



# CITY POLICY

**POLICY NUMBER: C519**

**REFERENCE:**

*Federal Accountability Act, S.C. 2006, c.9, 12 December 2006*  
*Elections Canada Act*  
*Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*  
*(Alberta) R.S. A. 2000, c. E-2*

**ADOPTED BY:**

City Council 13 February 2007

**SUPERSEDES:**

New

**PREPARED  
BY:**

Office of the City Manager

**DATE:** 2 January 2007

**TITLE:** **Political Contribution**

**Policy Statement:**

The City of Edmonton, City Council, Council Committees and Administration will not make political contributions.

**The purpose of this policy is to:**

- Ensure that the City of Edmonton complies with federal and provincial legislation with respect to political contributions.
- Provide guidelines with regard to attending political events on behalf of the City of Edmonton



# CITY PROCEDURE

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## 1) DEFINITIONS

a) City of Edmonton includes

- i) City Council
- ii) Council Committees
- iii) Administration

b) Political Contribution - means any money or real or corporate property that is provided

- i) to a political party, constituency association or candidate, or
- ii) for the benefit of a political party, constituency association or candidate;
- iii) as financial support of partisan political activity that involves direct or indirect support of, or opposition to, any political party or candidate for public office.

## 2) PROCEDURES

a) Attending Political Events

- i) Should a Member of Council or Administration attend a political event, on behalf of the City of Edmonton, for which proceeds support a political party or candidate, the City of Edmonton will reimburse the value of the meal or event once receipts are submitted in accordance with the City's reimbursement procedures. The City of Edmonton will not reimburse any portion of a meal or event expense that constitutes proceeds to a political party or candidate.
- ii) The individual purchasing the ticket may retain the tax receipt for his or her own purposes. The tax receipt issued by the party or candidate should be in the name of the individual purchasing the ticket.