

Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

	YYYY	MM DD YYYY MM DD				
For the campaign period from (day clerk received nomination	1	5 0 2 to 2 0 2 3 0 1 0 3				
✓ Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to Dec	ember 31 (or 45 days	after voting day in a by-election)				
Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campai	gn to end of extended	d campaign period				
Box A: Name of Candidate and Office						
Candidate's name as shown on the ballot						
Last Name or Single Name Chirico	Given Name(s) Peter					
Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election Mayor Ward Name or Number (if any)						
Municipality North Bay						
Spending Limit		Contribution Limit				
General Parties and Other Expressing \$42,626.25 \$4,262.63	ons of Appreciation	Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$15,765.00				
I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Co	omplete Boxes A and	B only)				
Box B: Declaration						
1, Peter Chirico	, de	eclare that to the best of my knowledge and				
belief that these financial statements and attached supporting s	chedules are true and	d correct.				
Signature of Candidate		0003 03 30 Date (yyyy/mm/dd)				
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Time Filed Initial of Candida 303/03/30 3:52pm	ate or Agent (if filed in	person) Signature of Clerk or Designate				

Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

* Note – No entry is required. Values will auto-populated once the applicable details are calculated.

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Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed

\$

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+	\$ 49,005.00	see Note *
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+	\$	-
Sign deposit refund	+	\$	-
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+	\$	see Note *
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+	\$	
Other (provide full details)			_
1.	+	\$	
2.	+	\$	-
3.	+	\$	-
4.	+	\$	-
5.	+	\$	=
6.	+	\$	-

Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)

= \$ 49,005.00 C1

EXPENSES (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+	\$	see Note *
Advertising	+	\$ 32,403.55	
Brochures/flyers	+	\$ 	-
Signs (including sign deposit)	+	\$ 5,615.54	-
Meetings hosted	+	\$ 3,477.24	-
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+	\$	_:
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+	\$	-
Other (provide full details)	-		-
1. Insurance	+	\$ 500.00	
2. Bank fees	+	\$ 6.00	-
3.	+	\$	-
4.	+	\$	-
5.	+	\$	-
6.	+	\$	-
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	=	\$ 42,002.33	C2

2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

١.	+ \$

2.	+ \$				
3.	+ + \$		-		
4.	- * \$		-		
5.	- * \$		-		
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other	_ Ψ		-		
expressions of appreciation	= \$		C3		
3. Expenses not subject to spending limits			-		
Accounting and audit	+ \$	6,999.67			
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ \$		see Note *		
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$		_		
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$		_		
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+ \$		_		
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+ \$	3.00	_		
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+ \$		_		
Expenses related to recount	+ \$		_		
Expenses related to controverted election	+ \$		_		
Expenses related to compliance audit	+ \$		_		
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)	9		_		
1.	+ \$				
2.	+ \$		_,		
3.	+ \$		_		
4.	+ \$		_		
5.	+ \$		=		
Other (provide full details)			_		
1.	+ \$				
2.	+ \$		_		
3.	+ \$		_		
4.	+ \$		_		
5.	+ \$		_		
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	= \$	7,002.67	C4		
Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)			= \$	49,005.00	C5
Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit			:		00
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses					
(Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+_\$		_D1		
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	- \$				
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	Ψ		_ = \$		D2

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

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Schedule 1 - Contributions								
Part I – Summary of Contributions								
Contributions in money from candidate and spo	ouse		+ \$ 5.00)			
Contributions in goods and services from candi (include value listed in Table 1 and Table 2)	date and spouse		+	\$			see Note	*
 Include ticket revenue, contributions in mone where the total contribution from a contributo 	alue of contributions not exceeding \$100 per contributor de ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services e the total contribution from a contributor is \$100 or less ot include contributions from candidate or spouse). + \$50.00)					
Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 pe (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table 4 • Include ticket revenue, contributions in mone where the total contribution from a contribute (do not include contributions from candidate	ey, goods and serv or exceeds \$100	vices	+	\$	48	8,950.00	See Note	· *
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or payable to	the contributor		_	\$				
Contributions paid or payable to the clerk		butions	-	Ψ				
from anonymous sources exceeding \$25			-	\$				
Total Amount of Contributions (record under Inc	ome in Box C)		=	\$	4	9,005.00	1A	
Part II – Contributions from candidate o	r spouse							
Table 1: Contributions in goods or services								
Description of Goods or Services					Received /mm/dd)	Value (\$)		
							Total	
Additional information is listed on separate Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods and r (Note: Value must be recorded as a contribution)	materials from pr	revious mun	nici	ipal d	amp	oaign us		ampaign
Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier			- 1 (2 - 40) - 1 (2 - 40)		Quantity	Current Market Value (\$)
							Total	
Additional information is listed on separate	supplementary at	ttachment, if	CO	mple	ed n	nanually.		

Part III - Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor - individuals other than candidate or spouse

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Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
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Joan Laplante	125 Osprey Cres, Callander, ON, P0H 1H0	2022/05/31	500.00	
Jim Bruce	809 McPherson Drive, Corbeil, P0H 1K0	2022/06/01	1,200.00	
Steve Wright	973 Premier Rd, North Bay, ON, P1A 2H9	2022/06/07	1,200.00	
Mark Rivet	7 Paul Street, North Bay, ON, P1B 9L8	2022/06/06	1,200.00	
Jeannie Boissonneault	1319 Browning, North Bay, ON, P1B 3R8	2022/6/14	1,000.00	

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Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Jim Kolios	169 Campbell Ave, North Bay, ON, P1A 1W2	2022/06/15	1,200.00	r and to oterk (ψ)
Laurent Tougas	430 Brennan St, North Bay, ON, P1B 6J7	2022/06/17	250.00	
Sandro Orlando	63 Janey Avenue, North Bay, ON, P1C 1M9	2022/06/17	250.00	
Mark Lamontagne	1301 Beattie St, North Bay, ON, P1B 9H2	2022/06/21	200.00	
Robert Lucenti	790 Bloem St, North Bay, P1B 4Z7	2022/06/22	200.00	
Dean Decaire	30 Laundon Lane, Corbeil, ON, P0H 1K0	2022/07/04	1,200.00	
Kayvan Rouhani	1347 Fisher Street, North Bay, ON, P1B 2H2	2022/07/05	1,200.00	
Michael Johnson	1625 Tower Drive, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G2	2022/07/17	1,200.00	
Sohail Rouhani	891 Jet Ave, North Bay, ON P1 B 2W9	2022/07/29	1,200.00	
Robert Martyn	681 Bell St, North Bay, ON, P1 B 4J7	2022/07/01	1,200.00	
Don Seguin	395 Carmichael Drive, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G2	2022/07/29	1,200.00	
Jeffery William Hodge	38 Francis Ave, North Bay, ON P1C 1A8	2022/07/29	1,200.00	
Michael Mirtl	1331 North Shore Road, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G4	2022/07/29	1,200.00	
Peter Rooney	117A Campbell Ave, North Bay , ON, P1A 1W1	2022/08/03	500.00	
Roman Farella	170B Oak St. W, North Bay, ON, P1B2S7	2022/08/18	1,200.00	
Robert Suppa	12 Mélissa Cres, North Bay, ON, P1C 1M7	2022/08/23	1,200.00	
Tony Breault	430 Pinecreek Crescent, Callander, ON, POH 1H0	2022/08/29	1,200.00	
Kathy Wilcox	786 McLaren St. North Bay, ON, P1B3L8	2022/08/23	500.00	
Ted Thomson	441 Surrey Drive, North Bay, ON, P1C 0A1	2022/09/08	500.00	
John D'Agostino	5145 Hwy 63 East, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G4	2022/09/08	600.00	
David Wylie	987 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, ON, P1A 2H1	2022/09/08	250.00	
Raymond Seguin	243 Quae Quae Rd, Corbeil, ON, POH 1K0	2022/09/08	500.00	
David Barbara	859 Queen St, North Bay, ON, P1A 1V1	2022/09/08	500.00	

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Name	Full Address	Date Received	Amount	Amount Returne
		(yyyy/mm/dd)	Received (\$)	to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Brian Wolfe	1138 Cassells St. North Bay, ON, P1B 4B2	2022/09/08	600.00	(.,
Christopher White	134 Main St E., North Bay, ON ,P1B 1A8	2022/09/13	200.00	
Katharine Strang	562 Groulx Rd, Astorville, ON P0H 1B0	2022/09/13	750.00	
Susan Church	150 1st Ave E, North Bay, ONP1B 1K8	2022/09/14	200.00	
Garth Godhew	140 Hughes Rd, Apt 705, North Bay, ON, P1A 3E8	2022/09/16	200.00	
George Berrigan	439 Anita Ave Rr 3 North Bay ON, P1B 8G4	2022/09/16	150.00	
Bill Jacko	711 Ursula, North Bay, ON, P1 B 5L3	2022/09/16	200.00	
Dennis Chippa	10 Dover Court, North Bay, ON , P1B-9G6	2022/09/16	250.00	
Gary Daily	547 Birchwood Rd, N Bay, ON, P1B 4T4	2022/09/22	250.00	
Rick Evans	182 Less Rd, North Bay, ON, P1C 0B2	2022/09/16	100.00	
Michael Griffin	983 Copeland St, N Bay, ON, P1B 3E5	2022/09/16	250.00	
Katherine Chute	C/O Brian Chute Algonquin Pharmasave 1221 Algonquin Ave. North Bay, ON	2022/09/18	100.00	
lan Macpherson	430 Wickstead Avenue, North Bay, ON, P1A 3H1	2022/09/20	1,200.00	
Mike Harris	4 Red Oaks Crescent, East York, ON, M5G 1A5	2022/09/20	500.00	
Wesley Fudge	C/O 160 Bryan Rd, North Bay, ON, P1C 1C2	2022/09/27	500.00	
Ken Sim	8 Grand Maple Lane, North Bay, ON, P1C 089	2022/09/27	1,200.00	
Sylvain Rivet	433 Pearce St, North Bay, ON, P1C 1M8	2022/09/27	500.00	
Christopher Winrow	429 Pearce Street, N Bay, ON, P1C 1M8	2022/09/27	250.00	
Hariett Madigan	41 Mclean Rd, North Bay, ON, P1A, 4H6	2022/09/27	250.00	
Colin Vezina	658 Birchwood Rd, North Bay, ON, P1B 4T6	2022/09/27	100.00	
Bruce Knox	442 Silver Lady Ln, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G4	2022/10/07	1,200.00	
Richard van De Wal	106 Labreche Drive, North Bay , ON, P1A 3R5	2022/09/27	100.00	
Elizabeth Attwood	644 Lakeshore Dr, Unit 18, North Bay, ON, P1A 2E9	2022/09/30	100.00	

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Name	Full Address	Date Received	Amount	Amount Returned
		(yyyy/mm/dd)	Received (\$)	to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Antonio Aquino	150 Veronica Drive, North Bay, ON, P1B 9K7	2022/09/28	1,200.00	
Jamie Martyn	475 Viceroy Rd, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G4	2022/09/28	1,000.00	
Gregory Ducharme	409 McIntyre Street West, Suite 1, North Bay, ON, P1B 2 Z3	2022/09/15	100.00	
Gregory Wright	409 Mcintyre St W Suite 1, North Bay, ON, P1B 2Z3	2022/09/23	200.00	
Donna Atkins	965 Pinewood Road, North Bay, ON, P1B 4P2	2022/09/23	300.00	
James Wallace	1 Ceasar Road, Sudbury, ON, P3E 5P3	2022/09/13	1,200.00	
Rob Jamieson	691 Anita Ave, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G4	2022/09/21	1,200.00	
Joseph Guido	427 Surrey Drive, North Bay, ON, P1C 3A5	2022/10/04	1,000.00	
Antonio Limina	1353 Gorman St, North Bay, ON, P1B 2Y3	2022/10/04	500.00	
Jake Lacourse	273 Big Moose Rd, Corbeil, ON, P0H 1K0	2022/10/06	1,000.00	
Chris Bevan	673 Jane St, North Bay, ON, P1B 3H1	2022/10/06	1,000.00	
Barbara Belisle	Suite #58 600, Chippewa St West, North Bay, ON, P1B 9E7	2022/10/03	500.00	
Bob Wood	140 Hughes Rd, Apt 704, North Bay, ON, P1A 3E8	2022/10/13	200.00	
Nestor Prisco	555 Copeland St, North Bay, ON, P1B 3C7	2022-10-1	200.00	
lan Hill	Unit 315-155 Timmins St, North Bay, ON, P1B 9K8	2022/10/13	500.00	
Joann Lathem	11 Gregory Dr, North Bay, ON, P1B 8G3	2022/10/15	150.00	
Nelson Ferreira	8 Zephyr HTS, North Bay, ON, P1A 0E9	2022/10/20	100.00	
Sean Kendall	25 Birch St, North Bay, ON, P1 A 1R7	2022/10/03	100.00	
Kenneth Kendall	1079 Premier Rd, North Bay, ON, P1A 2J2	2022/10/03	100.00	
Robert Cowper	48 Labreche Drive, North Bay, ON, P1A 3P5	2022/10/25	100.00	
Micael Holmes	194 Coreen Crs, North Bay, ON, P1A 3G2	2022/10/25	100.00	
Lucien Declean	408-155 Timmins St, North Bay, ON, P1B 9K8	2022/10/25	250.00	
Peter Schoen	218 Lakeside Drive, North Bay ON, P1A 3E3	, 2022/10/25	1,200.00	

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Leena Sampson	60 Joseph Street, North Bay, ON, P1A-1L8	2022/10/07	500.00	
Norman St Amour	435 Elmwood Ave, North Bay, ON, P1B 9N4	2022/10/21	300.00	
Michael Stockfish	11 King Henry's Court, North Bay, ON, P1C 1K2	2022/10/25	350.00	
John Lechlitner	57 Ellendale Drive, North Bay, ON, P1B 9E8	2022/10/25	1,000.00	
Carlo Guido	230 Charland Drive, North Bay , ON, P1A 1S4	2022/10/31	500.00	
Shannon Kelly	19 Melissa Crescent, North Bay, ON, P1C 1M7	2022/10/07	1,200.00	
		Total	48,950.00	

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Table 4: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than candidate or spouse (Note: Must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C.)

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
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me	Full Address	Description of Goods	Date Received (Value (\$)
		or Services	yyyy/mm/dd)	
me	Full Address	Description of Goods	Date Received (Value (\$)
		or Services	yyyy/mm/dd)	
me	Full Address	Description of Goods	Date Received (Value (\$)
		or Services	yyyy/mm/dd)	
me	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (Value (\$)
	P. II A J.L.		yyyy/mm/dd)	
me	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
		Of Services	yyy/mm/au)	
			Total	
Additional information is list	tod on congrete cumpleme	entary attachment if completed me	anually.	
Additional information is list	ted on separate suppleme	entary attachment, if completed ma		

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Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities			
Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule	e(s) attached, if	completed manually.
Fundraising Event/Activity 1			
Description of fundraising event/activity			
Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd)			
Part I – Ticket revenue			
Admission charge (per person)	\$	2A	
(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of a	II ticket sales)		
Number of tickets sold	х	2B	
Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)		:	=_\$
Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution			
Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair mark	et value)		
1.	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1)		,	= \$
Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services s	old for \$25 or less)		
1.	+ \$		
2.	+ 		
3.	' <u>Ψ</u> + \$		
4	+ + \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)			= \$
Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity	,		
Provide details			
1	+ \$		
2			
3.	+ \$		
4	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part IV Expenses (include under Expenses in Box C)			= \$

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Auditor's Report – Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)							
A candidate who ha	as received contribu	tions or incurred expense	es in excess of \$10,000) must attach an au	iditor's report.		
Professional Designation of Auditor RDO CANADA LLP, CHALTEREN PROFESSIONAL ACCURAN					TS		
Municipality		-			Date (yyyy/mm/dd)		
North Bay					2023/03/30		
Contact Information							
Last Name or Single Name Decaire		Given Name(s) Dean		Licence Number 1-17908			
Address							
Suite/Unit Number 301	Street Number 101	Street Name McIntrye Street West					
Municipality North Bay			Province Ontario		Postal Code P1B 2Y5		
Telephone Number 705-495-2000	,	Email Address ddecaire@bdo.ca					

The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- · set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material
 misstatement

Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To Karen McIsaac, City Clerk & Returning Officer, City of North Bay

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Form 4 (the Financial Statement) of Peter Chirico (the Candidate), which comprises the Statement of Campaign Period Income and Expenses and Statement of Determination of Surplus or Deficit and Disposition of Surplus for the period from May 2, 2022 to January 3, 2023 (relating to the election held on October 24, 2022), and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified* Opinion paragraph, the accompanying Financial Statement of the Candidate for the period from May 2, 2022 to January 3, 2023 (relating to the election held on October 24, 2022) is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the Act).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in an election campaign, the completeness of donations of goods and services and receipts and disbursements is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Candidate. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income and expenses and surplus.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statement in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

The Financial Statement is prepared to assist the Candidate to meet the requirements of the Act referred to above. As a result, the Financial Statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Candidate and Karen McIsaac, City Clerk & Returning Officer, City of North Bay and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Candidate and Karen McIsaac, City Clerk & Returning Officer, City of North Bay. Our opinion is not modified in this manner.



Responsibilities of the Candidate for the Financial Statement

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statement in accordance with the Act, and for such internal control as the Candidate determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Financial Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statement, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for
 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Candidate's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Candidate.

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North Bay, ON March 30, 2023