



Compliance Agreement

Case no. 01-21

On this 3rd day of August, 2021, the Integrity Commissioner of the City of Ottawa entered into a compliance agreement with Jack Stirling relating to a violation of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, Jack Stirling of Ottawa, Ontario, President of The Stirling Group, acknowledge the following:

Between November 2019 and February 2020, my company provided free services to a Member of Council while I was a registered lobbyist acting for The Stirling Group.

At that time, I had 3 active lobbying files in the City of Ottawa Lobbyist Registry.

I am now aware that it is a breach of Section 6 of the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct for a lobbyist with active lobbying files, their registered clients or their employees to directly or indirectly offer gifts, benefits or hospitality to Members of Council or their staff.

I am also aware that by providing this benefit to a Member of Council, I was in violation of Section 6 of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309, as I placed a public office holder in a perceived conflict of interest and in breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

On July 29, 2021, I was contacted by the Integrity Commissioner and informed that I was in breach of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.

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AGREEMENT

I acknowledge and accept responsibility for not complying fully with the terms of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.

I understand that my acknowledgement of non-compliance does not constitute an admission of intentional wrongdoing.

I am now fully aware of the relevant provisions of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.

I will refrain from lobbying at the City of Ottawa for 30 days following the signature of this compliance agreement.

I undertake to comply fully with the provisions of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct in the future.

The Integrity Commissioner acknowledges that I fully cooperated with the Commissioner in this matter.

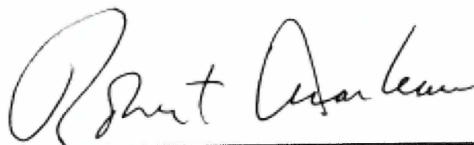
The Integrity Commissioner and I recognize that once this agreement is entered into, the Commissioner will not initiate a formal investigation, will not take any further action pursuant to the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Commissioner will consider this case file as resolved.

I consent to the publication of this agreement on the Integrity Commissioner's web page on the City of Ottawa web site.

Signed this 3rd day of August, 2021.



Signature of Lobbyist



Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner

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