

**CONSOLIDATION OF QULLIIT NUNAVUT
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL ACT**

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN CONSOLIDATIONS

Miscellaneous

- c. means "chapter".
- CIF means "comes into force".
- NIF means "not in force".
- s. means "section" or "sections", "subsection" or "subsections", "paragraph" or "paragraphs".
- Sch. means "schedule".
- SI-005-98 means the instrument registered as SI-005-98 in 1998. (*Note: This is a Northwest Territories statutory instrument if it is made before April 1, 1999, and a Nunavut statutory instrument if it is made on or after April 1, 1999 and before January 1, 2000.*)
- SI-012-2003 means the instrument registered as SI-012-2003 in 2003. (*Note: This is a Nunavut statutory instrument made on or after January 1, 2000.*)

Citation of Acts

- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.D-22 means Chapter D-22 of the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*.
- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.10(Supp.) means Chapter 10 of the Supplement to the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*. (*Note: The Supplement is in three volumes.*)
- S.N.W.T. 1996,c.26 means Chapter 26 of the 1996 Annual Volume of the Statutes of the Northwest Territories.
- S.Nu. 2002,c.14 means Chapter 14 of the 2002 Annual Volume of the Statutes of Nunavut.

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QULLIIT NUNAVUT STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL ACT

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"Council" means the Qullit Nunavut Status of Women Council continued by section 2; (*Conseil*)

"Financial Management Board" means the committee established by subsection 3(1) of the *Financial Administration Act*; (*Conseil de gestion financière*)

"member" means a member of the Council. (*membre*)
S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(2),(3).

Continuation of Council

2. The public body called the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories in the *Status of Women Council Act*, as duplicated by section 29 of the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), is continued under the name "Qullit Nunavut Status of Women Council".
S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(4).

Objects

- 3.** (1) The objects of the Council are
- (a) to develop public awareness of issues affecting the status of women;
 - (b) to promote a change in attitudes within the community in order that women may enjoy equality of opportunity;
 - (c) to encourage discussion and expression of opinion by residents of Nunavut on issues affecting the status of women;
 - (d) to advise the Minister on issues that the Minister may refer to the Council for consideration;
 - (e) to review policies and legislation affecting women and to report its findings to the relevant government departments or agencies;
 - (f) to provide assistance to the Minister in promoting changes to ensure the attainment of equality of women; and
 - (g) to provide the appropriate assistance to organizations and groups whose objectives promote the equality of women.

Powers

- (2) The Council may
- (a) receive and hear submissions and suggestions from individuals and groups concerning the status of women;
 - (b) research matters relating to the status of women;
 - (c) suggest research areas in relation to matters relating to the status of women that may be studied by any interested person;
 - (d) recommend and participate in programs concerning the status of women;

- (e) recommend legislation, policies and practices to improve equality of opportunity for women and to improve the status of women;
 - (f) publish any reports, studies or recommendations that the Council considers advisable;
 - (g) present reports to the Minister to be laid before the Legislative Assembly;
 - (h) contract and be contracted with in the name of the Council; and
 - (i) make by-laws to regulate the affairs of the Council.
- S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(5).

Representation

4. Members shall represent the women of Nunavut and their interests, the cultural diversity of Nunavut, the regions of Nunavut and women's organizations in Nunavut.
S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(6),(7).

Composition

5. (1) The Council shall be composed of not fewer than five and not more than nine members, as the Minister considers appropriate.

Appointment

(2) The Minister shall appoint a member for a term of not less than one year and not more than three years, to be determined at the time of appointment.

Limit

(3) A member who has served on the Council for two consecutive terms is ineligible for reappointment.

Vacancy

(4) Where there is a vacancy on the Council and the remaining number of members is less than five,

- (a) the Minister shall, within 90 days of the vacancy occurring, fill the vacancy; and
- (b) where the vacancy occurs because the term of a member has expired, the member shall remain in office until the vacancy is filled.

Remuneration

6. Subject to any directive issued under section 78 of the *Financial Administration Act*, the members shall be paid the remuneration and expenses that the Council determines.

Debts and obligations

7. (1) The members are exempt from personal liability for the debts and obligations of the Council.

Liability

(2) No action or other proceedings for damages shall be brought against a member for any act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of the powers or duties of the member.

President, Vice-Presidents

8. (1) The Minister shall designate one member as President and two members as Vice-Presidents of the Council.

Duties of President

(2) The President is the chief executive officer of the Council and shall direct its activities and coordinate its work.

Authorization of Vice-President by President

(3) Where the President is or expects to be temporarily absent, incapacitated or unable to act, the President may authorize one of the Vice-Presidents to act as President during the absence, incapacity or inability to act of the President.

Authorization of Vice-President by Council

(4) Where the office of the President is vacant or the President is absent, incapacitated or unable to act and the President is unable to authorize a Vice-President to act as President, the Council may authorize one of the Vice-Presidents to act as President during the absence, incapacity or inability to act of the President, or until the office of the President is filled, as the case may be.

Hiring and remuneration of employees

9. (1) The Council may

- (a) employ the persons required to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Council; and
- (b) determine the remuneration to be paid to its employees.

Public service

(2) The employees of the Council are not persons employed in the public service of Nunavut. S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(6); S.Nu. 2010,c.3,s.14(3).

Place of meetings

10. (1) The Council may hold its meetings in any place in Nunavut.

Number of meetings

(2) The Council shall meet at least two times in a year. S.Nu. 2005,c.3,s.13(6).

Funding

11. The Council may receive grants, contributions and donations for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Fiscal year

12. The fiscal year of the Council is the period beginning on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 in the following year.

Annual report

13. (1) Before July 1 of each year, the Council shall submit to the Minister an annual report consisting of

- (a) a general summary of the activities of the Council during the preceding fiscal year; and
- (b) the report of the auditor for the preceding fiscal year.

Laying report before Legislative Assembly

(2) The Minister shall lay a report received under subsection (1) before the Legislative Assembly within 10 days after the opening of the first session of the Legislative Assembly after the report is received.