



KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS CONTRIBUTION, EXPENSE, AND REPORTING RULES

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I. DEFINITIONS

“board of directors” means the board of directors of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.

"campaign period" means the period beginning six weeks prior to voting day and ending at 12 a.m. of voting day.

"charitable organization" means an organization registered as a charity under the *Income Tax Act*.

"contribution" includes money, services and goods but does not include volunteer labour or any goods produced by volunteer labour.

"election expenses" means any amounts paid or liabilities incurred during a campaign period to promote or oppose the election of a candidate and includes any contribution of goods or services.

“elector” means an individual who has been enrolled under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* and is 16 years of age or older and is registered as a Kitikmeot Beneficiary and meets all other qualifications to serve as Director or Officer of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.

“pre-election expenses” means any amounts paid or liabilities incurred during a pre-election period that promote or oppose the election of an individual who may be a candidate at a future election and includes any contribution of services or goods.

“pre-election period” means that period beginning three months before the first day of the campaign period and ending on the first day of the campaign period.

“volunteer labour” means any service provided free of charge by an individual outside of the working hours of that individual, but does not include a service provided by an

individual who is self-employed if the service is one that is normally sold or otherwise charged for by that individual.

II. CONTRIBUTIONS

1. No candidate may accept a contribution from an individual, corporation, association, society, partnership or other organization before the beginning of the campaign period.
2. During the campaign period, a candidate may only accept contributions for campaign costs and expenses in accordance with this policy.
3. A candidate may accept a contribution from an individual resident in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.
4. A candidate may accept a contribution from a corporation that is an Inuit Firm (as defined under Article 24.1.1 of the Nunavut Agreement) where the Inuk Majority Owner who is listed on the NTI Inuit Enrollment List originates from one of the communities in the Kitikmeot Region (from Bathurst Inlet, Bay Chimo, Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Kugluktuk, or Taloyoak) and beneficially owns at least 51% of the company's voting shares
5. A candidate may accept a contribution from a cooperative association provided that the association:
 - (a) carries on business in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut;
 - (b) members are majority Kitikmeot Inuit, and
 - (c) attaches to the contribution a list of the individual sources and amounts making up the contribution.
6. No candidate may accept a contribution, directly or indirectly, from a non-profit corporation, society or partnership.
7. No candidate may accept a contribution, directly or indirectly, from a foreign government or entity.
8. No candidate may accept a contribution from an individual, corporation, or association that exceeds \$2,000.
9. Where transportation for a candidate is given as a contribution of goods or services, the value of the contribution may exceed \$2,000.
10. A candidate may accept an anonymous contribution not exceeding \$100.
11. Where a candidate receives an anonymous contribution exceeding \$100, the candidate shall:
 - (a) return the portion of the contribution over \$100 to the contributor if the identity of the contributor can be established; or
 - (b) if the identity of the contributor cannot be established, send the entire contribution to the Chief Returning Officer to be credited to

the Nunavut Trust.

12. The candidate shall record and report all contributions received during a campaign period and, where a contribution exceeds \$100, the official agent shall record and report the name and address of the contributor.
13. Where a contribution is not made in the form of money, the candidate shall value a contribution of goods and services based on the market value of the goods and services.
14. A candidate who causes an advertisement to be published or broadcast shall provide the publisher or broadcaster of the advertisement with the identification, in writing, of the candidate who is sponsoring the advertisement.
15. A candidate shall, within 60 days after voting day, give contributions that were not expended on his or her campaign
 - (a) to a charitable organization of the candidate's choice in the Kitikmeot region; or
 - (b) to the Nunavut Trust.
16. Where a candidate gives surplus contributions to a charitable organization or to the Nunavut Trust the candidate shall, within 30 days of making the gift, transmit, in the approved form, a notice of the gift to the Chief Returning Officer.
17. A candidate who has a campaign deficit may receive additional contributions within 60 days after voting day.
18. Additional contributions received within 60 days after voting day shall be deemed to have been made during the campaign period.

III. EXPENSES

19. An individual who becomes a candidate shall not: **(a)** spend amounts, or incur pre-election expenses and election expenses, that exceed \$30,000 and **(b)** in the pre-election period and the campaign period, use an amount of **his or her own funds** not exceeding \$20,000 on his or her campaign.
20. A candidate shall keep proper records of contributions received and election expenses incurred.
21. A candidate may pay his or her own reasonable travel and living expenses and such expenses shall not be considered to be election expenses.
22. The candidate shall maintain a statement of the details of payments made in respect of travel and living expenses and a receipt proving the payments.
23. The Chief Returning Officer may issue instructions to candidates respecting the nature of the expenses which may be paid by, and reimbursed to, a candidate.

IV. REEPORT - ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

24. Within 60 days after voting day, every candidate shall transmit to the Chief

Returning Officer:

- a. an accurate signed return in a form acceptable to the Chief Returning Officer, containing detailed statements in respect of:
 - i. the total amount of contributions received during the campaign period,
 - ii. the total amount of contributions received after voting day but deemed to have been made during the campaign period,
 - iii. the individual amounts of contributions in excess of \$100 and the name and address of each such contributor,
 - iv. the gross amount collected at a meeting, dance, dinner, feast or other function and the name of each sponsor of a meeting, dance, dinner or other function, and
 - v. all election expenses including disputed claims and unpaid claims;
 - b. bills proving payment of election expenses; and
 - c. a declaration, in the approved form, made by the candidate.
25. A candidate may apply to the Chief Returning Officer for an extension of the time limit for transmitting to the Chief Returning Officer the return, bills and declaration and the Chief Returning Officer may grant an extension of time for such period of time as the Chief Returning Officer considers appropriate. An application shall be brought before the expiry of the time limit.

V. ENFORCEMENT

26. A candidate must retain all relevant records related to the receipt and use of contributions during an election for a period of two years after the conclusion of the campaign period and shall make such records available to the Chief Returning Officer upon request and such records if sought shall be used solely for the purposes of determining whether the candidate has complied with this policy.
27. A candidate will be ineligible to run in a Kitikmeot Inuit Association election for five years if the Chief Returning Officer has determined that such candidate has failed to materially comply with this policy and the Chief Returning Officer shall maintain a record of such persons name and their dates of ineligibility.
28. Any dispute arising out of the application of these Rules shall be determined in accordance with any procedures Kitikmeot Inuit Association may have in place from time to time.