CITY OF RICHMOND

REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Richmond City Council DATE: May 1, 2000 FROM: J. Richard McKenna FILE: 8125-20-11

City Clerk

RE: Late Filing of Campaign Financing Statement

1999 General Local and School Election

RECOMMENDATION

That the report dated May 1, 2000, from the City Clerk, regarding a late campaign financing disclosure for the 1999 General Local and School Election, be received for information.

J. Richard McKenna City Clerk

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ORIGIN

This report is for the purpose of complying with sec. 92.2(1) of the Municipal Act, which requires that a report be prepared for Council, listing any candidates for whom a campaign disclosure statement was not filed within the specified time period of March 20, 2000 or by the end of the late filing period of April 20, 2000.

ANALYSIS

Of the 44 total number of persons who were candidates for the offices of mayor, school trustee or councillor, the only candidate who did not meet the campaign financing disclosure requirements of the Municipal Act is **Frank Nickel**, who was a candidate for the **Office of School Trustee**. I have spoken to Mr. Nickel at length in an effort to help him meet the statutory requirement to file a disclosure, but without success. It would be fair to conclude that Mr. Nickel is fully aware of the consequences.

Mr. Nickel's name must be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities, to be included in a public list of all persons in the Province who failed to file their campaign financing disclosure statements for the 1999 election. In addition, he is disqualified from being nominated for, elected to or holding any local government office until after the next general local election in 2002.