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### *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.*)
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### *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. 2011,c.15 means Chapter 15 of the 2011 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.