

## Chapter 23

### ANNUAL REPORTING VALIDATION (LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD) ACT

(Assented to October 31, 2011)

Affirming that the preparation and tabling of annual reports by public agencies is a basic principle of good governance;

Acknowledging that the annual reports of the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board and Nunavut Liquor Commission are required to be tabled before the Legislative Assembly pursuant to sections 9 and 61, respectively, of the *Liquor Act*;

Recognizing that, from April 1999 until November 2004, the Government of the Northwest Territories was contracted to operate the Nunavut Liquor Commission and support the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board, and that the annual reports of the Nunavut Liquor Commission included information respecting the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board;

Conceding that, despite best efforts, neither the Government of the Northwest Territories, nor the Government of Nunavut is able to retrieve the relevant information concerning the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board and thereby prepare, submit and table the requisite annual reports for the period April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2004;

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

#### Deemed annual reports

**1.** The annual reports, for the period commencing April 1, 1999 and concluding March 31, 2004, submitted by the Nunavut Liquor Commission and tabled before the Legislative Assembly are deemed to have been validly submitted by the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board and tabled before the Legislative Assembly in accordance with section 9 of the *Liquor Act*.