

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER

## BY-LAW NO. 1-14

Being a By-law Regarding Campaign Expenses and Contributions in Connection with Municipal Elections.

**WHEREAS** under section 93.2 of the Municipal Act a municipality must pass a by-law prescribing certain matters concerning campaign expenses and contributions in connection with municipal elections.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL** of the Rural Municipality of Rosser enacts as a by-law the following:

### **1. INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 Terms in this by-law have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Municipal Act*.
- 1.2 References to sections in this by-law are to provisions in *The Municipal Act*.

### **2. REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES**

- 2.1 An individual applying to be a registered candidate under section 93.3 must complete the registration form provided by the Senior Election Official.

### **3. CAMPAIGN EXPENSE LIMIT**

- 3.1 The limit to campaign expenses that may be incurred by registered candidates shall be
  - (a) for head of council, \$2,000.00 and
  - (b) for councillor, \$1,000.00.

### **4. PORTIONING OF INCOME FROM FUND-RAISING EVENT**

- 4.1 In this section, "fund-raising event" means events or activities held for the purpose of raising funds for the registered candidate by whom or on whose behalf the event is held.
- 4.2 A fund-raising event held by or on behalf of a registered candidate shall be held only during the campaign period.
- 4.3 The total revenue received and the total costs incurred for a fund-raising event shall be recorded and included in Part B of the registered candidate's election finance statement.
- 4.4 The net income made at a fund-raising event shall be considered a contribution and expenses incurred in holding a fund-raising event shall be excluded from the campaign expense limitation. Net income is calculated by deducting fund-raising costs from fund-raising revenue.
- 4.5 Notwithstanding 4.4, a monetary contribution that is more than \$10.00 from an individual into a general collection at a fund-raising event must be considered a contribution as per section 93.6(2) of *The Municipal Act*, be recorded and reported in accordance with 93.12(1), and be excluded from the fund-raising event revenue.

### **5. ELECTION FINANCE STATEMENTS**

- 5.1 The election finance statement shall be in the form set out in Schedule A to this by-law. Registered candidates must keep records of contributions received, campaign expenses incurred and loans obtained in a manner that facilitates the filing and reconciliation of the election finance statement.
- 5.2 Registered candidates must retain for not less than two years after the election, as per section 93.11(e), copies of receipts, bank statements, cheques and any other documents on which the election finance statement is based.

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- 5.3 The date by which the election finance statement under section 93.12(1) must be filed is:
- (a) May 20, 2015 for the 2014 general election; and
  - (b) in each general election or by-election after that, 210 days after Election Day.
- 5.4 A request by the Chief Administrative Officer to file a further election finance statement under section 93.12(2) must be made within 30 days of the filing of the election finance statement.
- 5.5 The date by which a further election finance statement requested by the Chief Administrative Officer under section 93.12(2) must be filed is 30 days after the request is received.
- 5.9 After a registered candidate files his or her election finance statement with the Chief Administrative Officer the statement shall be open to inspection by any person during regular office hours, and a copy shall be provided on payment of the municipality's current photocopy fee.

**6. REPEAL BY-LAW NO. 2-10**

- 6.1 THAT By-law 2-10 is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosser in open Council assembled at Rosser, in the Province of Manitoba, this 11th day of March, A.D. 2014.

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Reeve  
Frances Smee

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Chief Administrative Officer  
Beverley Wells

Read a first time this 24th day of February, A.D. 2014.  
Read a second time this 11th day of March, A.D. 2014.  
Read a third time this 11th day of March, A.D. 2014.

SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. 1-14

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CANDIDATE ELECTION FINANCE STATEMENT

To be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer by \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of office (Head of council or councillor, and Ward if applicable)		
Name of candidate		
Permanent mailing address		
		Postal Code
Phone	Phone (alternate)	Fax Number
E-mail address		

CONTRIBUTIONS IN CAMPAIGN PERIOD

Contributions \$250.00 or less	\$ _____	
Add: Contributions more than \$250 from single contributor	\$ _____	← From Part A
Add: Contributions from fund-raising events	\$ _____	← From Part B
Add: Other (Please specify)	\$ _____	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ _____

Anonymous Contributions turned over to SEO	\$ _____
(Do not include in Total Contributions)	

EXPENSES IN CAMPAIGN PERIOD

Advertising – media, posters, pamphlets, signs	\$ _____
Office–furniture, equipment, insurance, rent, telephone	\$ _____
Office supplies – stationary, postage	\$ _____
Candidate’s personal expenses	\$ _____
Meetings, social functions, rallies	\$ _____

Travel \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS LESS TOTAL EXPENSES)

**PART A**

**CONTRIBUTIONS (INCLUDING GOODS OR SERVICES)  
FROM A SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR VALUED MORE THAN \$250.00**  
(Complete only if the total value of contributions, monetary and non-monetary, from  
any single contributor was more than \$250 during the campaign period).

Name	Address	Goods or Services	Amount/ Value of Goods or Services \$
PART A – TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$

**PART B**

**FUND-RAISING EVENT STATEMENT**  
(Attach a separate statement for each event held)

Event #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Held at: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Function: \_\_\_\_\_

**Revenue**  
(Please Specify e.g. ticket sales, merchandise etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Exclude individual monetary contributions into a general collection of more than \$10.00. These contributions are to be reported as individual contributions.)

**TOTAL REVENUE**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs**  
(Please Specify e.g. hall rental, advertising, supplies etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL COSTS**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PART B – TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (TOTAL REVENUE LESS TOTAL COSTS)</b>	<b>\$</b>
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LOAN DETAILS

Name of financial institution:	<div></div>		
Address:	<div></div>		
	<div></div>		
	<div></div>		
Amount borrowed:		\$	<div></div>
Interest rate:	<div></div> %	Terms for repayment	<div></div>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for election as a member of council at the \_\_\_\_\_ general election, declare:

- (a) this campaign finance completely and accurately discloses the information required by The Municipal Act; and
- (b) the requirements of The Municipal Act and the Rural Municipality of Rosser By-law No. 1-14 have been met, in relation to my election campaign in the year \_\_\_\_\_ General Election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE)

Declared before me at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Manitoba,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS)