
Compliance Agreement**Case no. 04-16**

On April 20th 2016, the Integrity Commissioner of the City of Ottawa entered into a compliance agreement with Nancy Meloshe relating to a violation of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, Nancy Meloshe, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, the President of Meloshe and Associates Ltd., acknowledge the following:

On April 5th 2016, I extended an invitation and complimentary ticket to a Member of Council while I was a registered lobbyist acting for Meloshe and Associates Ltd. At that time, I had 1 active lobbying file 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.

I am also aware that by extending this complimentary ticket to a Member of Council, I was in violation of Section 6 (2) of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309, as I placed a public office holder in a potential conflict of interest and a potential breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

On April 12th 2016, 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. I fully cooperated with the Integrity Commissioner by confirming receipt of the notice and closing the lobbying file in question.

I have apologized to the Member of Council concerned for any inconvenience and for unknowingly putting them in potential breach of their own Code of Conduct.

AGREEMENT

I acknowledge and accept responsibility for 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.

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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.

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 20th day of April, 2016.

*Original Signed by:
Nancy Meloshe*

*Original Signed by:
Robert Marleau*

Signature of Lobbyist

Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner

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