Form EL18(A)

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS - COUNCIL

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

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FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS 2022
MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

☐ Mayor

☐ Councillor, Ward _____

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to be elected to and to hold the office of:

   ☐ Mayor

   ☐ Councillor, Ward _____

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I will be at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996,* the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other *Act* to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.

4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,

   - I am not an employee of the Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or local board, or if I am an employee of the Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

   - I am not a judge of any court.

   - I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

   - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, or if I am a

Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such *Act*.

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,

   - I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.

   - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, during an election that occurred less than five years prior to October 24, 2022.

7. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or of an offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to October 22, 2018.

8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Declared before me at the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

This _____ day of _____, 2022 _____

(Signature of candidate)

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(Signature of Clerk or designate)