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CIRCULAR TO MUNICIPALITIES

Please note that under authority of the *Temporary Variation of Statutory Deadlines Act*, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment, on the advice of the Attorney General, has varied a number of statutory deadlines, including the following:

Municipalities Act, 1999

Section 86(1)

The requirement for a council to prepare and adopt, “before June 1” of each year, financial statements in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles established periodically by the Public Sector Accounting Board is varied to “before September 1, 2020.”

Section 92(1)

The requirement for the auditor to complete and submit the report on his or her audit to the council “before June 1” of the year immediately following the financial year that he or she is auditing is varied to “before September 1, 2020.”

Section 127(2)

The requirement for an application for an exemption under paragraph (1)(c) to be made “before July 1” in a financial year in order for that exemption to be applicable to that financial year is varied to “before September 1, 2020.”

City of Corner Brook Act

Section 108(1)

The requirement for a council to prepare and adopt a financial statement in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles “within five months” of the end of each financial year is varied to “within eight months” of the end of each financial year.

Section 113

The requirement for an auditor to complete and report on his or her audit “within five months” of the end of the financial year that he or she is auditing is varied to “within eight months” of the end of the financial year.

City of Mount Pearl Act

Section 108(1)

The requirement for a council to prepare and adopt a financial statement in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles “within five months” of the end of each financial year is varied to “within eight months” of the end of each financial year.

Section 113

The requirement for an auditor to complete and report on his or her audit “within five months” of the end of the financial year that he or she is auditing is varied to “within eight months” of the end of the financial year.

City of St. John’s Act

Section 288

The requirement for a council to present to the Lieutenant- Governor in Council an audited statement of all money received and spent during the year ending on December 31 then last past, “not later than June 30 in each year”, is varied to “not later than September 30, 2020”.

Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000

Section 97(4)

The requirement for the Minister to take action in respect of the purchase notices under subsection 96(4) is extended from six months to nine months.



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