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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	**Marc Lemoine** City Clerk	**FROM:**	**Harold Dick** Legal Services
FILE:	G.3/2018(34)	**DATE:**	June 13, 2018

RE: Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law
Section 22(b) Amendment - Chartered Accountants Act

Please find attached a draft by-law which amends the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No. 10/2010 in one small respect – by replacing references in clause 22(b) of the By-law to accountants under *The Chartered Accountants Act*, *The Certified General Accountants Act* or T*he Society of Management Accountants of Manitoba Incorporation Act* with a reference to accountants who are registered as a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Clause 22(b) refers to the qualifications of the professional who is authorized to prepare a candidate's audited financial statement under the By-law. It currently requires that an auditor must be a chartered accountant, a certified general account or a management accountant. However, these professional designations are now obsolete; in 2015, these professional bodies were amalgamated into a single professional body – the Chartered Professional Accountants of Manitoba.

The attached amending By-law will amend the By-law to reflect this change.

Since this amendment does not entail a change in substance, in my view it can be brought directly to Council's agenda as a communication from the City Solicitor and Director of Legal Services.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the writer.

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HAROLD DICK
Solicitor

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Enclosure