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Constituency Office Barrier-free Compliance Plan

House of Assembly Nova Scotia

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Municipality Halifax Regional Municipality Postal Code B2Z 1G6

MY OFFICE IS BARRIER-FREE

I certify my constituency office meets the barrier-free requirements as outlined in the House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations.

MLA Signature Submission Date

MY CONSTITUENCY OFFICE IS NOT BARRIER-FREE

I confirm that my constituency office is not compliant with the barrier-free requirements. I understand that I may continue to occupy the non-compliant space only on a month-to-month basis for a maximum of 12 months and that I must set out below my plan to render the space compliant with the barrier-free requirements during the 12 month-to-month period.

My office is not barrier-free for the following reasons:

Need Paved parking space, barrier free washrooms, visible alarms

I intend to do the following to remedy the non-compliant reasons listed above:

I have been working with the landlord to have these issues resolved within the next 12 months and would request an extension for that time period.

MLA Signature Keith Colwell

Submission Date Sept 2/16

Review Director of Administration

Date OCT 13 2016

Approved The Honourable The Speaker

Date Oct 14/16

Barrier-free Check List

Parking

- Paved Lot
One van-accessible space with signage

Barrier Free approach

- Curb cut
Ramp
Sidewalk

Meeting Space and general accessibility

- Braille signs
Sized and spaced for accessibility
Audible and visible alarms

Doors and entrance

- Level threshold (may include ramp or elevator)
Sized and spaced for accessibility
2 kg door opening pressure or power door

Washrooms

- Raised toilet
Accessible sink
Sized and spaced for accessibility
Grab bars
Appropriate dispensers
Installed at correct height
Braille signs

A more detailed checklist is available on the Members Only site at nslegislature.ca/index.php/login