



Summary of Final Board Determination

Christine Parker

Candidate, EC2017, City Council District 35

Program participant: \$0 public funds received

Inola M. McGuire, Treasurer of Christine for Council

The Board determined that the Campaign substantially complied with the Campaign Finance Act and Board rules and assessed violations and penalties as detailed below.

1. Failing to demonstrate compliance with cash receipts reporting and documentation requirements \$83

Campaigns are required to report all cash receipts, deposit them into the bank account listed on the candidate's filer registration and/or certification within ten business days of receipt, and provide the deposit slips for the account to the Board. See Admin. Code §§ 3-703(1)(d), (g), (6), (10), (11), (12); Board Rules 1-04(a), (b), 2-06(a), 3-03(c), 4-01(a), (b)(1), (3), (f).

The Campaign reported \$1,708 in cash receipts, but the deposit slips provided only account for \$1,373 in cash receipts, a difference of \$335. This constitutes a variance of 19.61% between the cash receipts reported and documented by the Campaign.

The Board assessed a total penalty of \$83 for this violation.

2. Failing to document transactions \$100

Campaigns are required to document all financial transactions. See Admin. Code §§ 3-703(1)(d), (g), (11), (12), 3-715; Board Rules 1-09, 4-01(a), (c), (g), (k), 4-03.

The Campaign failed to document two expenditures.

The Board assessed total penalties of \$100 for these violations.

3. Failing to report and document basic campaign functions/activities \$500

Campaigns are required to report and document all financial transactions, including basic categories of expenditures such as postage, printing, rent, fundraising, utilities, and petitioning. See Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), 3-703(1)(d), (g), (6), (11), (12); Board Rules 1-02, 1-04(g), 1-08(a), (b), (c), (h), 1-09, 3-02, 3-03(e), 4-01.

The Campaign did not report any expenditures for petition printing or postage, despite reporting related expenditures including expenditures for campaign literature and payments to individuals for collecting petition signatures.

The Board assessed total penalties of \$1,000 for these violations.



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4. Accepting contributions from corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships \$800

Campaigns may not accept a campaign contribution from any corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or partnership. *See* N.Y.C. Charter § 1052(a)(13); Admin. Code §§ 3-702 (8), 3-703(1)(l); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (e), (g), 1-05.

The Campaign accepted two contributions totaling \$300 from Flatbush Medical Plaza, P.C. and RashEndZ, Inc.

The Board assessed total penalties of \$800 for these violations.

5. Making cash expenditures greater than \$100 Violation; No Penalty

Campaigns are prohibited from making an expenditure greater than \$100 using cash. See Board Rules 1-08(i), 4-01(e)(2).

The Campaign reported two petty cash disbursements in excess of \$150 and failed to provide documentation demonstrating that they were used for expenditures less than \$100.

The Board found the Campaign in violation, but did not assess a penalty for these violations.