



## Summary of Final Board Determination

### **Carlos Sierra**

**Candidate, 2013, City Council District 16**

**Program participant: \$92,397 in public funds received**

**1. Accepting contributions from corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships \$500**

Campaigns are required to establish and maintain a separate campaign bank account and to report all bank, merchant, and depository accounts used for campaign purposes. See Admin. Code §§ 3-703(1)(c), (d), (g), (6), (10), (11); Board Rules 1-11(d), 2-06, 4-01(f).

The Campaign accepted and failed to promptly return contributions from two corporations.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$500 for this violation.

**2. Failing to demonstrate that spending was in furtherance of the campaign \$10,000**

Campaigns are required to demonstrate that all spending was in furtherance of the campaign. See Admin. Code §§ 3-702(21)(a), (b); 3-703(1)(d), (g), (6), (11); Board Rules 102, 1-03(a), 1-08(g), 4-01(e).

The Campaign failed to demonstrate that \$42,375 in reported expenditures were made in furtherance of the campaign.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$10,000 for this violation.