

EC2015-341

**CORONERS ACT
APPOINTMENT OF CORONER
DR. CHARLES ST. CLAIR TRAINOR
(APPROVED)**

Under authority of section 4 of the *Coroners Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-25.1, Council appointed Dr. Charles St. Clair Trainor to serve at pleasure as a coroner for Prince Edward Island, effective June 1, 2015, and pursuant to section 3(2) of the said Act appointed him as Deputy Chief Coroner for the Province.

EC2015-342**CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
LICENSES FOR THE CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF
LOTTERY SCHEMES**

LOTTERY SCHEMES AMENDMENT ORDER

Pursuant to section 207 of the Criminal Code of Canada (R.S.C. 1985, Cap. C-46), Council determined the following terms and conditions for the issuance of licenses for the conduct and management of lottery schemes:

1. Clause 1(c) of the Criminal Code of Canada Lottery Schemes Order (EC884/84) is amended by the deletion of the words “Minister of Justice [or person designated in writing by the Minister of Justice]” and the substitution of the words “Minister of Justice and Public Safety or a person designated in writing by the Minister of Justice and Public Safety”.

2. (1) Subsections 3(1) and (2) of the Order are amended by the deletion of the words “to the Provincial Treasurer” wherever they occur and the substitution of the words “to the Minister of Finance”.

(2) Subsections 3(3) and (4) of the Order are amended by the deletion of the words “to the Minister of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs” wherever they occur and the substitution of the words “to the Minister of Finance”.

3. The Order is amended by the addition of the following after section 4.4:

4.5 (1) In this section,

(a) “high-stakes bingo event” means a bingo event, as defined in the Schedule to this Order, at which the total value of the prizes offered or paid by the licensee operating or conducting the event exceeds the maximum amount otherwise permitted by section 18 of the Schedule to this Order;

Definitions

high-stakes bingo event

- (b) “licensee” means the holder of a valid and subsisting license issued under section 2 that authorizes the holder to conduct and operate a high-stakes bingo event. licensee
- (2) The Minister is authorized, under section 2, to issue a license to the Abegweit Band Charities Inc. to conduct and operate a high-stakes bingo event on the date or at the gathering or session indicated on the license. License
- (3) A license fee in the amount of 2% of the total value of the prizes offered for the bingos conducted during a high-stakes bingo event held under the license is payable to the Minister of Finance. Fee
- (4) Sections 4.1 to 4.3 of this Order and sections 8 and 18 of the Schedule to this Order do not apply in respect of any bingo conducted and operated by the licensee at the high-stakes bingo event indicated on the license of the licensee. Application of provisions of Order
- (5) The total value of the prizes offered or paid at a high-stakes bingo event conducted or operated by the licensee under a licensee shall not exceed \$125,000. Prize limit
- (6) Where the licensee engages a third-party service provider to conduct and operate the high-stakes bingo event authorized by the license, the service provider shall not charge for services rendered in excess of 20% of the gross receipts of the licensee for the high-stakes bingo event. Restriction on service charge
- (7) It is a term and condition of any license issued by the Minister for a high-stakes bingo event that no person under the age of 18 years shall play in a bingo, or be awarded a prize in a bingo, conducted and operated during a high-stakes bingo event by the licensee. Persons under the age of 18 years
- 4. (1) The Schedule to the Order is amended in sections 2, 3, 6 and 9 by the deletion of the words “Department of Justice” and the substitution of the word “Minister”.**
- (2) The Schedule to the Order is amended in section 4 by the deletion of the words “the Department of Justice” and the substitution of the words “The Minister”.**
- 5. Section 4.5 of the order is revoked.**
- 6. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Order comes into force on June 13, 2015.**
- (2) Section 5 of this Order comes into force on July 1, 2017.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends clause 1(c) of the Order to correct the title of the Minister.

SECTION 2 amends section 3 of the Order to correct the title of the Minister to whom license fees are required to be paid.

SECTION 3 adds a new section 4.5 to the Order to provide rules for the issuing of licenses for, and the conduct of, high-stakes bingo events as defined in the Schedule to the Order.

SECTION 4 amends the Schedule to the Order to remove references to the “Department of Justice” as the licensing authority and to substitute references to the Minister, for consistency with the Order.

SECTION 5 provides for the revocation of the high-stakes bingo event amendment. This revocation will be effective on July 1, 2017.

SECTION 6 provides for the commencement of the amendments to the Order.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Environmental Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-9, Council made the following appointment:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Ron Maynard Tyne Valley (vice Bertha Campbell, term expired)	14 April 2015 to 14 April 2018

EC2015-344

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
CERTAIN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
OF HEALTH PEI
AUTHORITY TO CANCEL

Pursuant to subsection 26(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9 Council authorized the cancellation of certain accounts receivable of Health PEI in the amount of \$13,815.50 as at March 31, 2015.

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
CERTAIN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OF
HEALTH PEI
AUTHORITY TO WRITE-OFF

Pursuant to subsection 26.1(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9 Council authorized the write-off of certain accounts receivable of Health PEI totalling \$113,001.51 as at March 31, 2015.

Further, Council noted that this amount is fully offset by provision for doubtful accounts at Health PEI.

EC2015-346

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary capital payment out of the Operating Fund for Department of Education and Early Childhood Development as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	School Construction and Capital Improvements	
1100-05003	New School Construction	\$1,700,000.00
1101-05004	School Improvements	525,000.00
	Capital Equipment	
1102-05024	Classroom Technology	<u>95,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$2,320,000.00</u>

Further, Council noted that this amount will be partially offset by revenue in the amount of \$66,800.00.

EC2015-347

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Curriculum Development Programs	
0059-04112	Grants - French Programs	\$ 255,000.00
	Grants to School Boards	
0068-03121	Salaries	1,350,000.00
0068-04181	Equipment and Repairs	175,000.00
	Early Childhood Development	
1029-04099	Grants – Autism Services	<u>216,500.00</u>
		<u>\$1,996,500.00</u>

Further, Council noted that this amount will be partly offset by revenue in the amount of \$1,415,000.00.

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for Employee Benefits as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	PENSION MANAGEMENT	
0147-03103	Civil Service Pension Plan	\$3,864,200.00
0147-03127	Teachers Pension Plan	<u>4,494,200.00</u>
		<u>\$8,358,400.00</u>

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ENERGY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Economics, Statistics and Federal Fiscal Relations	
0119-04314	Grants - Low and Modest Income Households HST Credit	\$1,500,600.00
0119-04399	Grants- Miscellaneous	<u>2,399,400.00</u>
		<u>\$3,900,000.00</u>

Further, Council noted that this amount will be fully offset by revenue.

EC2015-350

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary capital payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Health and Wellness as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
Capital Projects		
1115-5025	Electronic Medical Records	<u>\$275,700.00</u>

Further, Council noted that \$270,800.00 of this amount will be offset by revenue from Canada Health Infoway.

EC2015-351

HOLLAND COLLEGE ACT
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to subsection 6(1) of the *Holland College Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-6 Council made the following appointment:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
via clause (d)	
Shelley MacLean-Ellis O'Leary (reappointed)	21 February 2015 to 21 February 2018

EC2015-352

LIQUOR CONTROL ACT
APPROVAL TO BORROW
RE: LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
UPGRADE TO POINT-OF-SALE SYSTEM

Pursuant to subclause 7(g)(iii) of the *Liquor Control Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-14, Council granted approval to the Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission to borrow up to \$250,000.00 from the Minister of Finance to finance replacement hardware for the Commission's point-of-sale system.

EC2015-353

**PROVINCIAL BUILDING CODE ACT
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BUILDING STANDARDS COUNCIL
APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Provincial Building Code Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-24 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
via clause 5(1)(a), representing Association of Professional Engineers of Prince Edward Island	
Nazmi Lawen Charlottetown	28 February 2015 to 31 December 2015
via clause 5(1)(c), representing Architects Association of Prince Edward Island	
William W. Chandler Charlottetown	28 February 2015 to 31 December 2015
via clause 5(1)(d), representing Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities	
John Dewey Winsloe South	28 February 2015 to 31 December 2015
as members at large	
Melvin G. Cheverie Charlottetown	28 February 2015 to 31 December 2015
John Hastings Summerside	28 February 2015 to 31 December 2015
Peter Meggs Cornwall	2 June 2015 to 31 December 2015

Further, Council designated Nazmi Lawen as chairperson and William Chandler as vice-chairperson of the Council in accordance with subsection 5(3) of the Act.

EC2015-354**REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT
REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 43 of the *Real Property Tax Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) Item 24.1(1)E of the *Real Property Tax Act* Regulations (EC512/72) is revoked and the following substituted:

E is the amount of the tax credit per \$100 of assessment that the person was eligible to receive under section 5 at December 31, 2007, in respect of the residential property.

(2) Subsection 24.1(2) of the regulations is revoked.

2. These regulations come into force on June 13, 2015.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 clarifies that the calculation of the credit in subsection 24.1(1) of the regulations is based on the provincial tax credit rate in effect on December 31, 2007, and repeals subsection 24.1(2), as requested by the City of Charlottetown.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.