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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

COUNCIL MEMBERS' CODES OF CONDUCT REVISED SAMPLE BY-LAW

Municipal Relations is issuing a revised sample Council Members' Codes of Conduct by-law (attached). The revised sample addresses a typographical error in the English version, amending subsection 8.20 to replace "mediator" with "investigator". The amendment does not alter the purpose or intent of the sample by-law.

Councils are reminded to review the sample by-law and are encouraged to strengthen it as required to meet the specific needs of their municipality. The sample by-law meets the minimum requirements prescribed in the Council Members' Codes of Conduct regulation. All councils must have a code of conduct by-law in place by November 1, 2020. To promote good governance and accountability, councils are required to review their code of conduct by-law annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of the municipality.

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to the sample code of conduct by-law, please reach out to a Municipal Services Officer, or email mrmca@gov.mb.ca.

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