me over the limit.

I am both embarrassed by my oversight in this situation, regret the error, and accept full responsibility.

Please be assured that this compliance report process will ensure that I am much more attentive regarding all future contributions to support our local democratic process and elections.

I respectfully request to the Committee that no legal proceedings be initiated against me based on this honest mistake.

Once again, please accept my sincere apology, and thank you for your service in this regard.



Giuseppe (Joe) Vaccaro

c/o Committee Administrator: Jennifer Lin