
Compliance Agreement**Case no. 02-17**

On January 24, 2019, the Integrity Commissioner of the City of Ottawa entered into a compliance agreement with Kevin Yemm relating to a violation of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, Kevin Yemm of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, the Vice President of Land Development for the Richcraft Group of Companies, acknowledge the following:

On November 20, 2018, I indirectly extended an invitation to a Member of Council while I was a registered lobbyist acting for the Richcraft Group of Companies.

At that time, I had 6 active lobbying files in the City of Ottawa Lobbyist Registry.

I am now aware that it is a breach of Section 6 (3) of the Lobbyist 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.

On December 06, 2018, I was contacted by the Integrity Commissioner and informed that I was in breach of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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The Integrity Commissioner and I recognize that once this agreement is entered into, the Commissioner will not initiate a formal investigation, will not impose any sanction pursuant to the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309, will consider this case file as resolved and take no further action.

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

Signed this 24th day of January, 2019.

*Original Signed by:
Kevin Yemm*

Signature of Lobbyist

*Original Signed by:
Robert Marleau*

Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner

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