

## **Ruling #9**

March 2014 Executive and BoG Election

Use of the red scooter for campaigning purposes

### *Parties to the Ruling*

- William Lau, Candidate for President
- Wayne DeFehr, Chief Returning Officer

### *Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations*

- Bylaw 2200.45.001: Where a product or service has been provided to a candidate or side for no consideration or for consideration that is less than the official list price of the service provider, that candidate or side shall be considered to have incurred a campaign expense at the fair market value of that product or service, as determined by the CRO.

### *Facts*

1. It is expected that all candidates are familiar with the Election Bylaws and with the Regulations and Guidelines in the Nomination Pack.
2. During the pre-campaign period, William Lau obtained permission from the CRO to use a mobility device during the campaign period because of a broken ankle. Candidate Lau was also given permission to affix campaign material to this mobility device for the purposes of campaigning for the position of President during the campaign period. This material is considered to be similar to candidates dressing in costume, or wearing poster-boards as part of their campaign activities.

### *Ruling*

1. Candidate Lau is not in contravention of Bylaw 2200.45(1).

### *Penalty*

1. Since candidate Lau has not violated bylaw in using his mobility device for campaign purposes, no penalty will be assessed against his campaign.

So decided: Sunday, March 3, 2014 at 16:29. Time limit for appeal: Monday, March 4, 17:00.