



Notice of Compliance Audit Committee Decision

Sent via REGULAR MAIL and EMAIL

To: Michael Cloutier, Applicant and Ann-Marie Noyes, Candidate
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Fort Erie, ON L2A 5V4 Stevensville, ON L0S 1S0

And

To: Shawn Chesney
24 Jarvis Street
Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S1

IN THE MATTER of Applications for Compliance Audit by Michael Cloutier and Shawn Chesney of election campaign finances of Ann-Marie Noyes, Candidate in the October 25, 2010 Municipal election.

The Compliance Audit Committee met on July 12, 2011 to consider the Compliance Audit Application and rendered Decision #8-11 as attached hereto.

Pursuant to Section 81(6) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* the decision of the committee may be appealed to the Ontario Court of Justice within fifteen (15) days after the decision is made and the court may make any decision the committee may have made. The last day to appeal is **Wednesday, July 27, 2011.**

Dated at Fort Erie this 13th day of July, 2011.

Carolyn J. Kett
Town Clerk
Town of Fort Erie

ecc: Mayor and Members of Council
Niagara Compliance Audit Committee Members
Niagara Compliance Audit Joint Participants
S. Ellis, Legal Counsel to Compliance Audit Committee (Fort Erie)
H. Salter, Director of Legal & Legislative Services/Town Solicitor
H. Schlange, Chief Administrative Officer

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**NIAGARA COMPLIANCE AUDIT
 COMMITTEE DECISION
 DATE OF MEETING: 00/00/0000**

July 12, 2011

8-11

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT
 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996**

Part 1: Request Information

Application Submitted by: Michael Cloutier + Shawn Chesney
 (First and Last Name)

Candidate Named in Application: Ann-Marie Noyes

Date Application Request Received: June 23, 2011

Part 2: Decision

Compliance Audit Granted Yes No

If yes, name of Auditor appointed to perform the audit:
Clerk delegated to engage Auditor.

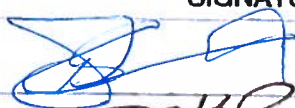
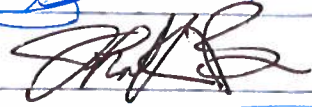

Note: In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, the Compliance Audit Committee must choose an auditor licensed under the Public Accounting Act, 2004.

Part 3: Reason(s) for denial or approval of request

Exhibits / rationale for decision attached Yes No

Per Resolution Nos. 12 + 13 attached hereto

Part 4: Committee Members

| | PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE |
|----|---------------|---|
| 1. | David Barrett |  |
| 2. | John Bice |  |
| 3. | Allan Andrews |  |



Compliance Audit Committee Meeting

Resolution No. 12

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Moved by: [Signature]

Seconded by: _____

THAT: Having reviewed the written materials filed by the Applicant and the Candidate, and having heard the oral submissions by both parties, pursuant to Section 81(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, the Compliance Audit Committee hereby grants a compliance audit of the election campaign finances of Ann-Marie Noyes, candidate in the October 25, 2010 municipal election, since the Committee is satisfied that reasonable grounds have been demonstrated that the Candidate appears to have contravened the provisions of the said *Act* relating to election campaign finances, and further

THAT: The scope of the audit shall be: all inclusive

Carried Lost

Signed by Committee Chair: [Signature]

Signed by Clerk: [Signature]



Compliance Audit Committee Meeting

Resolution No. 13

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

he services of an **THAT:** The Compliance Audit Committee hereby appoints *+directs the Clerk to engage* ~~as the~~ auditor to conduct a compliance audit of the election campaign finances of Ann-Marie Noyes, candidate in the October 25, 2010 municipal election in accordance with Resolution No. 12 dated July 12, 2011 and hereby directs the Clerk to execute a Letter of Engagement with the said auditor.

Carried () Lost ()

Signed by Committee Chair: _____

Signed by Clerk: _____