

## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

### POLICY

<b>Section:</b> General <b>Number:</b> G19	<b>Subject:</b> Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes	<b>Motion #:</b> 2018-50 2022-52
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### POLICY STATEMENT

The St. Catharines Public Library Board has adopted the City of St. Catharines *Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy*, which was amended by City Council in February 2022. (See Attached Policy)

The purpose of this policy is to notify all registered candidates, including members of City Council of the requirement to follow the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the Act)* as amended.

### Scope

This policy is applicable to all registered candidates, including sitting members of Municipal Council.

This policy is applicable to municipal elections, including bi-elections and applies, with necessary modifications, to provincial and federal elections.

All candidates shall have access to publicly available resources and services.

### Implementation

The Policy shall be effective immediately upon the approval of the Library Board and shall be implemented by the C.E.O.

### Attachment

City of St. Catharines *Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy*