SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 4-1100 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the Board of Ethics is responsible for enforcing the Philadelphia's Campaign Finance Law, which is found at Chapter 20-1000 of the Philadelphia Code.

- 1. Dan Tinney for City Council is the authorized candidate political committee of Dan Tinney, a candidate for a City-Council At-Large seat in the November 2015 Philadelphia general election. Dan Tinney was a candidate in the May 2015 primary election. Jim Snell is the chair of Dan Tinney for City Council.
- 2. Pursuant to the City's Campaign Finance Law, from May 5 through May 19, 2015, within 24 hours of accepting any contributions of \$500 or more, Dan Tinney for City Council was required to electronically file a campaign finance report with the Board disclosing those contributions.
- 3. During the 24 hour reporting period, Dan Tinney for City Council should have electronically filed a campaign finance report with the Board disclosing a \$500 contribution it received on May 12, 2015, but failed to do so. The committee did disclose the contribution in the 2015 post-primary (Cycle 3) campaign finance report it filed with the Board.
- 4. Dan Tinney for City Council made a good faith effort to comply with the City's Campaign Finance Law during the 24 hour reporting period by filing four of the five reports it was required to file with the Board and by disclosing all but one of the qualifying contributions it received during that time period. Mr. Tinney and Dan Tinney for City Council have fully cooperated with Board enforcement staff in the resolution of this mater.
- 5. Dan Tinney for City Council's late filing of a 24 hour report with the Board violated the City's Campaign Finance Law, for which Dan Tinney will pay a civil monetary penalty of \$1,500. Payment shall be by check made payable to the City of Philadelphia and delivered to the offices of the Board within 14 days of the effective date of the Agreement.
- 6. Mr. Tinney and Dan Tinney for City Council release and hold harmless the Board and its staff from any potential claims, liabilities, and causes of action arising from the Board's investigation, enforcement, and settlement of the matters described in this Agreement.
- 7. In consideration of the above and in exchange for the compliance of Mr. Tinney and Dan Tinney for City Council with all of the terms of the Agreement, the Board waives any further penalties or fines against them for the violations described in this Agreement.
- 8. If the Board or the City is forced to seek judicial enforcement of this Agreement, and prevails, Mr. Tinney and Dan Tinney for City Council shall be liable for attorneys' fees and costs reasonably expended in enforcing compliance with the Agreement. Fees for time spent by Board or City attorneys shall be calculated based upon standard and customary billing rates in Philadelphia for attorneys with similar experience.

- 9. The Executive Director will submit a signed copy of the Agreement to the Board for approval. The Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Board. The effective date of the Agreement shall be the date the Board Chair signs the Agreement.
- 10. If the Board rejects the proposed Agreement, presentation to and consideration of the Agreement by the Board shall not preclude the Board or its staff from participating in, considering, or resolving an administrative adjudication of the matters described in the Agreement. If the Board rejects the proposed Agreement, nothing in the proposed Agreement shall be considered an admission by either party and, except for this paragraph, nothing in the Agreement shall be effective.

Dated: 7/31/15	By the Executive Director of the Board of Ethics: J. Shane Creamer, Jr.
Dated:	By Dan Tinney for City Council: Jim Snell, Chair
Dated: 7/28/15	By Dan Tinney:
Approved by the Board of Ethics:	
Dated: 8 20 2015	Michael H. Reed

Chair