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Allison Bouchard
Fall River City Clerk
City of Fall River
1 Government Center
Fall River, MA 02720

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FALL RIVER, MA

Dear Ms. Bouchard:

As Chairman of the Bristol County Chamber Foundation and the Chamber's Education Committee, I am submitting the attached Form CPF M22: Report of Ballot Question Expenditures by Corporation, Organization or Individual Municipal Form as required by MGL.

In January 2017, with the planning for a new Durfee High School just underway, the committee wanted to support transparent public information to engage the public in the proposed high school. The Chamber contracted with a communication firm, ThreeC Strategy, to plan and execute the communication effort, branded as "Durfee Rising," to make the planning and process leading to a new school transparent, public, and informational so voters would be knowledgeable and engaged if it went to a special election. The Chamber Foundation has contracted with Sally Cameron or ThreeC Strategy through a monthly retainer to work on Durfee Rising as well as other projects.

From March 2017 through December 2017, the goal of the Durfee Rising website was to provide general information on the project, the timeline and various viewpoints. With the date of the ballot vote determined, the Bristol County Chamber Foundation asked Sally Cameron to update the Durfee Rising website in February to encourage support of the Durfee Building Project.

The attached form reports on the \$1000 retainer paid for services provided during the month of February to update the website. The Bristol County Chamber Foundation was unaware that this type of activity triggered a filing requirement and once contacted by the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, learned that Form CPF M22 should have been filed 8 days prior to the election. This form is being filed at this time to comply with the reporting requirements.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas M. Christ
Chairman
Bristol County Chamber Foundation



Form CPF M22: REPORT OF BALLOT QUESTION EXPENDITURES BY CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPAL FORM

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

File with: Local Election Official

Filing Date: 8th day preceding election
 30th day after election
 January 20th

Please print or type, except signatures.

1. Name of Corporation/Organization or Individual: Bristol County Chamber Foundation
2. Address: 200 Pocasset Street Fall River, MA 02720
3. Reporting Period: 01/01/18 to 02/26/18
Month Day Year Month Day Year
4. The expenditures below were made to (check one) support X / oppose _____
question number _____ relating to Debt Exclusion Vote to Support New Durfee High School
(if applicable) (Describe question briefly)
submitted to the voters in Fall River, MA on March 6, 2018
(Name of City/Town) (Election Date)
5. Expenditure(s) (attach additional pages if necessary):

Date Paid	To Whom Paid	Address	Purpose	Amount or Value*
2/16/18	Sally Cameron 3C Strategy	2 Shaw Road Carver, MA 02330	To update Durfee Rising Website to promote YES vote	\$1000.00
Total expenditures on this report				\$1000.00
Total expenditures previously reported				0.00
Total expenditures to date				\$1000.00

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*In-kind contributions should be included here.

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6. Liabilities and promises to pay:

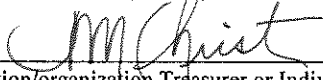
Date Made or Incurred*	To Whom Due	Address	Purpose	Amount**
Total liabilities on this report				0
Total liabilities previously reported and currently outstanding				0
Total outstanding liabilities				0

* A promise to pay exists and must be reported if the corporation, organization or individual has (1) made an express or implied promise to give, pay, expend or contribute money or anything of value, or (2) knows or reasonably should know that they will be responsible for paying for a good or service. A liability exists and must be reported if the corporation, organization or individual has received a good or service which has not been paid for even if the corporation, organization or individual has not received a bill or invoice.

** If the amount of the liability has not been determined or is in dispute, the liability should be estimated or reported as "to be determined" or "in dispute."

I certify that this report is a true statement of the amount or value of every gift, payment, expenditure or contribution or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute in order to influence or affect the vote on the question referenced on the front of this report, together with the date, purpose, and full name and address of the person to whom it was made. I make this report in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 55, Section 22, as amended.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

	Nicholas M. Christ, Chair	4/4/18
Signature of corporation/organization Treasurer or Individual	Print Name	Date

M.G.L. Chapter 55, Section 22 states in part:

Any person or the treasurer of a corporation, association, organization or other group of persons, other than a political committee organized under section 5, which has given, paid, expended or contributed, or promised to give, pay, expend or contribute, any money or other thing of value in order to influence or affect the vote on any question submitted to the voters shall file reports setting forth the amount or value of every gift, payment, expenditure or contribution or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute, together with the date, purpose and full name and address of the person to whom it was made.

Any person who makes an expenditure of \$250 or more other than a contribution to a ballot question committee or incurs a liability of \$250 or more to influence or affect the vote on any question submitted to the voters shall file reports setting forth the amount or value of the expenditure or liability, together with the date, purpose and full name of the person to whom the expenditure was made or the liability incurred.

If the question appears on ballots at a city or town election or appears on ballots for use in a city or town at a state election, such report shall be filed with the city or town clerk as follows: (1) the eighth day preceding a preliminary or primary, including a caucus, the eighth day preceding a city or town election and, if a city election, as a final report, the twentieth day of January in the following year, complete as of the thirty-first day of December of the prior year and, if a town election, as a final report, the thirtieth day following such election; (2) the eighth day preceding a special primary, including a caucus, the eighth day preceding a special election and, as a final report, the thirtieth day following a special election; and (3) the twentieth day of January of each year, complete as of the thirty-first day of December of the prior year, until all declared liabilities of such person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons have been discharged. [Except for the Jan. 20 report, all reports must be complete as of the preceding tenth day.]

Any person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons, other than a political committee organized under said section 5, violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 and any officer, director or agent of any such person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons violating any provision hereof or authorizing any such violation or any person who violates or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.