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# **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT PLEBISCITE REGULATIONS**

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**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**CHAPTER M-12.1**  
**PLEBISCITE REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to subsection 63(2) and clause 261(1)(c) of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1, Council made the following regulations:

**INTERPRETATION**

**1. Definitions**

In these regulations, “**Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1. (EC433/18)

**2. Elector**

For greater clarity, for the purposes of these regulations, “**elector**” means a person qualified to vote under subsection 31(2) and clauses 32(3)(a) and (b) of the Act. (EC433/18)

**3. Plebiscite bylaw**

- (1) For the purposes of Part 2, Division 13, of the Act, a council may by bylaw establish the geographic area of the municipality where a plebiscite may be applicable.

**Conduct of plebiscite**

- (2) A plebiscite shall be conducted as nearly as may be possible, with the necessary changes, in the manner provided for the holding of a municipal election as set out in the Act and the Municipal Election Regulations (EC749/17). (EC433/18)

**4. Notice requirements**

- (1) At least 21 days before the first day of voting in a plebiscite, the council shall give notice of the proposed question by
- (a) publishing the proposed question by electronic means;
  - (b) posting the proposed question in a place that is accessible to the general public; and
  - (c) at least one of the following additional means:
    - (i) publication in a newsletter accessible to the general public, or

- (ii) publication of a notice in a local newspaper that circulates in the municipality.

**Electronic means**

- (2) For the purposes of these regulations, the provision of notice by electronic means by a council requires that, at a minimum, the notice shall be posted electronically on a website that
  - (a) is operated and maintained by or on behalf of the municipality; and
  - (b) is accessible to the general public. *(EC433/18)*

