



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation

34<sup>th</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### MINUTES

Meeting No. 1

Monday, January 4, 2021

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation met in camera this day at 9:03 a.m., for the purpose of organization, pursuant to Motion No. 212, adopted by the Yukon Legislative Assembly on December 8, 2020, and Standing Order 46(1).

Members present: Hon. John Streicker (convenor),  
Liz Hanson,  
Brad Cathers (by teleconference).

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

#### **Call to Order**

The convenor called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

#### **Election of the Chair**

The committee clerk presided over the election of the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that Liz Hanson be Chair of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Ms. Hanson took the Chair.

#### **Election of the Vice-Chair**

The Chair presided over the election of the Vice-Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved that Brad Cathers be Vice-Chair of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved that the agenda for Meeting No. 1 of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be amended to include the items "Committee Practices" and "Work Plan".

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the agenda for Meeting No. 1 of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be adopted as amended.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

### **Committee Practices**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the minutes of meetings of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be made public after approval of the draft minutes by the committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that submissions to the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be made public, unless the committee determines that the content of a submission is of a sensitive or confidential nature.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

### **Work Plan**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved that the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation next meet at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2021.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.


Mr. Cathers moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, that the committee clerk be tasked with drafting a letter to the Department of Justice and the Department of Community Services requesting a cross-jurisdictional scan on civil emergency legislation, the history of the use of the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* in Yukon, the history of the development of the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* in Yukon, and the history of the use of ministerial orders under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* in Yukon.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Mr. Cathers moved that the committee clerk be tasked with drafting a letter to Government of Yukon departments and corporations outlining the purpose of the committee and requesting information on how the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* has been used and suggestions for potential improvements to the act.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

At 10:54 a.m., the committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2021.

  
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Allison Lloyd  
Clerk to the Committee