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**Compliance Agreement**

**Case no. 04-16**

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On April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

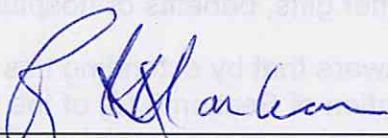
The Integrity Commissioner acknowledges that I fully cooperated with the Commissioner in this matter.

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 10th day of April, 2016.

  
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Signature of Lobbyist

  
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Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner

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