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CFB ASSESSES PENALTIES AGAINST ONE CAMPAIGN, ISSUES PUBLIC FUNDS PAYMENT

October 16, 2008 - During a regularly scheduled meeting today, the Campaign Finance Board assessed penalties against one campaign, ratified public funds payments made for the 2008 Fall election, issued a public funds payment to one campaign from the 2008 Fall election, and adopted proposed rules.

Penalties and a finding of breach of certification were assessed against the 2005 City Council campaign of Michael Roth. For a complete list, see below.

The Board issued a public funds payment of \$1,909 to the campaign of Anthony Como, a candidate for City Council in the 2008 Fall election in district 30 (Queens).

The Board ratified three public funds payments made for the 2008 Fall election in City Council district 30 (Queens). The payments, totaling \$106,686, were authorized by Board Chair Fr. Joseph P. Parkes, S.J. and disbursed to two candidates.

The Board also adopted changes to Board Rules to conform with recent amendments to the Campaign Finance Act contained in Local Laws 34 and 67 of 2007. The proposed rules were issued for public comment on August 14, 2008.

Penalties Assessed

Table with 5 columns: Candidate, Office, Public Funds Received, Violation, Penalty, Total Penalties. Row 1: Roth, Michael (2005), CD #48, \$20,392, Making \$8,204 in non-campaign-related and \$9,188 in improper post-election expenditures, \$10,000, \$20,000 and breach.