

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**

(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)

21-002R

(Note: only change in revision is to the expiry date)

Under my authority in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, I order that this Direction (21-002R) repeal and replace the Direction (21-002) regarding business fee and WCB payment deferrals which was issued on May 5, 2021.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared a Province-wide State of Emergency on March 22, 2020 under Section 12 of the *Emergency Management Act*.

Effective on May 4, 2021, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons, under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, I direct that:

For a business, organization or professional carrying on business and operating in Nova Scotia which is restricted or prohibited from carrying out their normal operations as a direct result of a restriction in Sections 21A to 31.5 (Part IV) of the Chief Medical Officer of Health's Public Health Order (version issued April 29, 2021) under the *Health Protection Act*; and

- A . which has one of the following government business fees due or coming due for payment **between May 4, 2021 and July 31, 2021**, their requirement to pay that fee is deferred until **August 1, 2021** for each of the following fees:
- (a) an annual Inspector's Report fee under the *Co-operative Associations Act*,
 - (b) an annual registration fee *under the Corporations Registration Act*,
 - (c) an annual licence or permit fee under the *Cosmetology Act*,
 - (d) an annual permit fee under the *Food Safety Regulations* made under the *Health Protection Act*,
 - (e) an annual fee under the *Limited Partnerships Act*,
 - (f) a renewal licence or permit fee under the *Liquor Control Act*,
 - (g) an annual registration fee under the *Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act*,
 - (h) an annual registration fee under the *Societies Act*,

(i) an annual registration fee under the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*,

or

B. which has the following government business expense due or coming due for payment **between May 4, 2021 and July 31, 2021**, their requirement to pay that expense is deferred until **August 1, 2021** for the following expense:

(a) a premium payment for an assessment under the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

Please note that this Direction is in addition to any requirements established in a Chief Medical Officer of Health's Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

This Direction will remain in place until August 1, 2021 unless it is terminated in writing earlier.

Dated June 29, 2021

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Hon. Brendan Maguire
Minister of Municipal Affairs