MUNICIPAL HABITAT STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made at Portugal Cove-St Philips, in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this $\frac{19\%}{1000}$ day of $\frac{10\%}{1000}$, 2015.

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR,

as represented by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (herein called the "Minister")

- of the one part -

AND:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST PHILIPS.

a municipal corporation pursuant to Section 15 of the *Municipalities Act, 1999* (herein called the "The Town")

- of the other part -

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has entered into an Agreement with others for the implementation of the of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan through the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture;

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto recognize that the proper protection and management of wetland and upland habitats are fundamental tools in maintaining and enhancing wildlife populations in the province;

AND WHEREAS the Minister proposed that certain important wetlands and associated wildlife habitats within the Town be protected and enhanced through and with the cooperation of the Town in accordance with this Agreement and a Habitat Conservation Plan developed hereafter;

AND WHEREAS the Town has agreed to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of protecting and enhancing those areas of important habitat within its jurisdiction.









