

**CITY OF SASKATOON
DISCLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES**

Bylaw No. 8491, The Campaign Disclosure and Spending Limits Bylaw, 2006, requires that all candidates in a by-election must file a Statement of Election Expenses/Contributions with the Returning Officer within two months following the day of the by-election. The Ward Three by-election was held on October 19, 2011; accordingly the last day for filing the required Statements of Election Expenses and Contributions was Monday, December 19, 2011.

The Statement of Election Expenses/Contributions for candidates for Councillor consists of a Statutory Declaration (Schedule A) indicating the total campaign contributions and the total campaign expenses of the candidate, and a list (Schedule B) of the contributor names and amount for all contributions exceeding \$250.00.

Section 10 of the *Bylaw* provides that all documents filed with the Returning Officer are public documents and, at any time after the filing deadline, may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours. The *Bylaw* further states that the Returning Officer shall forward to Council and also post in a conspicuous place a report summarizing the campaign contributions and campaign expenses of each candidate, with a notation for any candidate who has exceeded the limit on campaign expenses (i.e. \$15,290.00 for Councillor candidates) and the names of any candidates who fail to file the required disclosure statements.

Attached is a summary of the disclosures filed to date. It has been posted in the lobby of City Hall and on the City's website.

The following candidates failed to file the required disclosures by the December 19, 2011 deadline:

Salah-Ud-Din Tippu
Rik Steernberg (filed January 6, 2012)

The following are the penalty provisions of *Bylaw 8491*:

24(1) Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of not more than \$5,000 for each day during which the offence continues.

(2) A conviction for an offence under this Bylaw does not relieve the person convicted from complying with the Bylaw and the convicting judge may, in addition to any fine imposed, order the person to do any act or work, within the time specified by the judge in the order, to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.

(3) A person to whom an order is directed pursuant to subsection (2), who fails to comply with that order within the time specified by the judge, is guilty of any offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 for each day during which the non-compliance continues.

In accordance with City Council's prior direction, the candidates who were in breach of the Bylaw will be prosecuted.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 975-3240.