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**NOTICE OF DEFAULT UNDER SECTION 88.23(3) OF  
THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996**

November 6, 2019

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

**Re: Notice of Default under s. 88.23(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*  
respecting Mr. Jim Karygiannis' campaign for the office of Ward 22 in the 2018  
Toronto Election**

In accordance with section 88.23(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* ("Act"), I am writing to notify you that a default under section 88.23(1)(c) of the Act has occurred with respect to Mr. Jim Karygiannis' campaign and by operation of the Act the office of Ward 22 is forfeited and deemed to be vacant.

Section 88.23(1) of the Act states:

88.23 (1) A candidate is subject to the penalties listed in subsection (2), in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Act,

- (a) if the candidate fails to file a document as required under section 88.25 or 88.32 by the relevant date;
- (b) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face a surplus, as described in section 88.31, and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by subsection 88.31 (4) to the clerk by the relevant date;
- (c) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face that the candidate has incurred expenses exceeding what is permitted under section 88.20; or
- (d) if a document filed under section 88.32 shows on its face a surplus and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by that section by the relevant date.

A recently filed supplementary financial statement shows on its face that the candidate incurred expenses exceeding what was permitted under section 88.20(9) of the Act.

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In addition to other penalties set out in the Act, section 88.23(2) requires that the following penalties apply when:

(a) the candidate forfeits any office to which he or she was elected and the office is deemed to be vacant; and

(b) until the next regular election has taken place, the candidate is ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which this Act applies.

Consequently, effective the date of this notice, the office of Councillor, Ward 22, is deemed vacant. I will be reporting to Council with further information at the November meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ulli S. Watkiss', written over a horizontal line.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk