

Notice of Compliance Agreement
Elections Act

January 27, 2017

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Nova Scotia pursuant to section 299 of the *Elections Act* (the *Act*), as a result of the findings of an investigation into breaches of the *Act* in the Municipality of the County of Richmond which commenced in October 2016 and concluded with an investigation report in January 2017.

Malcolm Beaton of South River entered into a compliance agreement acknowledging that:

- On May 23, 2014, councillor Beaton attended a fundraising dinner for the EDA.
- The councillor sought and accepted reimbursement for the cost of one ticket to the dinner.
- The councillor was unaware that accepting funds to reimburse a contribution made to an electoral district association is a breach subsection 243(2) of the *Act*.
- The councillor reimbursed the Municipality the moneys received before the investigation was initiated by Elections Nova Scotia.