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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance regarding political contributions.

POLICY STATEMENT

Aquatera Utilities Inc. (Aquatera) will not make direct or indirect contributions to registered political parties.

BACKGROUND

In compliance with legislation governing federal, provincial and municipal political contributions (*Canada Elections Act, s. 363 (1); Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, s. 16(2); and Local Authorities Election Act, s. 147.2(2)*), Aquatera will not make contributions to political parties.

While attendance at political events may be in the advocacy interests of Aquatera, to comply with all legislation, Aquatera will not reimburse Board members or employees for the ticket costs to attend political fundraising events.

DEFINITIONS

Political Parties - any registered federal, provincial and municipal political parties, constituency associations, election candidates, nomination contestants and leadership contestants.

Contribution - any money, personal property, real property or service that is provided to or for the benefit of a candidate or the candidate's election campaign.

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