NOTE: Attached to the end of Part II is a list of Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2023 as enacted up to December, 2023.

Attached is a list of publication dates for the Year 2024.



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PART I PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

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ST. JOHN'S, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023

No. 51

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BOARD ACT

NOTICE

Under the authority of subsection 6(1), of the *Geographical Names Board Act*, RSNL 1990 cG-3, the Minister of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, hereby approves the names of places or geographical features as recommended by the NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BOARD and as printed in Decision List 2023-01.

DATED at St. John's this 4th day of December, 2023.

HONOURABLE ELVIS LOVELESS, MHA Minister

Map	CGNDB Key	Related Key	Feature Name	Feature Type	Category	Location Description
002014	ACZXQ		Camp Six Ponds	Ponds (2)	New Name	SE of Bishop's Falls South
2E+04	ACZXR		Labor In Vain Mountain	Peak (2)	New Name	Within Hodges Hills
2E+03	ACZXS		Peters Tolt	Hill	New Name	SE of Peters Pond
2E+03	ACZXT		Neyles Brook	Brook	New Name	S of Indian Arm Pond
002012	ACZXU		Two Cent Hill	Hill	New Name	E of Patchy Valley Pond
002012	ACZXV		Sepert Lake	Lake	New Name	NE of Pepper Hill
002012	ACZXW		Sepert Brook	Brook	New Name	S of Sepert Lake
002012	ACZYT		Sepert Hills	Hills	New Name	SW of Sepert Lake
002012	ACZXX		Chesapeak Brook	Brook	New Name	W of 45 Mile Steady
002012	ACZXY		Peter Joes Brook	Brook	New Name	W of North Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZ.XZ.		Owl Brook	Brook	New Name	W of Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZYA		Fox Ridge	Ridge (2)	New Name	E of South Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZYB		Beaver Lake	Lake	New Name	W of Russels Pond

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Мар	CGNDB Key	Related Key	Feature Name	Feature Type	Category	Location Description
002012	ACZYC		Russels Pond	Pond (2)	New Name	E of Beaver Lake
002012	ACZYO		Lingards Brook	Brook	New Name	N of North Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZYE		Shot Pond	Pond (2)	New Name	S of Big Nose Bog
002012	ACZVF		Big Nose Bog	Bog	New Name	E of Pot Hill
002D12	ACZYG		Stag Brook	Brook	New Name	SW of Little Gull River
002012	ACZYH		Johns Lookout	Lookout	New Name	E of Stony Lake
002012	ACZYI		Bear Ridge	Ridae (2)	New Name	SW of Burnt Lake
002012	ACZVJ		Side Pond	Pond (2)	New Name	NE of Stony Lake
002012	ACZYK		Kennedys Pond	Pond (2)	New Name	NE of Martin Lake
002012	ACZVL		Otter Pond	Pond (2)	New Name	E of Rocky Lake
002012	ACZYM		Butter Brook	Brook	New Name	E of Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZYN	1	Wild Goose Brook	Brook	New Name	SE of Great Rattling Brook
002012	ACZYU		LeDrews Pond	Steady	New Name	Within South Great Rattling Brook
012A16	-ACZYO	1	Goodyears Brook	Brook	New Name	S of Noel Paul's Brook
012A10	ACZYP		Gillards Brook	Brook	New Name	S of Harpoon Brook
012A10	ACZYQ		Veneer Brook	Brook	New Name	SE of Noel Paul's Brook
002013	ACZYR		Weasel Brook	Brook	New Name	NW of Great Rattling Brook
002013	ACZVS		Harveys Stillwaters	Stillwaters	New Name	Within Great Rattling Brook
2E+04	TBD MKAR	MKAR TBD	Hodges Hills Hodges Hill	Hills	Name Change Previous Name	N of Exploits River
002D12	TBD ACRMS	ACRMS TBD	Spruce Lake Sprucey Pond	Lake	Official Name Alternate Name	NE of Atlantic Lake
002D12	TBD ACRNF	ACRNF TBD	Mud Lake Mud Pond	Lake	Official Name Alternate Name	SW of Twin Ponds
002D12	TBD ACRNG	ACRNG TBD	Twin Ponds Twin Lake	Ponds (2)	Official Name Alternate Name	E of Loon Lake
002D12	TBD ACRMO	ACRMO TBD	Christmas Pond Christmas Lake	Pond (2)	Official Name Alternate Name	NW of Pine Lake
002D12	TBD ACRMW	ACRMW TBD	Barren Lake Barren Pond	Lake	Official Name Alternate Name	SW of Camp Lake
002D12	TBD ACRNA	ACRNA TBD	Horseshoe Lake Horseshoe Pond	Lake	Official Name Alternate Name	SW of Patricks Lake
012A09	TBD ACZMJ	ACZMJ TBD	Ebbeys Pond Ebby's Calm	Pond (2)	Official Name Alternate Name	SW of Caribou Pond
002D13	TBD ACZOB	ACZOB TBD	Camp One Stillwater Camp One Pond	Site	Official Name Alternate Name	NE of Crooked Knife Brook

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DIGITAL GOVERNMENT & SERVICE NL Sheena Gough, Registrar of Vital Statistics

CHANGE OF NAME ACT, 2009

Under the authority vested in me by the *Change of Name Act, 2009,* SNL2009 cC-8-1, I hereby certify the following names have been changed.

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	Former Surname	Former Given Name(s)	Surname	Given Name(s)	City / Town
22	SAMPSON	ABEL LARRY JACQUES	BEAULIEU	ABEL LARRY JACQUES	HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY
	WHELAN	GREGORY DAVID	WHALEN	GREGORY DAVID	PARADISE
	BYRNE	MACKENZIE ROSE MARIE	WELLS	MACKENZIE MARIE	MOUNT PEARL
	SHORT	DEBORAH HAZEL	SHORTT	DEBORAH HAZEL	PARADISE
	SANDQUIST	REA-ANNE PEARL	PENNEY	REA-ANN T	HOLYROOD
	BLUNDON	ETHAN TREVOR ERIC	CLARKE	ETHAN TREVOR ERIC	SELDOM
	HOLMES	LAUREN ELIZABETH	DE FREITAS	REN ELIZABETH MEDEIROS HOLMES	ST. JOHN'S
	MCPHEE	GREYSON ERIC JOHN	MCPHEE-NORMAN	GREYSON ERIC JOHN	ST. JOHN'S
	EBET	SETAFANOS	ARBED	ESTIFANOS KIFLU	ST. JOHN'S
	ORGAN	MELISSA MARY LYNN	HANSON	MELISSA MARY LYNN	CONNE RIVER
	JACQUE	ROBERT JOSHUA	JACQUE	MAURA	RIGOLET
	FAGAN-POWER	ANTHONY JOSEPH	FAGAN	ANTHONY JOSEPH	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH
	ALLSOP	CALVIN MURDOCK LOMAX	REINDERS	CALVIN MURDOCK LOMAX	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH
	MCGRATH	LILY SUZANNE GILLIAD	MCGRATH	ALEX SUZANNE GILLIAP	ST. JOHN'S
	MONS	CYRIL WAYNE	LINTHORNE	CYRIL WAYNE	ST. JOHN'S
	HARNUM	SARAH MARGARET HELEN DONNELLY	DONNELLY	SARAH MARGARET HELEN	CARBONEAR
	HAMAD	GOURY ZAGHLOUL HASSAN AHMED ALY	HAMMAD	JOURY ZAGHLOUL HASSAN AHMED ALY	ST. JOHN'S
	Dated December 13, 2023.	2023.			

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URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 2000

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION TOWN OF ANCHOR POINT'S MUNICIPAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (2023-33)

TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN OF ANCHOR POINT'S MUNICIPAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (2023-33), adopted on the 28th day of August, 2023 and approved on the 8th day of November, 2023, have been registered by the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs. THE MUNICIPAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (2023-33) is the strategy for the future direction of the Town over the next 10 years.

The TOWN OF ANCHOR POINT MUNICIPAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (2023-33) come into effect the day this notice is published in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. Anyone wishing to inspect a copy of the MUNICIPAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (2023-33) may do so at the Town Office during normal business hours at (709) 456-2011.

> TOWN OF ANCHOR POINT Sharon Gaulton

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: 31 Loop Road Anchor Point, NL, A0K 1A0 anchorpoint@nf.aibn.com t: (709) 456-2011

Dec. 22

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 29, 2023

TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 29, 2023, as adopted by Council on the 28th day of November, 2023, has been registered by the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

IN GENERAL TERMS, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 29, 2023, will make changes to the development standards for fullyserviced double dwellings as follows: in the Residential Medium Density Zone, the minimum lot area will be 377 m2 per unit and the frontage will be 10 metres per unit; and in the Traditional Community Zone, the minimum lot area will be 285 m2 per unit and frontage will be 10 metres per unit.

THE TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 29, 2023, comes into effect on the day that this notice

is published in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. Anyone who wishes to inspect a copy of the TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 29, 2023, may do so by contacting the Town Office at (709) 895-8000 extension 4 or planning@pcsp.ca.

TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S Claudine Murray, Town Clerk

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's 1119 Thorburn Road Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL A1M 1T6

Dec. 22

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION TOWN OF POUCH COVE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023

TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN OF POUCH COVE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023 AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, adopted by Council on the 25th day of September, 2023, has been registered by the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

IN GENERAL TERMS, MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023 will amend Plan Policies 3.1.2.5 and 3.2.13.2 to allow glamping in the Residential and Rural Land Use Designations. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, will add a definition for "glamping" to Schedule A, Definitions, add "glamping" as examples of the Outdoor Assembly use class to Schedule B, Classification of uses of Land and Buildings and add "glamping" as discretionary uses with conditions to the Residential-3 (R-3) and Rural (RUR) Land Use Zones Tables.

THE TOWN OF POUCH COVE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, and DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, comes into effect on the day that this notice is published in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. Anyone who wishes to inspect a copy of the Town of Pouch Cove MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, and DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2023, may do so at the Town Office, Pouch Cove during normal working hours.

> TOWN OF POUCH COVE Conrad Freake, Town Clerk

Dec. 22

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION TOWN OF TORBAY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT No. 12, 2023

TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN OF TORBAY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 12, 2023 adopted by Council on the 17th day of November 2023, has been registered by the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

IN GENERAL TERMS, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 12, 2023 will rezone a piece of property at the western end of Ellard Place from Residential Subdivision Area (RSA) to Residential Large Lot (RLL) and rezone a smaller piece of the same property from Residential Infill (RI) to Residential Large Lot (RLL).

THE TOWN OF TORBAY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 12, 2023, comes into effect on the day that this notice is published in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. Anyone who wishes to inspect a copy of the TORBAY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NO. 12, 2023, may do so at the Town Office, Torbay during normal working hours.

> TOWN OF TORBAY Town Clerk

Dec. 22

MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1999

TOWN OF STEADY BROOK REGULATIONS SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414 (2) (pp) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Solid Waste Disposal Regulations of the Town of Steady Brook.

Definitions

- 2. In these Regulations:
- (a) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (b) "Garbage" means every solid waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooling, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetables, and including tin cans, bottles, and similar food containers.

All loose items (branches, wooden items, etc.,) should be bundled and tied.

All leaves and grass (only) can be placed in clear bags only and will be composted. (No twigs, branches, animal waste, etc.)

All cardboard must be broken down, bundled, and tied for recycling. Hazardous substances (paint, oils, cleaners, etc.) will not be accepted. Used tires will not be collected (homeowners' responsibility). Car wrecks will not be accepted (homeowners' responsibility). Building materials will not be accepted.

Refrigerators must be certified as free of harmful products.

- (c) "Occupant" means any Person who:
- (i) owns or resides at;
- (ii) conducts business at;
- (iii) is in physical possession of; or
- (iv) has responsibility for, or lawful control over, the condition of or activities conducted on any Property within the jurisdiction of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (d) "Owner" includes agent, tenant, or occupant.
- (e) "Person" means a natural person or any other legal entity.
- (f) "Place of Business" means any business house, premises, etc., from which the Collector does not collect.
- (g) "Property" means any private or public real property within the Town, including land, together with all improvements which have been so affixed to the land as to make them, in fact and in law, a part thereof.
- (h) "Refuse" means all other miscellaneous solid waste materials not specifically defined as Garbage.
- (i) "Recyclables" means products that can be collected, processed, and manufactured into new products after they have been used.
- U) "Regulations" means these Solid Waste Regulations.
- (k) "Town" means the Town of Steady Brook.
- (I) "Waste Collector" means any person appointed as such by the Council.
- (m) "Waste Receptacle" means a storage or collection receptacle designed for the collection of Garbage.

Storage of Garbage

- 3. All Garbage and Refuse must be stored in Waste Receptacles or properly secured garbage bags.
- Every Person who owns Property within the Town shall provide Waste Receptacles for use by any Occupants of such Property.

5. Waste Receptacles shall be kept covered and in a sanitary condition at all times.

Disposal of Garbage

- 6. All Occupants of Property shall dispose of all Garbage and Refuse accumulated on the Property on a weekly basis by:
- (a) placing the Garbage or Refuse in a Waste Receptacle no further than three (3) meters from the roadway for collection by a Waste Collector at a time or times designated by the Council;
- (b) delivery to the Municipal Disposal Site at a time or times designated by the Council; or
- (c) burning or burial under and in accordance with a permit issued in writing by the Council,

provided that garden waste and broken or discarded household furniture or furnishing may, with the approval of Council, be retained and placed for collection by Council during the period designated as "Clean-up Week".

- 7. Waste Receptacles placed near a roadway for collection by a Waste Collector shall:
- (a) not exceed a maximum weight of 34 kilograms (75 pounds), including the weight of any Garbage or Refuse stored inside of such Waste Receptacles;
- (b) not be packaged or tied in a manner which is likely to impede removal by a Waste Collector; and
- (c) be removed as soon after collection as is reasonably practicable.

Disposal of Recyclables

8. Boxboard

Drink and Coffee Trays, Egg Cartons, Food Boxes (e.g., cereal boxes), Shoe Boxes, Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls

Cardboard

Corrugated Boxes, Packaging Materials, Pizza Boxes Metal Containers

Aluminum Cans (e.g., pop cans), Disposable Foil Containers (e.g., pie plates), Steel and Tin Cans (e.g., soup cans), Aluminum Foil

Mixed Paper

Books (with hardcovers removed), Computer Paper, Construction/Craft Paper, Envelopes, Exercise Books (with coils removed), Glossy Paper, Loose Leaf, Magazines and Catalogues, Newspapers and Flyers (with plastic bags removed), Paper Bags, Phone Books, Sticky Notes

Paper Containers

Gable Top Containers (e.g., juice, milk, molasses, broth)

Plastic Containers

Plastic Beverage Containers (e.g., pop, water bottles), Juice Pouches, Yogurt Drink Bottles, Plastic Flower Pots Plastic Food Containers (e.g., ketchup, mayo, honey), Household Cleaner Bottles (e.g., laundry detergent), Plastic Spray Bottles (e.g., glass cleaner), Windshield Wash Bottles, Plastic Toiletry Bottles (e.g., dish soap, shampoo), Over-the-Counter Medication Bottles, Plastic and Clamshell Trays (e.g., strawberry trays), Plastic Tubs and Lids (e.g., margarine, sour cream)

Municipal Disposal Sites

- 9. No Person shall place or cause to be placed any Garbage or Refuse in or on a Municipal Disposal Site except at a time or times designated by the Council.
- 10. No Person shall enter upon or remove any Garbage or refuse from the Municipal disposal site unless authorized to do so by the Council.

Inspections

11. At any reasonable time, the Council may make a thorough inspection of all Property within the Town for the purpose of enforcing these Regulations.

Miscellaneous

- 12. Garbage or Refuse left by any Person upon Property within the Town following the construction, alternation, or repair of such Property shall be removed by that Person as promptly as possible.
- 13. No person, other than a Waste Collector authorized for that purpose, shall pick over, remove, disturb, or otherwise interfere with any Garbage or Refuse placed for collection by a Waste Collector.
- 14. Boughs, limbs, and treetops shall be:
- (a) removed from the Property and disposed of forthwith or
- (b) piled for burning in accordance with a permit which may be issued by the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, or other authorized authority.

Penalties

15. A Person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months, or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

Coming Into Force

16. These Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14th day of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.

URBAN HEN REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414 (2) (pp) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Urban Hen Regulations

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Steady Brook Urban Hen Regulations.
- 2. For the purpose of these Regulations:
- a. "at large" means the case of a hen being outside a Coop or Hen Run.
- b. "Town" means the Town of Steady Brook.
- c. "Coop" means a fully enclosed weatherproof building in which hens are kept and which the interior thereof includes nest boxes for egg laying, perches for the hens to sleep on, and food and water containers.
- d. "Council" means the Steady Brook Council.
- e. "Hen" means a domesticated female chicken that is at least four months old.
- f. "Hen Run" means a covered secure enclosure of wire mesh with holes that are no greater than on quarter of an inch (1") in diameter that allows Hens outdoors and protects Hens from predators.
- g. "Inspector" means the Municipal Enforcement Officer or Clerk, or any person appointed by Council to act as an Inspector under these Regulations.
- h. "Occupant" of any property means a person who
- i. owns the property;
 - ii. resides at the property;
 - iii. is in physical possession of the property; or
 - iv. has responsibility for and control over the condition of the property, the activities conducted on the property, and the persons allowed to enter the property.

General Prohibitions

- 3. No Occupant of a property or Owner in the Town shall keep or allow a Hen on any property within the Town out with a permit issued by Council.
- 4. No Occupant of a property or Owner in the Town shall keep or allow a Hen in the Town except in the

manner as provided in these regulations and except in accordance with any conditions prescribed on a permit issues to the occupant or owner for the keeping of a Hen.

- 5. No Occupant or Owner shall keep more than as per what is outlined in the Town of Steady Brook Development Regulations on a Property within the Town.
- 6. No Occupant or Owner shall keep or allow a Hen to be kept on any property within the Town unless the Occupant or Owner resides on the property.

Permits

- 7. No Occupant or Owner shall keep a Hen in the Town unless:
- a. a permit fee has been paid to the town and a permit has been issued by Council for the keeping of Hens on the property on which the Hen is to be kept.
- b. a license fee has been paid to the Town and a license has been issued by Council for each Hen.
- Every permit and License issued pursuant to these Regulations shall expire on the 31st day of December next after the date of issuance and shall not be nontransferrable between property owners and is nonrefundable.
- 9. The permit shall not be remitted or reduced for any cause including death, loss of, or removal of a Hen for the Town after the date of issuance.
- 10. Upon completion of the Town's prescribed application form and payment of the permit fee by the Owner or Occupant, the Town shall:
- a. provide notice to all residences during the Monthly Public Meetings to advise the Town of any objections they may have to issuance of a permit to keep hens on the Applicant's property;
- b. inspect the Property to ensure it is possible to keep hens in a manner that complies with these Regulations; and
- c. consider any issues of public health, safety, convenience, or other concerns raised by the Inspector or by owners of adjacent properties.

After considering the above, the Town shall decide whether to allow the keeping of hens on the Applicant's property. If the decision is in favor of the Applicant, the Town shall then issue a permit for the keeping of Hens on the Property.

11. If a permit is issued, the Owner or Occupant may then complete construction of a Coop and Hen Run and shall keep the permit visibly displayed on the Coop or Hen Run.

- 12. Upon completion of construction of the Coop and Hen Run, and prior to keeping any Hens on the property, the Owner or Occupant shall contact the Town for an inspection. The Inspector shall inspect the Coop and Hen Run and, provided the Inspector finds the structures in compliance with these Regulations, the Owner and/or Occupant shall make payment of the license fee, the Town shall issue a numbered bird tag for the current year for each Hen registered, and the Owner or Occupant shall display the tag by attaching it to a leg of the Hen. The Owner or Occupant may then keep the licensed Hens on the property.
- 13. It is a deemed condition of all permits and licenses that the Owner or Occupant must comply with all Regulations and must allow access by the Inspector to the Coop and Hen Run at all reasonable times to assess compliance with these Regulations. Failure to comply with these Regulations orto co-operate with an Inspector may result in immediate revocation of permits and licenses issued under these Regulations.

Control of Animals

- 14. No Occupant or Owner shall permit or allow a Hen to stray or be at large.
- 15. Hens must be kept in a Coop between the hours of 9:00 PM. and 7:00 AM.
- 16. Hens must be kept in a Hen Run when not in their Coop.

Permission to carry on business

17. No person shall establish or carry on any business or institution for the boarding, keeping, or treating of Hens, or sale of eggs, manure, or other products associated with the keeping of Hens without written permission of Council to carry out such business or institution.

Coops and hen runs

- 18. Coops and Hen Runs shall not be placed in any front yard or side yard.
- 19. Coops and Hen Runs shall not be placed at a distance of less than one (1) metre from the rear or side property boundary lines.
- 20. Coops and Hen Runs shall not be placed in a front yard or within seven (7) metres of a front property boundary line or street reservation.
- Coops and Hen Runs shall not be placed within three
 (3) metres of any window or door of a residential dwelling located on a neighboring property.
- 22. Coops and Hen Runs shall not be placed on any easements or right of ways.

23. The combination of Coops and Hen Runs on a property shall not be any smaller than four (4) square metres, nor any greater than ten (10) square metres.

Sanitation

- 24. No person shall keep a Hen that, in the opinion of the Municipal Enforcement Officer, is exhibiting behavior or symptoms of illness that threaten the health and/or safety of persons or animals.
- 25. Hen Runs and Coops shall be maintained in a clean condition, free of noxious odours, Substances, and vermin
- 26. Hens shall be provided with clean, fresh drinking water, nesting materials, and food of sufficient quantity and quality so as to allow for normal, healthy growth and the maintenance of normal, healthy body weight.
- 27. Food and water for Hens shall be kept in receptacles that avoid contamination by excreta.
- 28. Hens shall be either destroyed or provided veterinary care when ill.
- 29. Coops and Hen Runs shall be cleaned, including removal of excrement, on a daily basis.
- 30. No Owner or Occupier shall allow a Hen to be kept in an unsanitary condition. Conditions shall be considered unsanitary where, in the opinion of the Municipal Enforcement Officer, the keeping of the Hen results in an accumulation of fecal matter, an odour, insect infestation or rodent attractants which endanger the health of the Hen or any animal or person, or which disturb or are likely to disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person in or about their dwelling or property.
- 31. Where there is a conflict between the standards set out in these Regulations and the *Animal Health and Protection Act*, SNL 2010, c. A-9.1 and any regulations enacted thereunder, the Occupancy and Maintenance Regulations (Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 1021/96), or any other applicable legislation, the highest standard for protection of the health and wellbeing of Hens and for the use and enjoyment of persons property shall prevail.
- 32. These Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14th day of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414 (2) (pp) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Recreational Vehicle Regulations of the Town of Steady Brook.

Definitions

- 2. In these Regulations:
- (a) "Act" means the *Off-Road Vehicles Act*, SNL 2021, c 0-5.1, as amended from time to time.
- (b) "Approved Area" means:
- (i) forested lands underlain by mineral soil;
- a trail constructed under a licence issued under the Lands Act, SNL 1991 c-36;
- (iii) beaches unless otherwise prohibited by the Minister;
- (iv) abandoned railway corridors, highways abandoned under the Works, Services and Transportation Act, SNL 1995, c W-12, forest access roads as defined in the Forestry Act, RSNL 1990, c F-23, roads constructed under a licence issued under the Lands Act, SNL 1991 c-36, and any other road constructed for the purpose of providing vehicular access to resources including forestry, agriculture, hydroelectric, recreation, mining, industrial and similar developments;
- (v) privately owned lands less than 10 hectares;
- (vi) working farms;
- (vii) any lands when snow-covered and frozen below the ground surface; and
- (viii) other lands prescribed in Regulations made under the Act.
- (c) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (d) "Designated Route" means any Highway or public pathway approved by Council for use by Off-Road Vehicles, as set out in Schedule "A" to these Regulations.
- (e) "Disability-Related Modification" means a modification that is certified, in writing, by either the manufacturer of the Off-Road Vehicle or a dealership authorized by the manufacturer of the Off-Road Vehicle.
- (f) "Highway" means a place or way, including a structure forming part of the place or way, designed and intended for, or used by, the public for the passage of traffic or the parking of Motor Vehicles, and includes all the space between the boundary lines of the place or way.
- (g) *"Highway Traffic Act"* means the *Highway Traffic Act*, RSNL 1990, c H-3, as amended.

- (h) "Minister" means the minister appointed under the *Executive Council Act*, SNL 1995, c E-16.1 to administer the Act.
- (i) "Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle registered under the *Highway Traffic Act*.
- U) "Off-Road Vehicle" means a wheeled or tracked motorized vehicle designed or adapted for crosscountry travel on land, water, ice, snow, marsh, swamp land or other natural terrain including:
- (i) a motorized snow vehicle;
- (ii) an all-terrain vehicle;
- (iii) a mini-bike, dirt-bike and trail-bike;
- (iv) a Side-by-Side;
- (v) a miniature vehicle such as a dune or sport buggy;
- (vi) an off-road maintenance machine; or
- (vii) an amphibious vehicle, but does not include agricultural equipment, infrastructure equipment, a garden lawnmower, lawn tractor, or golf cart.
- (k) "Regulations" means these Recreational Vehicle Regulations.
- (I) "Side-by-Side" means an Off-Road Vehicle, other than a dune buggy, that is designed by the manufacturer to have:
- (i) seating for the operator and at least one passenger,
- (ii) a steering wheel, and
- (iii) either four (4) or more wheels or tracks.
- (m) "Supervision" means when the operator is using the Off-Road Vehicle, the person supervising is able to at all times:
- (i) see the operator and may be seen by the operator and
- (ii) provide immediate direction to the operator.
- (n) "Town" means the Town of Steady Brook.

Licensing Requirements

3. All Off-Road Vehicles operated in the Town must be registered and insured in accordance with the Act, as amended, and any regulations enacted thereunder. Such registration and insurance must be valid and in full force and effect at the time of operation.

Prohibited Operations

4. A person shall not operate an Off-Road Vehicle:

- (a) without a plate or decal issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles appointed under the *Highway Traffic Act* affixed to and clearly visible on the Off-Road Vehicle;
- (b) without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for persons or property;
- (c) without having completed the training approved by the Registrar where the Act requires that the person complete training;
- (d) in any area designated as a park or playground;
- (e) on a public pathway, unless included in (schedule A) list;
- (f) on a sidewalk or designated walking and/or bicycling path;
- (g) on private property without the express permission of the owner or occupant of the property;
- (h) on property owned or occupied by a hospital, health centre, school, or senior citizens' home;
- in any area where signs prohibit the use and operation of Off-Road Vehicles; or
- U) while under the influence of any intoxicating substance.
- 5. A person shall not operate an Off-Road Vehicle in such a manner as to:
- (a) constitute a nuisance or create annoyance to residents or other persons;
- (b) be hazardous to himself/herself or to other persons or property; or
- (c) drive, harass, chase, run over, injure, or kill any wildlife or domestic animal(s).
- 6. A person shall not operate a mini-bike, dirt-bike, or trail-bike unless:
- (a) the person is able to keep both feet on the pedals or foot rests that are designed for use by the operator of the mini-bike, dirt-bike, or trail-bike or
- (b) the mini-bike, dirt-bike, or trail-bike is equipped with an approved Disability-Related Modification.
- 7. A person shall not operate a Side-by-Side unless the person is able to sit with the seatbelt fastened and:
- (a) is able to sit with both feet flat on the floor or
- (b) the Side-by-Side is equipped with an approved Disability-Related Modification.

Required Safety Equipment

- 8. The operator of an Off-Road Vehicle and any passengers must wear
- (a) A helmet which conforms to:
- the Canadian Standards Association Standard D 230, Safety Helmets for Motorcycle Riders, as amended, and the helmet shall bear the monogram of the Canadian Standards Association Testing Laboratories;
- (ii) the United States Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218, as amended, and the helmet shall bear the DOT symbol as used by the United States Department of Transportation; or
- (iii) the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, ECE Regulation 22 incorporating the 05 series of amendments, as amended, and the helmet shall bear the approval mark as required by that regulation, which is properly fitted and has the fastening device secured.
- (b) a seatbelt where the Off-Road Vehicle is equipped with manufacturer installed seatbelts; and
- (c) a face shield, or safety glasses or goggles, where the Off-Road Vehicle is not equipped with a windshield that is of a height adequate to afford protection to eyes, unless:
- (i) the Off-Road Vehicle was manufactured with a roll bar and is fully enclosed or
- (ii) The operator or passenger of the Off-Road Vehicle is wearing protective eye wear in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSNL 1990, c 0-3.

Operation on Highway

- 9. A person shall not drive, operate or otherwise move an Off-Road Vehicle upon a Highway except in accordance with this Section 9:
- (a) A person may drive, operate or move an Off-Road Vehicle across a Highway only at those points where the driver has not less than 30 meters visibility in both directions along the Highway.
- (b) A person may drive along a highway to access a trail where:
- the Off-Road Vehicle is operated on the shoulder of the highway for a maximum distance of 1 kilometre and yields to Motor Vehicle traffic, and
- the Off-Road Vehicle is operated at a speed of not more than 20 kilometres per hour.

- (c) A person may drive, operate or move an Off-Road Vehicle upon a Highway when the Highway connects the person's address (being the address listed on the person's driver's license) with the closest Designated Route or Approved Area.
- (d) A person may drive, operate or move an Off-Road Vehicle along a Highway when by reason of storm or blizzard the Highway is incapable of being used by Highway Motor Vehicles, but not so as to interfere with snow clearing or other operations being carried out on that portion of the Highway.
- (e) A person shall not drive an Off-Road Vehicle upon a Highway unless:
- (i) the person is the holder of a class of driver's license issued under the Highway Traffic Act or,
- (ii) if the person is under 16 years of age,
- (A) the person has completed the training approved by the Registrar, provided that Section 22(1)(b) of the Act is in force at the time of operation, and
- (B) the Off-Road Vehicle is operated under the Supervision of a person who
- (I) is 18 years or age or older and
- (II) has a valid driver's license as described in Section 9(e)
 (i).
- 10. An operator of an Off-Road Vehicle shall at all times yield the right of way to:
- (a) drivers of all classes of Motor Vehicles on a Highway,
- (b) pedestrians on a Highway, and
- (c) persons riding bicycling on a Highway.
- 11. A Highway shall not include roads not normally maintained for the passage of Motor Vehicles, roads not normally frequented by Motor Vehicles, or any Approved Areas.
- 12. Notwithstanding Section 9, a person may drive, operate or otherwise move an Off-Road Vehicle upon a Designated Route provided that:
- (a) the person is at least 16 years of age, and the holder of a class of driver's license issued under the *Highway Traffic Act;*
- (b) the person or the Off-Road Vehicle carries a liability insurance policy and proof thereof can be readily produced;
- (c) the Off-Road Vehicle is equipped with an exhaust system that is of the original equipment manufacturer,

is in working order, has not been modified to increase sound, and is operated in a manner to prevent excessive or unusual noise;

- (d) the person or the Off-Road Vehicle does not at any time exceed any posted speed limit, and in any event, does not at any time exceed a speed greater than 40 kilometers per hour;
- (e) the person at all times yields the right of way to drivers of all other classes of Motor Vehicles;
- (f) the person adheres to the "rules of the road", as described in Part V of the *Highway Traffic Act*, or any similar successor legislation;
- (g) the person does not operate an Off-Road Vehicle on a Designated Route before May 1 or after November 30 of any year;
- (h) the person does not operate an Off-Road Vehicle on a Designated Route earlier than 7 AM or later than 10 PM on any day; and
- the person at all times complies with all other provisions of these Regulations and the Act.
- Section 21 of the *Automobile Insurance Act*, RSNL 1990, c A-22, as amended, applies whenever a policy of insurance is required by these Regulations.

Age Prohibition

- 14. A person under 16 years of age shall not operate an Off-Road Vehicle in the Town unless:
- (a) the person has completed the training approved by the Registrar, provided that Section 22(1)(b) of the Act is in force at the time of operation;
- (b) the Off-Road Vehicle is operated under the Supervision of a person who
- (i) is 18 years or age or older,
- (ii) has a valid driver's license as described in Section 9(e)(i), and
- (c) the Off-Road Vehicle has an engine size which does not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation for an operator of the age and weight of the person under 16 years of age.

Signage

15. Council may erect warning, cautionary, directional, limiting, or prohibiting signs as to the operation of Off-Road Vehicles, and the operator of any Off-Road Vehicle who fails to obey such signs is guilty of an offence under these Regulations.

Penalties

16. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months, or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

Coming Into Force

17. Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14^{th} of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.



NOISE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414 (2) (pp) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Noise Regulations of the Town of Steady Brook.

Definitions

- 2. In these Regulations:
- (i) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (ii) "Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, RSNL 1990, c H-3, whether registered or not.
- (iii) "Noise" means any loud outery, barking, clamour, shouting, or movement which has an unpleasant effect on the sense of a person or persons, or any sound that is loud, harsh, or undesirable, and which has an unpleasant effect on the senses of a person or persons, including those produced by a Sound System.
- (iv) "Person" means a natural person or any other legal entity.

- (v) "Property" means any private or public real property within the Town, including land, together with all improvements which have been so affixed to the land as to make them in fact and in law a part thereof.
- (vi) "Quiet Enjoyment" means the reasonable expectation of quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, and comfort of any Person.
- (vii) "Regulations" means these Anti-Noise Regulations.
- (viii) "Sound System" means any form of radio, stereophonic equipment, or other instrument or any apparatus for the production or amplification of sound.
- (ix) "Town" means the Town of Steady Brook.

General Prohibitions

3. No Person shall make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any Noise in or on any Property which unreasonably disturbs the Quiet Enjoyment of any other Person or Persons in the vicinity.

Temporal Prohibitions

- 4. Between the hours of 11 PM and 7 AM daily, no Person shall on any Property within the Town:
- use or operate a lawn mower, chain saw, snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, machinery, vehicle or any other equipment, implement or device, Sound System, or musical instrument of any nature whatsoever which is likely to disturb the Quiet Enjoyment of any Person;
- (ii) load, unload, deliver, collect, pack, unpack or otherwise handle any containers, products, materials, or refuse whatsoever which is likely to disturb the Quiet Enjoyment of Persons in any residential area; or
- (iii) construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, repair, or demolish any building, structure, or thing or excavate or fill in land in any manner which unreasonably disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of any Person, without the written approval of the Town.

Motor Vehicle Prohibitions

- 5. No Person shall sound a Motor Vehicle horn or other signaling device required by law any more than is reasonably necessary for the warning and safety of traffic and pedestrians.
- No Person shall cause the squealing of tires or brakes of a Motor Vehicle by the unnecessary, excessive or rapid braking, turning, or setting in motion of a Motor Vehicle.
- 7. No Person shall operate a Motor Vehicle that contains an engine, exhaust system, or other apparatus or

accessory, which produces noise or sounds which are unreasonably loud or explosive.

Animal Prohibition

8. No person shall keep or maintain, or permit to be kept or maintained, upon any Property, any animal, or animals, which by frequent or long-continued noise disturbs the Quiet Enjoyment of any Person. The noise from any such animal or animals that disturbs two or more persons residing in separate residences adjacent to any property on which such animals are kept or maintained, or three or more persons residing in separate residences in close proximity to the property on which such animals are kept or maintained, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section 8.

Exceptions

- 9. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prohibit:
- the sounding of any siren, horn, or signaling device on any ambulance, police, fire, public service or emergency vehicle while responding to a call;
- the ringing of church bells or chimes within normal hours;
- (iii) the sounding of industrial horns or whistles;
- (iv) the operation of heavy equipment, public works equipment in the maintenance or repair of streets, water and sewage systems, or in snow clearing; or
- (v) the Council from:
- (a) granting a special permit for a specified period of time; or
- (b) waiving these Regulations,

for special events, including but not limited to, festivals, concerts, parades, and similar public events.

Fireworks:

- 10. Fireworks can only be discharged on New Year's Eve and Canada Day between 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM 1:00 AM the following morning. These times are to accommodate young families as well as adult residents and are designated so that residents with hyper sensitivity or those with pets can prepare. Outside of these dates/times, a permit must be issued from the Town of Steady Brook.
- (i) No Person Shall discharge fireworks under the age of 18 years of age.
- (ii) Fireworks cannot be discharged when wind speed exceeds 40 kph.

- (III) Fireworks must be discharged at least 24 metres away from any building, tent, camp, shelter, or Motor Vehicle.
- (iv) There must always be a means of fire suppression nearby such as a garden hose, bucket of water, or fire extinguisher.

Offense

11. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months, or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

Severability

12. It is hereby declared that if a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any Section or part of a Section of these Regulations to be invalid, the remainder of these Regulations shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Coming Into Force

13. Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14th of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.

WATER AND SEWERAGE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414(2) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water and Sewerage Regulations of the Town of Steady Brook.

Definitions

- 2. In these Regulations:
- (a) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (b) "Curb Stop" means the valves controlling the flow of water from the Town's Main to a Property.
- (c) "Customer" means any Person whose Property is connected to the System.
- (d) "Main" means either:
- (i) the Town's primary underground pipe for the purpose of a municipal water distribution system or

- (ii) the Town's primary underground pipe for the purpose of disposing sewerage, as the context requires.
- (e) "Person" means a natural person or any other legal entity.
- (f) "Property" means any private or public real property within the Town, including land, together with all improvements which have been so affixed to the land as to make them in fact and in law a part thereof.
- (g) "Regulations" means these Water and Sewerage Regulations.
- (h) "Services" means:
- (i) a water supply system and/or
- a sewerage disposal system supplied to a Customer, as the context requires.
- (i) "Service Lines" means all or part of either:
- (i) service lines for the supply of water or
- (ii) service lines for the disposal of sewerage, as the context requires.
- (j) "System" means the public water supply and sewer system of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (k) 'Town' means the Town of Steady Brook.

Contracts for Services

- 3. The Town shall have no obligation to provide Services to any Person unless that Person has submitted an application for Services to the Council.
- 4. Contracts for Services shall be for a duration of one (1) year and shall automatically renew on a monthto-month basis thereafter until terminated by either the Town or the Customer by thirty (30) days written notice.
- 5. Invoices for Services rendered shall be issued by the Town to the Customer on a quarterly basis and shall be due and payable upon issuance.
- 6. Notwithstanding Section 3, the Town may discontinue Services to any Customer who has failed to pay an invoice for Services for three (3) or more months from the date on which the invoice was issued.
- 7. A service charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged to any Customer whose Services are disconnected due to either the Customer's request or non-payment of an invoice in accordance with Section 6.
- 8. The Town shall require any Customer whose Services have been disconnected to pay all outstanding arrears prior to reconnecting that Customer's Services.

Services Infrastructure

- 9. Service Lines for the supply of water shall be:
- (a) of a metal construction and not less than 1.27 centimeters (0.5 inches) in diameter or such greater size as may be required by Council;
- (b) installed at a minimum underground depth of 1.8 meters (6 feet); and
- (c) installed by the Town from the Main to the Curb Stop at a cost of:
- (i) \$350.00 for water Services only (Residential),
- (ii) \$690.00 for sewer Services only (Residential),
- (iii) \$500.00 for water Services only (Commercial), or
- (iv) \$1380.00 for Services only (Commercial), which shall be payable by the Customer to the Town.
- 10. Service Lines for the disposal of sewerage shall be:
- (a) not less than 10.16 centimeters (4 inches) in diameter or such greater size as may be required by Council;
- (b) installed at a minimum of 2% slope; and
- (c) installed in a continuous straight line without sags or crests, unless a bend is required, in which case the bend shall include a cleanout flue.
- 11. There shall be one (1) sewer Service Line for each dwelling unit on a Property unless otherwise specified by Council or these Regulations.
- 12. A Property with an apartment building containing three to eight (3 to 8) dwelling units shall have two (2) 15.24 centimeter (6 inch) sewer Service Lines.
- 13. A Property with apartment buildings containing more than eight (8) dwelling units shall have a number of sewer Service Lines to be specified by Council.
- 14. No Person other than:
- (a) an authorized representative of the Town or
- (b) a Person engaged by the Town for the purpose of connecting Service Lines shall connect sewer and water pipes to the System.
- 15. The installation of Service Lines and the materials used in such installation shall be subject to the approval of Council.
- 16. Where new Mains are to be installed, a manhole of a size to be approved by Council shall be provided by the contractor or developer who requires such installation.

17. Under no circumstances shall the Town be responsible to the Customer or any other party for the installation of Service Lines from a Curb Stop to a building or buildings on any Property.

Subdivisions

- 18. All subdivisions being connected to the Main shall have manholes installed subject to the approval of Council.
- 19. All costs of connecting subdivisions to the Main shall be the responsibility of the developer.
- 20. A sewer hook-up and inspection fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged to Persons who require a Property located within a subdivision to be connected to the System where the developer has installed Service Lines.

Maintenance and Repair of Services Infrastructure

- 21. All damaged Service Lines shall be repaired as soon as possible.
- 22. Service Lines shall be:
- (a) repaired by the Town at the Town's expense if the damage occurs between the Main and the Curb Stop or
- (b) repaired by the Customer at the Customer's expense if the damage occurs elsewhere.
- 23. Notwithstanding Section 22, the Council may repair any part of a Service Line at the Customer's request, provided that the Customer submits 'to the Town a deposit to cover the estimated cost of the work. Any excess deposit funds shall be returned to the Customer after the completion of the work. Any further balance owed to the Town in excess of the deposit for the work shall be paid, in full, by the Customer to the Town within ninety (30) days of invoicing.
- 24. If a leak occurs on the Customer's portion of the Service Line, the Town may discontinue Services to such Service Line if, at the discretion of Council, such action is necessary in order to prevent wastage of water. The Town shall notify the Customer affected of its intention to discontinue such supply.
- 25. Freezing in a Service Line shall be thawed at the Customer's expense, unless such freezing occurs as a result of actions taken by Town, in which case it shall be thawed at the Town's expense.

Storm Drainage Pipe Installation Prohibited

26. No Person shall connect storm drainage pipes to a sewer Service Line.

- 27. The Town and its authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect all sewer Service Lines to ensure that storm drainage pipes are not connected.
- 28. A storm drainage pipe installed contrary to Section 26 shall be rectified to the satisfaction of Council at the Customer's expense.

Access to Customer Premises

- 29. Authorized representatives of the Town shall have the right of access to all parts of a Customer's Property for the purpose of inspecting any water or sewer infrastructure, or for the purpose of installing, removing, repairing, reading, or inspecting meters. When possible, the Town will give notice.
- 30. The Town shall have the right to suspend Services to any Customer who refuses access to their Property contrary to Section 29.

General Prohibitions

- 31. No Person shall:
- (a) cause or permit the improper use or waste of water;
- (b) sell or give water to any Person except under such conditions or for such purposes as may be approved by the Council in writing;
- (c) cause or permit the dumping of water, material, chemicals, or other harmful substances not normally used by a household into the sewer system;
- (d) tamper with, in any way, the flow of sewerage or infrastructure provided to pump and treat sanitary waste; and
- (e) unless authorized by the Council, draw water from open, close, cut, break, obstruct from free access to, or in any way injure or interfere with any hydrant, Main, water pipe, stop cock, meter, or other part of the System.
- 32. Notwithstanding Section 31, nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to prevent an officer or member of the Town's fire department from using any hydrant or other part of the System when responding to fire-related emergencies.

Limitation of Liability

33. The Town shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the flooding of sewerage if such flooding occurred due to a failure to properly install a backwater valve.

Penalties

- 34. A Person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months, or to both the fine and the imprisonment.
- 35. Prosecution under these Regulations may be taken summarily by any member of the Council, or by any police authority, or by any Person authorized by the Council.
- 36. Notwithstanding Section 5 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, SNL 1995 c P-31.1, any Person who violates these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than the maximum and not less than the minimum amount prescribed for such offence in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

Coming Into Force

37. These Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14th of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.

LITTER REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

The following Regulations have been made by the Town of Steady Brook under Section 414(2) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* SNL1999, c-M.24.

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Town of Steady Brook Anti-Litter Regulations.

Definitions

- 2. In these Regulations:
- (a) "Authorized Receptacles" shall mean a storage or collection receptacle designed for the collection of Litter.
- (b) "Commercial Property" means any property or building that is used or designed for use for business, commercial, industrial, or institutional purposes.
- (c) "Council" shall mean the Town Council of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (d) "Litter" means refuse, debris, litter, garbage or any unsanitary, offensive or injurious substance or article of any kind, including (but not limited to), any dilapidated or unsightly vehicle, machine, article, or thing.

- (e) "Municipal Enforcement Officer" means any individual appointed pursuant to Section 179 of the Act.
- (f) "Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.
- (g) "Occupant" means any Person who:
- (i) owns or resides at;
- (ii) conducts business at;
- (iii) is in physical possession of; or
- (iv) has responsibility for, or has lawful control over, the condition of or activities conducted on any real property within the jurisdiction of the Town of Steady Brook.
- (h) "Person" means a natural person or any other legal entity.
- (i) "Regulations" means these Litter Regulations.
- (j) "Removal Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.
- (k) "Town" means the Town of Steady Brook.

Prohibitions

- 3. No Person shall throw, place, dump, deposit, or permit to be thrown, placed, dumped, or deposited any Litter in or upon any public place within the Town, including (but not limited to), streets, roads, sidewalks, parks, and bodies of water.
- 4. No Person shall throw, place, dump, deposit, or permit to be thrown, placed, dumped, or deposited any Litter in or upon any private property within the Town, regardless of whether that Person is the Occupant of the property or not, except to the extent that the Occupant of the property maintains Authorized Receptacles for the collection of Litter in accordance with Section 8.
- 5. All Persons shall keep their respective property and the sidewalk fronting their property free of any Litter.
- 6. The Occupant of a Commercial Property shall keep the street, sidewalk, and drainage ditch, or curb and gutter abutting or adjacent to their Commercial Property, free of all Litter.
- 7. No person shall post or affix any notice, poster, or similar instrument to any lamp post, public utility pole, tree, or upon any public structure or building, except as may be authorized by Council or required by law.

Use of Authorized Receptacles

8. All Persons shall ensure that Litter is stored only in Authorized Receptacles and shall do so in such a manner as to prevent the Litter from being carried, deposited, or otherwise distributed throughout any public space or private property of another Person within the Town.

Disposal Notices

- 9. A Municipal Enforcement Officer may issue a notice in writing to an Occupant who fails to comply with these Regulations (a "Notice"). The Notice shall require that, within a prescribed time, the Occupant(s) dispose of any Litter located or improperly stored upon such property.
- 10. If an Occupant cannot be located such that a Notice cannot be served upon them despite the reasonable efforts of the Municipal Enforcement Officer and/ or the Town, the Notice may be affixed or posted to any door of any building on the property or, if there are no buildings, any visible location on the property. A Notice served in accordance with this Section 10 shall be deemed to have been property served on the Occupant after the expiration of seventy-two (72) hours after it was so posted or affixed.

Removal Orders and Enforcement

- If an Occupant fails to comply with a Notice issued pursuant to Section 9, the Council may, by a majority vote, cause the Litter to be removed and disposed of (a "Removal Order").
- 12. The Council may also, by majority vote, require the Occupant(s) to reimburse the Town for all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to a Removal Order.
- 13. A Municipal Enforcement Officer or any other person duly assigned by the Council to enforce these Regulations shall be responsible for the enforcement of a Removal Order.

Penalties

- 14. A Person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months, or to both the fine and the imprisonment.
- 15. Prosecution under these Regulations may be taken summarily by any member of the Council or by any police authority or by any Person authorized by the Council.
- 16. Notwithstanding Section 5 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, SNL 1995 c P-31.1, any Person who violates

these Regulations is upon summary conviction guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than the maximum and not less than the minimum amount prescribed for such offence in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

Coming Into Force

17. These Regulations were adopted and passed by Council at a meeting held on the 14th of June, 2023 and are effective as of that date.

TOWN OF STEADY BROOK Bill Dawson, Mayor

Dec. 22

TRUSTEE ACT

ESTATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate and Effects of late DORIS HART of Deep Bay, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Retired, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of DORIS HART, the aforesaid deceased, who died at Fogo, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador on or about the 3rd day of February, 2021, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate on or before the 5th day of January, 2024 after which date the Executrix wit] proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at the Town of Twillingate, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 19th day of December, 2023.

PEDDLE LAW Solicitor for the Executrix PER: MICHAEL D. PEDDLE

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: Peddle Law PO Box 518 38 Main Street Twillingate, NL A0G 4M0

Tel: (709) 884-1751 Fax: (709) 702-0799

Dec. 22

ESTATE NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF LEONARD CLEMENT PELLEY of the Town of Hant's Harbour, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting, the estate of the late LEONARD CLEMENT PELLEY, of the Town of Hant's Harbour, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the 19th day of January, 2024, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claim(s) of which he then shall have had notice.

DATED at the Town of Carbonear, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of December, 2023.

BABB LAW OFFICE Solicitors for the Executor PER: JESSICA M. BABB, B.A., J.D.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: P.O. Box 400 18 Goff Avenue Carbonear, NL AIY 1B8

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 91/23

Proclamation bringing the Act into force (SNL2023 c24) [In force December 21, 2023] under An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, and the Municipalities Act, 1999 (O.C 2023-288)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories Head of the Commonwealth.

JOAN MARIE J. AYLWARD Lieutenant Governor DENIS MAHONEY, K.C. Deputy Attorney General

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 15 of An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, the City of St. John's Act and the Municipalities Act, 1999, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Chapter 24 (the "Act"), it is provided that the Act comes into force on a day to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Act shall now come into force;

NOW KNOW YE, THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do by this our Proclamation declare and direct that An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic

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Proclamation bringing the Act into force under An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, and the Municipalities Act, 1999

Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, the City of St. John's Act and the Municipalities Act, 1999, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Chapter 24, shall come into force on the date of publication of this Proclamation in the Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette.

OF ALL WHICH OUR LOVING SUBJECTS AND ALL OTHERS whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland and Labrador to be hereunto affixed.

> WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, Lieutenant Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

> AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of St. John's, this 20th day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twentythree, in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

JUDITH HEARN Deputy Registrar General



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 92/23

Automobile Insurance Regulations, 2019 (Amendment) under the Automobile Insurance Act (O.C. 2023-289)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 60 of the *Automobile Insurance Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 20, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.2 Amdt. Definitions

NLR 56/19

1. Paragraph 2(g) of the *Automobile Insurance Regulations*, 2019 is repealed and the following substituted:

(g) "public vehicle" means

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- (i) an automobile used primarily to provide transportation services to the public and includes ambulances, daily rental vehicles, funeral hearses, private buses, public buses, school buses and taxis, and
- (ii) an automobile used for a ride-sharing service;

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 93/23

Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi, Ride-Sharing Vehicles and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations under the Highway Traffic Act

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 77 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Sarah Stoodley Minister of Digital Government and Service Newfoundland and Labrador

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Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi, Ride-Sharing Vehicles and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations

Short title	1. These regulations may be cited as the <i>Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi, Ride-Sharing Vehicles and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations.</i>
Definitions	2. In these regulations
	(a) "accident" includes damage to cargo, containers or their contents;
	(b) "Act" means the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> ;
	 (c) "cargo" includes personal property of every description that may be conveyed upon a motor vehicle or trailer except a passenger's personal baggage;
	(d) "certificate of insurance " means a certificate in the form set by the registrar in accordance with subsection 6(2) and filed with the registrar in accordance with these regulations;
	 (e) "gross vehicle mass" means the mass recorded on the vehicle registration and used to determine the registration fees under the Act;
	(f) "motor vehicle liability policy" means a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in the <i>Automobile Insurance Act</i> ;
	(g) "owner" means, in relation to a vehicle, the person in whose name the vehicle is registered;
	(h) "passenger" includes, for the purpose of calculating the seating capacity of an ambulance, bus, school bus, taxi or ride-sharing vehicle, the driver;
	 (i) "ride-sharing vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for a ride- sharing service; and
	(j) "school contract vehicle" means a passenger vehicle, designed to carry 6 or fewer passengers in addition to the driver, under a contract with a school board to carry children to and from school and school related activities.

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3. (1) These regulations shall apply to every ambulance, bus, Application school contract vehicle, school bus, taxi, ride-sharing vehicle and commercial motor vehicle operated in the province whether or not they are operated for hire, gain or reward. (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), section 6 does not apply to school contract vehicles and ride-sharing vehicles. 4. An owner of an ambulance, bus, school contract vehicle, school Insurance required bus, taxi or ride-sharing vehicle shall have and keep in force in relation to it (a) a motor vehicle liability insurance policy containing provisions which insure third parties against loss for amounts not less than the amounts set out in subsection 21(1) of the Automobile Insurance Act; and

(b) a motor vehicle liability insurance policy containing provisions which insure against liability arising out of bodily injury to or the death of or loss or damage to property belonging to a passenger arising from any one accident for the amounts specified in the schedule exclusive of interest

5. An owner of a commercial motor vehicle, other than an ambulance, bus, school contract vehicle, school bus, taxi or ridesharing vehicle, used for the transport of dangerous goods listed under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (Canada) shall have and keep in force in relation to it a motor vehicle liability insurance policy containing provisions which insure third parties against bodily injury to or the death of a person or for loss of or damage to property of others other than cargo

(a) for the amount of \$1,000,000; or

and costs.

- (b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the amount of \$2,000,000 where the dangerous goods
 - (i) are specified as Class 1 in Column 3 of Schedule 1 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (Canada), or

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Commercial motor vehicle insurance

Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi, Ride-Sharing Vehicles and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations.

(ii) require an emergency response plan to be filed with the Director General of the Transport Dangerous Goods Directorate, Transport Canada, under Part 7 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (Canada).

6. (1) For the purposes of this section "policy" means a motor vehicle liability insurance policy covering a motor vehicle.

(2) The registrar may set the form on which a certificate of insurance shall be filed.

(3) A certificate of insurance filed with the registrar for the purposes of this section shall be considered to be a conclusive admission by the insurer that a policy has been issued and is in accordance with the terms of the certificate of insurance.

(4) The insurer shall sign each certificate of insurance certifying that at the date of issue of the certificate of insurance the policy or policies referred to in the certificate of insurance are in full force and effect and shall show the name and address of the insured and all vehicles to which the policy applies.

(5) Every insurer shall notify in writing the registrar of the cancellation or expiration of a policy for which a certificate of insurance has been issued in accordance with this section at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation or expiration and, in the absence of that notice of cancellation or expiration, the policy shall remain in full force and effect.

(6) A person who

(a) produces to a traffic officer a certificate of insurance

- (i) purporting to show that there is in force a policy that is in fact not in force,
- (ii) purporting to show that that person is at that time maintaining in effect proof of financial responsibility as required by these regulations when that is not the case, or

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Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi, Ride-Sharing Vehicles and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations.

- (iii) purporting to show that the person named in the certificate of insurance as the insured is at the time of an accident in which a motor vehicle is directly or indirectly involved insured in respect of loss resulting from that accident and occasioned by the operation or use of that motor vehicle when that is not the case; or
- (b) gives or loans to a person not entitled to have it a certificate of insurance issued under these regulations,

is guilty of an offence.

7. (1) A person who contravenes a provision of these regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$450 and not more than \$1,260 or in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for a period of not less than 15 days and not more than 45 days.

(2) Where an offence is committed or continued on more than one day the person who committed the offence is liable to be convicted of a separate offence for each day on which the offence is committed or continued.

8. The Ambulance, Bus, School Bus, Taxi and Commercial Motor Vehicles Insurance Regulations, Consolidated Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 999/96, are repealed.

Schedule

Ambulance, Bus, School Contract Vehicle, School Bus, Taxi and Ride-Sharing Vehicle with seating capacity of

(a) 1 to 21 - \$1,000,000; and

(b) 22 or more - \$2,000,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 94/23

Highway Traffic Driver Regulations, 1999 (Amendment) No. 2 under the Highway Traffic Act (O.C. 2023-290)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 186 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.3 Amdt. Classes of licence

NLR 110/98 as amended

1. (1) Subparagraph 3(2)(d)(i) of the *Highway Traffic Driver Regulations*, 1999 is repealed and the following substituted:

(i) taxis, motor vehicles used for a ride-sharing service, ambulances and buses which carry not more than 24 passengers, and

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(2) Paragraph 3(2)(e) of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

- (e) class 5 driver's licence which shall permit the holder to operate
 - (i) all motor vehicles with not more than 2 axles and combinations of vehicles where the towed vehicle is not more than 4500 kilograms in weight other than

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- (A) buses while carrying passengers,
- (B) taxis while carrying passengers,
- (C) motor vehicles used for a ride-sharing service while carrying passengers for compensation, and
- (D) ambulances while carrying passengers,
- (ii) self propelled motor homes with 2 or more axles,
- (iii) farm tractors,
- (iv) fork lifts,
- (v) trucks designed for off highway use, and
- (vi) backhoes;

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 95/23

Official Inspection Station Regulations (Amendment) under the Highway Traffic Act (O.C. 2023-291)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of subsection 196(1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 20, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.3 Amdt.

Certificate of appointment

- 2. S.6 Amdt. Application for appointment
- certificate
- 3. S.10 Amdt.
- Inspection required 4. S.15 Amdt.
- Requirements not met

5. S.17 Amdt.

- Details required 6. S.19 Amdt.
- Prohibitions
- 7. S.20 Amdt. Authorized inspection mechanic
- 8. Sch. B Amdt.

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CNLR 1002/96 as amended

1. Subsection 3(2) of the *Official Inspection Station Regulations* is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the minister".

2. Subsection 6(4) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the minister".

3. (1) Subsection 10(3) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "his or her" and substituting the words "the registrar's".

(2) Subsection 10(10) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the registrar".

4. Section 15 of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the minister".

5. Section 17 of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the registrar".

6. Subsection 19(2) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the person".

7. Section 20 of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the authorized inspection mechanic".

8. Schedule B of the regulations is amended by deleting the word "taxis" in column 2, row 2 and substituting the words "taxis and motor vehicles used for a ride-sharing service".

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Transportation Network Company Regulations under the Highway Traffic Act (O.C.2023 -297)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 186 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. Short title

- 2. Definitions
- 3. Application for licence
- 4. Terms and conditions of
- licence
- 5. Identification decal

6. Information to be provided

- to passengers
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- 8. Records
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Short title	1. These regulations may be cited as the <i>Transportation Network Company Regulations</i> .
Definitions	2. In these regulations,
	(a) "Act" means the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> ;
	(b) "class 4 driver's licence" means a licence issued under paragraph 3(2)(d) of the Highway Traffic Driver Regulations, 1999; and
	(c) "trip" means the use of a ride-sharing service for transportation.
Application for licence	3. In addition to the documents and information prescribed in section 24.1 of the Act, a person applying for a licence to carry on business as a transportation network company shall provide the following documents and information:
	(a) a list of the drivers affiliated with the transportation network company at the date of the application for a licence;
	(b) the name of the transportation network;
	(c) proof satisfactory to the registrar that the transportation network company
	(i) maintains insurance of a type and amount required under the <i>Ambulance</i> , <i>Bus</i> , <i>School Bus</i> , <i>Taxi</i> , <i>Ride-Sharing Motor Vehicles and Commercial Motor</i> <i>Vehicles Insurance Regulations</i> for all drivers affiliated with the transportation network company,
	(ii) obtained a certified criminal records check satisfactory to the registrar from the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or another organization approved by the minister for all drivers affiliated with the transportation network company at the date of the application for a licence,
	(iii) is an HST registrant as defined in paragraph 2(dd) of the <i>Revenue Administration Act</i>, and

 (iv) uses a global positioning system which is capable of monitoring and recording the locations of all motor vehicles affiliated with the transportation network company; and

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(d) a copy of the transportation network company's policies and procedures relating to criminal record checks of drivers affiliated with the transportation network company that is satisfactory to the registrar.

4. (1) A licence issued under section 24.1 of the Act is subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in subsection (2).

- (2) A transportation network company shall
- (a) notify the registrar of any change in the information or documentation provided to the registrar under section 3;
- (b) ensure that all drivers affiliated with the transportation network company have a class 4 driver's licence;
- (c) ensure that all motor vehicles affiliated with the transportation network company comply with the Act and regulations made under the Act;
- (d) ensure that the following information is maintained on the transportation network:
 - (i) a clear and accurate image of each driver affiliated with the transportation network company which matches the current likeness of the driver,
 - (ii) the first name of each driver affiliated with the transportation network company,
 - (iii) the make, model, model year or image and the licence plate number of the motor vehicle used by each driver affiliated with the transportation network company, and
 - (iv) the name and contact information for the transportation network company;

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- (e) ensure that all drivers affiliated with the transportation network company
 - (i) comply with the Act and regulations under the Act,
 - (ii) do not have conditions or restrictions on their driver's licence or motor vehicle registration which would prohibit them from operating a motor vehicle used for a ride-sharing service, and
 - (iii) are not subject to any undertaking, release order, recognizance, probation order, prohibition order or other court issued order prohibiting or preventing them from performing any function relating to providing a ridesharing service;
- (f) submit to the registrar monthly a list of all drivers affiliated with the transportation network company;
- (g) notify the registrar immediately when a driver affiliated with the transportation network company ceases to be affiliated with the transportation network company;
- (h) terminate a driver's affiliation with the transportation network company where the driver or the driver's motor vehicle no longer satisfies the requirements of the Act or regulations under the Act;
- (i) use its transportation network to
 - (i) facilitate the pre-arrangement and dispatch of all trips,
 - (ii) transmit all information required to be provided to passengers and drivers as required by these regulations, and
 - (iii) record information required to be recorded under these regulations; and
- (j) not accept a request for or dispatch a trip through any means other than through the transportation network.

Identification decal	5. (1) A motor vehicle used for a ride-sharing service shall have a decal issued by the transportation network company.
	(2) The decal referred to in subsection (1) shall
	(a) measure at least 8 centimetres by 8 centimetres or have a surface area of at least 64 square centimetres;
	(b) be located on at least 2 sides of the motor vehicle; and
	(c) be visible to the public.
Information to be provided to	6. (1) A transportation network company shall
provided to passengers	(a) provide the following information to a passenger in a clear and unambiguous manner at the time a passenger requests a trip and before the start of the trip:
	(i) the applicable rate charged for the trip,
	(ii) any variable or surge pricing for the trip,
	(iii) an estimate of the total cost of the trip,
	(iv) if any other passengers can or are being picked up on the trip,
	(v) the first name and clear and accurate image of the driver which matches the current likeness of the driver,
	(vi) the motor vehicle make, model, model year or image and motor vehicle licence plate number, and
	(vii) estimated time of pick up;
	(b) make the following information publicly accessible on its website or transportation network at all times:
	(i) that payment may only be made through the transportation network,

- (ii) a way to contact the transportation network company including the legal name of the transportation network company and its registered business address,
- (iii) that the trip data is being recorded including a link to the transportation network company's privacy policy, and
- (iv) information regarding the trip request cancellation policies;
- (c) for the duration of the trip, provide the global positioning system tracking of the location and route of the motor vehicle in a format that can be shared by the passenger with others not in the motor vehicle;
- (d) for the duration of the trip, provide the information contained in subparagraphs (1)(a)(v) and (vi);
- (e) provide the ability for the passenger to rate the driver; and
- (f) include a process by which the passenger accepts or refuses the motor vehicle used for a ride-sharing service before the trip is initiated and keep a record of such acceptance or refusal.

(2) The driver and motor vehicle identified under paragraph (1)(a) shall be the driver and motor vehicle that provide the ride-sharing service requested by the passenger.

(3) All calculations relating to distance, time or cost shall be accurate and completed in a manner as to not be misleading or deceptive.

(4) Charges other than those disclosed in accordance with this section shall not be charged to a passenger for the ride-sharing service requested by the passenger.

Payment and receipt

7. (1) A transportation network company shall provide a secure payment mechanism through its transportation network.

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(2) A person shall not accept payment for a ride-sharing service other than through the transportation network of a transportation network company.

(3) For each trip a transportation network company shall issue a receipt to the passenger containing the following information:

(a) the total amount paid;

- (b) the date, time and duration of the trip;
- (c) the pick-up and drop off locations;
- (d) the route taken;
- (e) the driver's first name;
- (f) the motor vehicle licence plate number; and
- (g) the name of the transportation network company.

(4) A receipt referred to in subsection (3) may be provided electronically.

Records

8. (1) A transportation network company shall use its transportation network to record the following information for each trip dispatched by the transportation network company:

- (a) the date and time of each request for a ride-sharing service received through the transportation network;
- (b) the date and time a driver accepts the dispatch;
- (c) the date and time of pick-up and drop off;
- (d) the duration of the trip;
- (e) the motor vehicle licence plate number;
- (f) the full name of the driver; and
- (g) the route taken.

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(2) In addition to the records required under subsection (1), a transportation network company shall keep the following records:

- (a) a list of every driver and motor vehicle affiliated with the transportation network company including the driver's full name and address and the motor vehicle make, model, model year and licence plate number; and
- (b) inspections of motor vehicles affiliated with the transportation network company.

(3) A transportation network company shall obtain the consent of each driver affiliated with the transportation network company for the collection, use and disclosure of any personal information required to be collected, used or disclosed under the Act or these regulations.

9. (1) A transportation network company shall retain the records required to be kept under these regulations in an accessible format for a minimum of 4 years from the date the record was created.

(2) Where requested, a transportation network company shall provide, in the form, manner and time set by the registrar, the information and records referred to in subsections 8(1) and (2).

(3) A transportation network company shall ensure that records destroyed after the retention period referred to in subsection (1) are destroyed in a secure manner.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 97/23

Proclamation bringing the Act into force (SNL2023 c4) [In force December 22, 2023] under An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Alternate Witnessing of Documents by Lawyers (O.C 2023-292)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories Head of the Commonwealth.

JOAN MARIE J. AYLWARD Lieutenant Governor DENIS MAHONEY, K.C. Attorney General

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 60 of An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Alternate Witnessing of Documents by Lawyers, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Chapter 4 (the "Act"), it is provided that the Act comes into force on a day to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Act shall now come into force;

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NOW KNOW YE, THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do by this our Proclamation declare and direct that An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Alternate Witnessing of Documents by Lawyers, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Chapter 4, shall come into force on the date of publication of the Proclamation in the Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette.

OF ALL WHICH OUR LOVING SUBJECTS AND ALL OTHERS whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland and Labrador to be hereunto affixed.

> WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, Lieutenant Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

> AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of St. John's, this 20th day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

JUDITH HEARN Deputy Registrar General

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 98/23

Commissioners for Oaths Regulations under the Commissioners for Oaths Act (O.C. 2023-293)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 16 of the *Commissioners for Oaths Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 20, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

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Analysis

1.	Short title	3.	Use of audio-visual
2.	Definition		technology

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Commissioners for Oaths Regulations*.

Definition **2.** In these regulations, "Act" means the *Commissioners for Oaths Act.*

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Use of audio-visual technology

3. Where a barrister witnesses an affidavit, a declaration, an affirmation or a certificate in accordance with section 4 of the Act through the use of audio-visual technology, the barrister shall

- (a) take all reasonable steps to verify the identity of the person signing the affidavit, declaration, affirmation or certificate;
- (b) state on the affidavit, declaration, affirmation or certificate that it was witnessed through the use of audio-visual technology in accordance with the Act and these regulations; and
- (c) comply with the requirements in the Law Society Rules of Newfoundland and Labrador related to the witnessing of documents through the use of audio-visual technology.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 99/23

Proclamation bringing the Act into force (SNL2022 c28) [In force June 1, 2024] under An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act (O.C 2023-284)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories Head of the Commonwealth.

JOAN MARIE J. AYLWARD Lieutenant Governor DENIS MAHONEY, K.C. Attorney General

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 36 of An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2022 Chapter 28 (the "Act"), it is provided that the Act comes into force on a day to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Act shall now come into force;

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NOW KNOW YE, THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do by this our Proclamation declare and direct that An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2022 Chapter 28, shall come into force on June 1st, 2024.

OF ALL WHICH OUR LOVING SUBJECTS AND ALL OTHERS whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland and Labrador to be hereunto affixed.

> WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, Lieutenant Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

> AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of St. John's, this 20th day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

JUDITH HEARN Deputy Registrar General



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 100/23

High-Cost Credit Product Regulations under the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act (O.C. 2023-283)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 83.23 of the *Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 20, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

- 1. Short title
- 2. Definitions
- 3. High-cost credit product
- definition
- 4. Application
- 5. Prohibited practices
- 6. Time period
- 7. Borrower review of matters in high-cost credit agreement

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Short title	1. These regulations m <i>Regulations</i> .	ay be cited as the <i>High</i>	h-Cost Credit Product
Definitions	2. In these regulations,		
	(a) "Act" means Practices Act; an	the <i>Consumer Prote</i> nd	ection and Business
		a licence issued to a hi n 86(4) of the Act to	
High-cost credit product definition	3. (1) For the purpose Act, a high-cost credit prod		.12(i)(i) to (iii) of the
	(a) a fixed credit pro	oduct or a lease	
		the APR prescribed in high-cost credit agreem	
		e credit is extended the lease primarily for a urpose; or	
	(b) an open credit pr	roduct	
		ls the annual interes (3)(b) on the date of and	
		e credit is extended th a personal, family or he	
	(2) For the purposes Act, the prescribed APR is Canada rate by 22 percenta		
	(3) For the purposes	of subparagraph 83.12	2(i)(ii) of the Act,
	(a) the annual intere	est rate is calculated as	follows:
	Annual inte	rest rate = <u>interest rate</u> period	X <u>number of periods</u> year
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	(b) the prescribed annual interest rate is the rate obtained by increasing the Bank of Canada rate by 22 percentage points.
	(4) For the purposes of subsection (2) and paragraph (3)(b), the Bank of Canada rate is the rate in force on the expiry of a 2-day period following the announcement of the rate by the Bank of Canada.
Application	4. The following high-cost credit grantors are excluded from Part VII.2 of the Act:
	(a) a bank to which the <i>Bank Act</i> (Canada) applies; and
	(b) a credit union incorporated or continued under the <i>Credit</i> Union Act, 2009.
Prohibited practices	5. A high-cost credit grantor shall not
	(a) charge an amount to a borrower in addition to the fees provided for in the high-cost credit agreement between the borrower and the high-cost credit grantor in relation to the high-cost credit product;
	(b) issue a new high-cost credit product to a borrower who already has a high-cost credit product issued by the high-cost credit grantor;
	(c) make withdrawals from a borrower's account without the express consent of the borrower;
	(d) fail to include the name of the high-cost credit grantor as shown on its licence in all written correspondence with the borrower;
	(e) fail to mention the name of the high-cost credit grantor as shown on its licence when the high-cost credit grantor contacts the borrower by telephone or in person;
	(f) contact a person by telephone or in person for the purpose of collecting or attempting to collect a debt except between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. local time of the location of the recipient of the call;
	(g) directly or indirectly threaten or state an intention to proceed with an action for which there is no lawful authority;

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- (h) contact or attempt to contact the borrower, a member of the borrower's household, a relative of the borrower, the borrower's employer or a neighbour, friend or acquaintance of the borrower in such a manner as to constitute harassment, including
 - (i) the use of threatening, profane, intimidating or coercive language,
 - (ii) the use of undue, excessive or unreasonable pressure, or
 - (iii) the use of telephone, email or other methods of contact, other than traditional mail, to call or send messages excessively;
- (i) give a person, directly or indirectly, by implication or otherwise, false, misleading or deceptive information, including references to the police, a law firm, prison, credit history, court proceedings, a lien or garnishment;
- (j) use, without lawful authority, a summons, notice, demand or other document, expressed in language of the general style or purport of a form used in a court of the province, or printed or written or in the general appearance or format of that form;
- (k) contact a borrower's spouse, cohabiting partner, relative, neighbour, friend or acquaintance other than to obtain the borrower's residential address, personal telephone number or employment telephone number;
- (1) contact the borrower's employer other than to confirm the borrower's employment status, business title, the address of the business or the date of the next payday;
- (m) contact a borrower at the borrower's place of employment where the borrower
 - (i) requests the high-cost credit grantor not to contact the borrower there,
 - (ii) makes reasonable arrangements to discuss the high-cost credit product with the high-cost credit grantor, and

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- (iii) discusses the high-cost credit product with the high-cost credit grantor in accordance with those arrangements;
- (n) communicate information about the high-cost credit product or the existence of the high-cost credit product to a person except the borrower unless the borrower has expressly consented otherwise;
- (o) publish or threaten to publish a borrower's failure to pay;
- (p) give false, misleading or deceptive information in advertisements, solicitations or negotiations with respect to a high-cost credit product;
- (q) require, request or accept consent from a borrower to use or disclose the borrower's personal information for a purpose other than offering, arranging or providing a high-cost credit product;
- (r) enter into a high-cost credit agreement that does not comply with the Act and these regulations;
- (s) discount the principal amount of a high-cost credit product;
- (t) require, request or accept a cheque from the borrower unless it is payable to the high-cost credit grantor;
- (u) require, request or accept an undated cheque from a borrower;
- (v) state or imply that its licence is an endorsement or approval of the high-cost credit grantor by the government of the province;
- (w) require, request or accept a post-dated cheque, preauthorized debit or future payment of a similar nature for an amount exceeding the amount to repay the high-cost credit product by the due date; or
- (x) require, request or accept information that would give the high-cost credit grantor direct access to a borrower's bank account, except for pre-authorization for repayment of a specific high-cost credit product.

Time period

Borrower review of matters in high-cost

credit agreement

6. For the purposes of subparagraph 83.17(2)(l)(ii) of the Act, the prescribed time period is one year.

7. For the purposes of paragraph 83.17(4)(a) of the Act, a high-cost credit grantor shall

- (a) review the matters referred to in paragraphs 83.17(2)(e), (f), (g), (k), (l), (s), and (y) with a borrower before the borrower signs a high-cost credit agreement; and
- (b) ensure that the borrower initials the provisions in the highcost credit agreement relating to the matters referred to in paragraph (a).

8. (1) For the purpose of paragraph 83.19(1)(a) of the Act, a borrower is entitled to be paid in cash the amount of credit remaining on a cash card where the balance remaining on the cash card is less than \$25.

(2) Where a delinquent borrower has a balance of credit remaining on an expired cash card, the high-cost credit grantor may recover from the cash card only the amount due on the delinquent highcost credit product and shall return the remaining balance to the borrower immediately on demand by the borrower or by the director.

(3) The high-cost credit grantor shall issue a receipt to the borrower for money recovered from a cash card under subsection (2), and shall inform the borrower of the remaining balance on the cash card and how the balance may be refunded.

Display of licence **9.** A high-cost credit grantor shall prominently display its licence in the location for which it is issued.

10. (1) A high-cost credit grantor shall prominently display signs at each location at which the high-cost credit grantor offers, arranges or provides high-cost credit products.

- (2) A sign required under subsection (1) shall
- (a) measure not less than 61 cm in width and 76 cm in height; and

(b) be visible to borrowers immediately on entering the location.

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Cash cards

Signs

(3) For each type of high-cost credit product offered, arranged or provided at that location, the signs required under subsection (1) shall

- (a) clearly state that the product is a high-cost credit product;
- (b) separately list each component of the cost of credit for the high-cost credit product payable to the high-cost credit grantor or a third party, including
 - (i) the interest rate, and
 - (ii) each fee, charge, penalty or other amount, including any
 - (A) brokerage fee,
 - (B) credit assessment or approval fee,
 - (C) administrative or processing fee,
 - (D) advance or draw fee,
 - (E) other fee or charge for accessing the funds, including any account set-up fee, transfer fee and cash card fee,
 - (F) charge or penalty for exceeding the credit limit, and
 - (G) default charge or penalty;
- (c) clearly state for each component in paragraph (b) the amount and how often it is or may be charged, required or accepted by the credit grantor or a third party; and
- (d) clearly state that the borrower has the right to cancel a highcost credit agreement in accordance with section 83.16 of the Act.

High-cost credit agreement by internet **11.** (1) Where a high-cost credit grantor engages in high-cost credit business by means of the internet, the high-cost credit grantor shall prominently display its name as shown on its licence, its licence number and the licence expiry date at or near the top of the introductory page of the website or mobile application.

(2) A high-cost credit grantor referred to in subsection (1) shall

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- (a) post the information referred to in subsection 10(3) in a visible location at or near the top of the introductory page or screen;
- (b) use a white background and a purple border on the user interface; and
- (c) display the required information in a contrasting font colour.

(3) Before a borrower enters into an high-cost credit agreement by means of the internet, the high-cost credit grantor shall ensure that its website or mobile application is designed in a manner that

- (a) indicates in a clear, understandable and prominent manner that the borrower's action or actions will result in the entering into of a high-cost credit agreement with the credit grantor; and
- (b) makes the high-cost credit agreement accessible to the borrower so that the borrower is able to acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of the high-cost credit agreement.

High-cost credit agreement by telephone **12.** (1) Where a high-cost credit grantor engages in high-cost credit business by means of the telephone, the high-cost credit grantor shall advise the borrower of the high-cost credit grantor's

- (a) name as shown on its licence;
- (b) licence number; and
- (c) licence expiry date.

(2) Before a borrower enters into a high-cost credit agreement by means of the telephone, the high-cost credit grantor shall

- (a) advise the borrower that the borrower's action or actions will result in the entering into of a high-cost credit agreement with the high-cost credit grantor;
- (b) review the matters referred to in paragraphs 83.17(2)(e), (f), (g), (k), (l), (s), and (y) with a borrower; and

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(c) ensure that the borrower verbally acknowledges the provisions in the high-cost credit agreement relating to the matters referred to in paragraph (b).

Commencement

13. These regulations come into force on the day that An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act, SNL2022 c28, comes into force.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 101/23

High-Cost Credit Product Licensing Regulations under the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 106 of the *Consumer Protection* and *Business Practices Act*, I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 12, 2023.

Sarah Stoodley Minister of Digital Government and Service Newfoundland and Labrador

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. Short title

- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Display of licence
- Name on licence
 Requirements for licence
- 6. Notification required
- 7. Creation of records
- 8. Use of information
- Retention of documents
 Commencement
- 0. Commencement

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *High-Cost Credit Product Licensing Regulations*.

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Interpretation	2. (1) In these regulations,	
	(a) "Act" means the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act; and	
	(b) "licence" means a licence issued to a high-cost credit grantor under subsection 86(4) of the Act to carry on a high-cost credit business.	
	(2) The definitions in section 2 and Parts VII.2 and VIII of the Act apply for the purpose of these regulations.	
Display of licence	3. (1) A high-cost credit grantor shall prominently display a copy of its licence in each location to which the licence pertains.	
	(2) The director shall provide a high-cost credit grantor with a copy of the licence for each location to which the licence pertains.	
	(3) Where a high-cost credit grantor engages in high-cost credit business by means of the internet, the high-cost credit grantor shall display a copy of its licence prominently at or near the top of the introductory page of the website or mobile application.	
	(4) A high-cost credit grantor shall include its licence number in all representations and advertisements.	
Name on licence	4. A high-cost credit grantor shall not engage in high-cost credit business in the province under a business name or trade name that differs from the name on its licence.	
Requirements for licence	5. An applicant for a licence shall submit to the director	
	(a) a copy of each of the following documents:	
	(i) the standard high-cost credit agreement,	
	(ii) a sample high-cost credit agreement for \$20,000 for 72 months, showing all fees and charges,	
	(iii) the rate structure for a high-cost credit product, including interest and permissible fees and charges,	
	(iv) the cancellation notice form,	

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- (v) the receipt for a high-cost credit product cancellation required under subsection 83.16(6) of the Act,
- (vi) the receipt for payments made by a borrower required under section 83.18 of the Act,
- (vii) the receipt for the return of a cash card required under subsection 83.19(3) of the Act, and
- (viii) a copy of the signs required under the *High-Cost Credit Product Regulations*; and
- (b) other information or documents required by the director.

Notification required

6. (1) In addition to the notification requirements under section 92 of the Act, the holder of a licence shall notify the director in writing with respect to a change in

- (a) the information or documents provided to the director under section 5; and
- (b) the addresses of the locations to which the licence applies.

(2) Notice referred to in subsection (1) shall be provided within 15 days of the change.

(3) Where a high-cost credit grantor amends a document that was submitted to the director under section 5, the high-cost credit grantor shall submit a copy of the amended document to the director within 15 days of the change.

(4) Where a high-cost credit grantor intends to engage in highcost credit business at an additional location, the notice referred to in subsection (1) shall be provided to the director before engaging in the business at the new location.

Creation of records

7. A high-cost credit grantor shall create and maintain records relating to the high-cost credit grantor's collection activities with respect to each high-cost credit product, including logs of telephone calls and other records of contact.

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Use of information

Retention of documents

8. A high-cost credit grantor shall ensure that applications for high-cost credit products, high-cost credit agreements and other documents in respect of high-cost credit products

- (a) are used only for the purpose of providing, administering or collecting high-cost credit products; and
- (b) are not used in connection with the provision of goods or services.

9. (1) A high-cost credit grantor shall retain high-cost credit agreements, receipts and other documents in respect of a high-cost credit product, including logs of telephone calls, records of contact, notes and other records relating to collection activities, for a period of 6 years after the date on which the high-cost credit product is fully repaid.

(2) Where a high-cost credit product is not repaid, a high-cost credit grantor shall retain the documents referred to in subsection (1) in respect of the high-cost credit product for a period of 6 years after the date of the last payment or written acknowledgement by the borrower.

(3) A high-cost credit grantor may retain the documents referred to in subsection (1) in an electronic format.

(4) Where the 6 year time period referred to in subsection (1) or (2) has expired, the high-cost credit grantor shall destroy the documents referred to in subsection (1) in a manner that will prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to the documents.

Commencement

10. These regulations come into force on the day that An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act, SNL2022 c28, comes into force.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 102/23

Judgment Interest Order, 2024 under the Judgment Interest Act

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 6 of the *Judgment Interest Act*, I make the following Order.

Dated at St. John's, December 13, 2023.

John Hogan, K.C. Minister of Justice and Public Safety

ORDER

Analysis

1. Short title

2. Interest Rate

Short title

1. This Order may be cited as the Judgment Interest Order, 2024.

Interest Rate **2.** Effective January 1, 2024, the pre-judgment and post-judgment interest rate shall be 5%.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 103/23

Notaries Public Regulations under the Notaries Public Act (O.C. 2023-294)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 11 of the *Notaries Public Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

Short title
 Definition

3. Use of audio-visual technology

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Notaries Public Regulations*.

Definition

2. In these regulations, "Act" means the Notaries Public Act.

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Use of audio-visual technology

3. Where a notary public witnesses a document in accordance with section 6 of the Act or administers an oath, an affirmation or a declaration in accordance with section 8 of the Act through the use of audio-visual technology, the notary public shall

- (a) take all reasonable steps to verify the identity of the person signing the document, oath, affirmation or declaration;
- (b) state on the document, oath, affirmation or declaration that it was witnessed through the use of audio-visual technology in accordance with the Act and these regulations; and
- (c) comply with the requirements in the Law Society Rules of Newfoundland and Labrador related to the witnessing of documents through the use of audio-visual technology.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 104/23

Pension Benefits Act Regulations (Amendment) No.3 under the Pension Benefits Act, 1997 (O.C. 2023-282)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 78 of the *Pension Benefits Act*, 1997, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 18, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.41 Amdt. Application to public sector plans 2. Commencement

NLR 114/96 as amended

1. Paragraph 41(4)(a) of the *Pension Benefits Act Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:

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(a) exempt for the period from January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024 from the requirement that the employer pay an amount under paragraph 12(3)(d) of these regulations; and

Commencement

2. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2024.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 105/23

Public Procurement Regulations (Amendment) No.2 under the Public Procurement Act (O.C. 2023-279)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 28 of the *Public Procurement Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 18, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.5 Amdt.

Procurement thresholds 2. S.14 Amdt. Evaluation of bids 3. Transitional

4. Commencement

NLR 13/18 as amended

1. (1) Paragraphs 5(2)(a) and (b) of the *Public Procurement Regulations* are repealed and the following substituted:

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- (a) goods and services with an estimated value of \$133,800 or greater;
- (b) public works with an estimated value of \$334,400 or greater; and

(2) Paragraphs 5(3)(a) and (b) of the regulations are repealed and the following substituted:

- (a) goods with an estimated value of \$33,400 or greater;
- (b) services and public works with an estimated value of \$133,800 or greater; and

2. Paragraph 14(1.1)(a) of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

- (a) in the case of a public body referred to in subsection 5(1), the procurement is for
 - (i) goods, services or leases of space with an estimated value of less than \$668,800, and
 - (ii) public works with an estimated value of less than \$6,685,000;

Transitional

3. Where a public body has issued an open call for bids or a limited call for bids before the coming into force of these regulations, the public body shall award the contract as if these regulations had not come into force.

Commencement

4. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2024.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 106/23

Registration of Deeds Regulations (Amendment) under the Registration of Deeds Act, 2009 (O.C. 2023-295)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 38.1 of the *Registration of Deeds Act, 2009*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 20, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.2 Amdt. Definitions

2. S.12 Amdt.

Paper format registration

3. S.13.1 Added Use of audio-visual technology

NLR 110/10 as amended 1. Section 2 of the *Registration of Deeds Regulations* is amended by adding immediately before paragraph (a) the following:

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(a.01) "Act" means the *Registration of Deeds Act, 2009*;

2. Subsection 12(5) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "he or she" and substituting the words "the person".

3. The regulations are amended by adding immediately after section 13 the following:

Use of audio-visual technology

13.1 Where a commissioner for oaths or a notary public witnesses an instrument in accordance with section 15 of the Act through the use of audio-visual technology, the commissioner for oaths or notary public shall

- (a) take all reasonable steps to verify the identity of the person signing the instrument;
- (b) state on the instrument that it was witnessed through the use of audio-visual technology in accordance with the Act and these regulations; and
- (c) comply with the requirements in the Law Society Rules of Newfoundland and Labrador related to the witnessing of documents through the use of audio-visual technology.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 107/23

School Generated Funds Regulations under the Schools Act, 1997 (O.C. 2023-298)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 118 of the *Schools Act, 1997*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

- 1. Short title
- 2. Definition
- 3. Purposes of school generated funds
- 4. School generated funds where school permanently
- closing5. School generated funds management
- 6. No investment
- 7. Internal controls
- 8. Financial accounting system
- 9. Compliance with policies and procedures
- 10. Records
- 11. Commencement

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1. These regulations may be cited as the School Generated Funds Short title Regulations.

2. In these regulations, "Act" means the Schools Act, 1997.

Definition

generated funds

3. (1) School generated funds shall only be used for the following Purposes of school purposes:

- (a) providing educational services for students, teachers and student assistants;
- (b) providing equipment and supplies for students and the school;
- (c) school-sanctioned activities, events and travel;
- (d) scholarships and awards for students;
- (e) providing tokens of appreciation for persons who volunteer with the school; and
- (f) providing gifts for a school employee, student or the family of a school employee or student in the case of an illness or death of the school employee or student.

(2) School generated funds may only be used for a purpose prescribed in subsection (1) where there is no budget appropriation for that purpose.

(3) Where the purpose for which school generated funds were received under subsection (1) no longer exists, the school generated funds shall be returned to the original provider of the school generated funds.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), where a return to the original provider is not reasonably possible, the school generated funds shall be used by the school for another purpose that meets the requirements of subsection (1) and, where no additional purpose is identified, the school generated funds shall be deposited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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School generated funds where school permanently closing 4. (1) Where a school is permanently closing, the school generated funds held by that school shall be returned to the original provider of the funds, or where a return to the original provider is not reasonably possible, the school generated funds shall be transferred to a school determined by the superintendent for a purpose that meets the requirements of subsection 3(1).

(2) School generated funds transferred to a school in accordance with subsection (1) are, for the purposes of paragraph 51.13(1)(g) of the Act, school generated funds for the school receiving them.

School generated funds management **5.** (1) The principal is responsible for the management of all school generated funds unless the superintendent directs otherwise.

(2) All school generated funds received or held by a school shall be deposited in a bank account in the name of the school.

(3) A school shall only have one bank account for school generated funds unless otherwise approved in writing by the superintendent.

(4) The principal shall ensure that all school generated funds are held in a safe and secure location at the school before they are deposited in the school's bank account.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the principal may keep a portion of the school generated funds in the school for minor purchases and expenses.

(6) The money referred to in subsection (5) shall not exceed an amount set by the superintendent and shall be kept in a secure location.

No investment

6. A school shall not invest school generated funds.

Internal controls

7. (1) Each school shall maintain adequate internal controls to ensure that

- (a) all school generated funds are collected and deposited in its bank account on a timely basis;
- (b) all school generated funds are spent in accordance with the Act, these regulations and the policies set by the minister; and

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(c) the receipt and disbursement of school generated funds are recorded in accordance with the policies set by the minister.

(2) Each school shall establish a finance committee in accordance with the policies set by the minister.

(3) Where a school is unable to establish a finance committee, the school shall immediately notify the superintendent and the superintendent may

- (a) impose additional requirements on the school with respect to the management of school generated funds; or
- (b) exempt the school from the requirement to establish a finance committee.

(4) Where a school purchases goods and services with school generated funds, the school shall comply with the *Public Procurement Act*, the regulations under that Act and the policies set by the minister.

- (5) All payments made with school generated funds shall be
- (a) approved by the principal unless the superintendent directs otherwise; and
- (b) made using a payment method approved by the superintendent.

8. For the purposes of the receipt and disbursement of school generated funds, a school shall use a financial accounting system approved by the department.

9. The collection, receipt, use and disbursement of school generated funds shall comply with the policies set by the minister.

10. The department shall keep records of all school generated funds for each school in the province.

Commencement

Compliance with policies and

procedures

Records

Financial accounting system

11. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2024.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 108/23

Section 51.11 Agreement Modification Regulations under the Schools Act, 1997 (O.C. 2023-299)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 118 of the *Schools Act, 1997*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. Short title

- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Application

- 4. Modification
- 5. Repeal
- 6. Commencement

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Section 51.11 Agreement Modification Regulations*.

Interpretation

2. (1) In these regulations,

(a) "Act" means the Schools Act, 1997;

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(b) "agreement" means an agreement described in subsection 51.11(4) of the Act between the Crown and a denominational authority and includes a schedule to the agreement;

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- (c) "denominational authority" means a denominational authority defined in subsection 51.11(12) of the Act; and
- (d) "purchaser" means a person, other than the Crown or denominational authority, to which property is conveyed by a denominational authority and includes a subsequent purchaser.
- (2) In these regulations, a reference to
- (a) the Crown shall be considered to include a reference to the the conseil scolaire; and
- (b) a school shall be considered to include a reference to a French first language school.

Application

3. A purchaser of property to which an agreement under subsection 51.11(4) applies shall be bound by the terms and conditions of that agreement as if it were a denominational authority and a reference in the agreement to the denominational authority shall be read, interpreted and construed as a reference to the purchaser, unless the context otherwise requires, except as follows:

- (a) a reference in, or a provision of, the agreement respecting the rights and obligations of a denominational authority in relation to
 - (i) a use of property by a denominational authority, including a traditional or new use, relating to a denominational or religious purpose,
 - (ii) the removal of religious artifacts and articles from the property, or
 - (iii) the discontinuation and removal of the name of a school

shall not apply to the purchaser and shall not be considered to vest a right in the purchaser or obligation upon the Crown in respect of a matter referred to subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii); and

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	(b) a reference in, or a provision of, an agreement
	(i) vesting or purporting to vest the denominational authority with the right to provide or withhold consent to a use of property by the Crown, or
	 (ii) requiring the Crown to consult with the denominational authority to avoid interference with the use and enjoyment of the property by the denominational authority
	shall not apply to the purchaser and shall not vest a right in the purchaser or obligation upon the Crown in respect of a matter referred to subparagraph (i) or (ii).
Modification	4. (1) An agreement shall be modified by the addition of the following implied terms:
	(a) the Crown shall have the exclusive right to manage, maintain, use, equip and improve the property while that property is required for the purpose of education and until sale or other disposition, and the purchaser may only use that property with the permission of the Crown and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by the Crown; and
	(b) the Crown shall have the right to undertake capital construction and major improvement, repair and maintenance to the exterior or interior of property, including construction of new buildings and extensions to buildings without the consent of the purchaser but the Crown shall consult the purchaser before undertaking such construction, improvement, repair or maintenance.
	(2) An implied term set out in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) shall supersede a provision in an agreement in respect of the same matter in its entirety.
Repeal	5. The <i>Section 84 Agreement Modification Regulations</i> , Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 105/07, are repealed.
Commencement	6. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2024.
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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 109/23

Occupancy and Maintenance Regulations (Amendment) under the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 36 of the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000 I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 13, 2023.

Dr. John Haggie Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. Sch. Amdt.

CNLR 1021/96 as amended

1. The Schedule to the *Occupancy and Maintenance Regulations* is amended by adding immediately after the reference "Town of Trepassey" the reference "Town of Upper Island Cove".

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 110/23

Wills Regulations under the Wills Act (O.C. 2023-296)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 42 of the *Wills Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 21, 2023.

Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

Short title
 Definition

3. Use of audio-visual technology

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wills Regulations.

Definition

2. In these regulations, "Act" means the *Wills Act*.

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Wills Regulations

Use of audio-visual technology

3. Where a lawyer witnesses a will in accordance with section 2 of the Act through the use of audio-visual technology, the lawyer shall

- (a) take all reasonable steps to verify the identity of the person signing the will;
- (b) state on the will that it was witnessed through the use of audio-visual technology in accordance with the Act and these regulations; and
- (c) comply with the requirements in the Law Society Rules of Newfoundland and Labrador related to the witnessing of documents through the use of audio-visual technology.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 111/23

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Administrative Regulations (Amendment) under the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022 (O.C. 2023-278)

(Filed December 21, 2023)

Under the authority of section 150 of the *Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022*, the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, December 18, 2023.

John Peddle Chairperson of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission

> Krista Quinlan Clerk of the Executive Council

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Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Administrative Regulations (Amendment)

REGULATIONS

Analysis

1. S.15 Amdt. Payment in death of worker

- 3. S.19 R&S
- 2. S.16 R&S Compensation of worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner
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NLR 66/23

1. (1) Subsections 15(1) and (2) of the *Workplace Health, Safety* and *Compensation Administrative Regulations* are repealed and the following substituted:

Payment in death of worker

15. (1) Where the death of a worker results from an injury, the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner is entitled to

- (a) the greater of
 - (i) a lump sum payment equal to 26 times the worker's average weekly net earnings at the time of injury, or
 - (ii) either
 - (A) \$15,000, where the death of the worker occurred before January 1, 2024, or
 - (B) \$24,000, where the death of the worker occurred on or after January 1, 2024; and
- (b) for the period
 - (i) from July 1, 1996 to March 31, 2018, compensation in an amount equal to 80% of the worker's average weekly net earnings at the time of the injury less a survivor's pension payable to the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner under the Canada Pension Plan or the Quebec Pension Plan, payable periodically until the date that the worker would have reached 65 years of age, and
 - (ii) after March 31, 2018, compensation in an amount equal to 85% of the worker's average weekly net earnings at the time of the injury less a survivor's pension payable

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to the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner under the Canada Pension Plan or the Quebec Pension Plan, payable periodically until the date that the worker would have reached 65 years of age.

(2) Where the death of a worker results from an injury and the worker is survived only by one or more dependent children, in addition to compensation payable under section 80 of the Act, the dependent children are entitled to share equally in the greater of

(a) a lump sum payment equal to 26 times the worker's average weekly net earnings at the time of injury, or

(b) either

- (i) \$15,000, where the death of the worker occurred before January 1, 2024, or
- (ii) \$24,000, where the death of the worker occurred on or after January 1, 2024.

(2) Section 15 of the regulations is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

(2.1) A payment referred to in subsection (2) shall be paid to the guardian of the property of the dependent children.

(3) Subsection 15(3) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words "surviving spouse" and substituting "worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner".

2. Section 16 of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

Compensation of worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner **16.** (1) A worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner who is receiving or has previously received periodic compensation in respect of the death of a worker, regardless of the date of the injury, shall be entitled to a minimum level of compensation from September 1, 1998, payable periodically until

(a) the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner reaches 65 years of age, where the death of the

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worker results from an injury which occurred on or before June 30, 1996; or

(b) the date that the deceased worker would have reached 65 years of age, where the death of that worker results from an injury which occurred after June 30, 1996,

and after that, a worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner may continue to receive compensation, if payable, according to the system of survivor's benefits applicable to the worker's fatality.

(2) The minimum compensation payable shall be equivalent to \$200 per week less

- (a) the gross weekly value of a survivor's pension payable to the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner under the Canada Pension Plan or the Quebec Pension Plan; and
- (b) the gross weekly value of a survivor's pension payable to the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner under an employer-sponsored pension plan.

(3) The amount payable to a worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner under this section may be reviewed and adjusted to reflect changes in the survivor's pensions payable to the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner.

(4) To be eligible to receive the minimum compensation a worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner shall provide proof satisfactory to the commission of the receipt or non-receipt of the survivor's pensions referred to in subsection (2).

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner shall not be entitled to the minimum compensation if

- (a) the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner was only eligible for lump sum compensation in respect of the death of a worker; or
- (b) the worker's surviving dependent spouse's or cohabiting partner's periodic compensation was terminated for reasons

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other than the date of birth or age of the worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner, the worker or the worker's dependent children.

3. Section 19 of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

19. (1) A worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner who is entitled to compensation by reason of the death of a worker, is not entitled to further compensation as a dependent of another worker.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who is in receipt of compensation as the result of the death of a previous spouse or cohabiting partner is entitled to receive the compensation payable as a result of the death of the person's current spouse or cohabiting partner where the present value of that compensation exceeds the present value of the compensation the person is receiving, calculated by the commission as of the date of death of the current spouse or cohabiting partner.

(3) Where compensation is paid under subsection (2), compensation being paid as a result of the death of a previous spouse or cohabiting partner shall cease.

(4) Where compensation is not paid under subsection (2), compensation being paid as a result of the death of a previous spouse or cohabiting partner continues where the person continues to be entitled to receive it and the commission may pay the amount specified in the applicable regulation for burial or memorial expenses.

(5) Compensation payable to a person under subsection 75(3) of the Act shall cease when a person becomes entitled to compensation as a worker's surviving dependent spouse or cohabiting partner.

Commencement

4. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2024.

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