

**EC2003-293****PROVINCIAL DEBENTURE ISSUE  
MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$100,000,000.00**

The Executive Council having under consideration the matter of issuing Provincial Debentures:

WHEREAS by virtue of the *Loan Act* 2002, Stats., P.E.I. 2002 c.33 and the *Loan Act* 2003, Stats., P.E.I. 2003, c.41, (the "*Loan Acts*") and the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, as amended, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the said *Acts*, *inter alia*, for discharging the cost of carrying on public works authorized by the Legislature, for making advances to crown corporations or reporting entities and the payment of any indebtedness of the Province, provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of temporary loans raised under the authority of these *Acts*, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Million Dollars (\$180,000,000.00);

WHEREAS amounts aggregating \$33,907,500.00 authorized by Orders-in-Council Nos. EC2002-482 and EC2003-144 have been borrowed under the authority of the said *Loan Acts*, and it is deemed expedient to borrow under the said authority, by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Province in a maximum aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00);

WHEREAS by virtue of subsection 49(3) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the Provincial Treasurer has the same powers, rights and authority as the Lieutenant Governor in Council has under the authority given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to raise sums of money; and

WHEREAS by virtue of subsection 49(4) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the Provincial Treasurer, on such terms and conditions the Provincial Treasurer considers advisable, may raise sums of money by way of loan, in whole or in part, or through the issue or sale of securities, in whole or in part, that have a term of maturity of more than one year;

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THEREFORE ADVISES THAT under the authority of and pursuant to the provisions of the said *Loan Acts* and the *Financial Administration Act*, the Province may borrow by issue and sale of Debentures of the Province in the maximum aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00) when the Provincial Treasurer considers market conditions are favourable.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FURTHER ADVISES THAT the Provincial Treasurer shall as soon as practicable, but in no case later than thirty days after the money is received, provide the Lieutenant Governor in Council with a statement of the sums of money raised, the rate of interest or the yield to the investor and such terms as the Provincial Treasurer considers advisable.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FURTHER ADVISES THAT the maximum aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00) of the Debentures, the issue and sale whereof is hereby provided for, is and is declared to be necessary to realize the sum required to be raised by way of loan pursuant to the *Loan Acts* and the *Financial Administration Act*.

#### EC2003-294

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-6 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Kim Bailey Cornwall (vice Patricia Roy, term expired)	3 June 2003 to 3 June 2006
Joan Savage Summerside (reappointed)	4 April 2003 to 4 April 2005

Further, in accordance with section 7 of the said Act Council appointed

(a) Kirstin Lund of Stratford to serve as chairperson of the Council for the balance of her term as a member, expiring 28 January 2006; and

(b) Jackie MacNeill-Doiron of Charlottetown to serve as vice-chairperson for the balance of her term as a member, expiring 9 November 2004.

#### EC2003-295

#### AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INC. ACT DECLARATION RE

Under authority of section 3 of *An Act to Amend the Prince Edward Island Business Development Inc. Act* Stats. P.E.I. 2003, 4th Session, c. 31 Council ordered that a Proclamation do issue proclaiming "*An Act to Amend the Prince Edward Island Business Development Inc. Act*" to come into force effective 3 June 2003.

**EC2003-296**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INC. ACT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to clause 2(2)(d) of the *Prince Edward Island Business Development Inc. Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. B-6.2 Council made the following appointments:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM OF APPOINTMENT</b>
Tom DeBlois Charlottetown (vice Martina MacDonald, term expired)	3 June 2003 to 3 June 2006
Dennis Gallant Bloomfield (vice Nora Dorgan, term expired)	3 June 2003 to 3 June 2006

**EC2003-297**

**HIGHWAY SIGNAGE ACT  
DECLARATION RE**

Under authority of section 18 of the *Highway Signage Act* Stats. P.E.I. 2002, 4th Session, c. 12 Council ordered that a Proclamation do issue proclaiming the said "*Highway Signage Act*" to come into force effective 14 June 2003.

**EC2003-298**

**HIGHWAY SIGNAGE ACT  
REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 16 of the *Highway Signage Act* Stats. P.E.I. 2002, c.12, Council made the following regulations:

- 1. (1) In these regulations**
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| (a) "Act" means the <i>Highway Signage Act</i> Stats. P.E.I. 2002, c.12;   | Definitions<br>Act                      |
| (b) "directional sign for a tourism business" means a sign that is erected, displayed, maintained or placed for a tourism business under section 8 of the Act;   | directional sign for a tourism business |
| (c) "former Act" means the <i>Highway Advertisements Act</i> R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-4;  | former Act                              |
| (d) "on-premises sign" means a sign that contains one or more advertisements that direct attention to a business, commodity, service, industry or other activity that is sold, offered or conducted on the property on which the sign is erected, displayed, maintained or placed; | on-premises sign                        |
| (e) "parcel" includes any lot, block or other area in which land is held;  | parcel                                  |
| (f) "special event sign" means a sign that contains an advertisement relating to a special event or exhibition of a patriotic, religious, charitable, artistic, social, sporting or similar nature;  | special event sign                      |

- (g) “tourism establishment” means a tourism establishment as defined in clause 1(i) of the *Tourism Industry Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. T-3.3. tourism establishment
- (2) In the Act and these regulations Definitions
- (a) “land” or “property” means a parcel of land, and includes a building or premises situated on the parcel of land; land, property
- (b) “mobile sign” means a sign, other than a sandwich board, that is designed to be moved from one location to another, whether or not the wheels or other means of moving the sign are attached or in working order, and includes a stationary vehicle with a sign that is parked, within view of a highway and for a period of more than three consecutive days, on a property that is not owned or occupied by the person or organization whose business, commodity, service, industry or other activity is promoted by the sign; mobile sign
- (c) “tourism business” means tourism business
- (i) a business that operates a tourism establishment for which a license issued under the *Tourism Industry Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. T-3.3 is in full force and in effect,
- (ii) a restaurant,
- (iii) a tourist attraction, including a museum, historic site, theme or amusement park, art gallery, recreation facility, and a cultural, animal or plant attraction,
- (iv) a liquor store,
- (v) a craft shop or gift shop,
- (vi) an antique shop,
- (vii) a gas station,
- (viii) a convenience store or grocery store,
- (ix) a fresh food market,
- (x) a youth camp,
- (xi) a church,
- (xii) a legion home,
- (xiii) a pharmacy, or
- (xiv) a business for which, on the day before this section comes into force, one or more directional signs for the business are erected, displayed, maintained or placed at locations along a highway pursuant to the Highway Informational Signage System Program operated by the Department under the former Act.
2. The following municipalities are exempt from the application of the Act and these regulations: Exempt municipalities
- (a) the City of Charlottetown;
- (b) the City of Summerside;
- (c) the Resort Municipality of Stanley Bridge, Hope River, Bayview, Cavendish and North Rustico.

#### REGISTRATION PERMITS

- 3.(1) Subject to these regulations, no person shall erect, display, maintain or place any sign at a location where the sign is within view of a highway, unless the person holds a registration permit authorizing the person to do so. Requirement for a registration permit
- (2) A registration permit is not required under subsection (1) in respect of the erection, display, maintenance or placement, within view of a highway, of any sign of one of the following types: Exceptions
- (a) signs which are necessary for public safety and welfare;
- (b) signs relating to federal, provincial, municipal or regional school board elections;
- (c) signs identifying schools and post-secondary educational institutions;
- (d) notices authorized to be posted pursuant to any enactment or order of a court;
- (e) no trespassing signs;
- (f) signs which are incidental to construction, while construction is in progress;
- (g) signs indicating the name and address of a resident;

- (h) signs that are floral and landscaping arrangements;
- (i) directional signs indicating parking or street entrances and exits;
- (j) directional signs for map-stops erected by the Department;
- (k) window signs;
- (l) identification signs for entrance to a residential neighbourhood;
- (m) flags or pennants of a municipal, provincial or federal government;
- (n) yard sale signs;
- (o) notices respecting hazards to public safety or health;
- (p) civic address signs;
- (q) directional signs for a tourism business;
- (r) signs that regulate or control traffic on highways;
- (s) signs indicating touring routes;
- (t) signs identifying
  - (i) churches or community centres,
  - (ii) non-profit service clubs or organizations,
  - (iii) historical buildings or historical sites, or
  - (iv) parks or natural areas;
- (u) welcome signs indicating the name of a municipality or region of the province;
- (v) signs respecting dumps, waste depots and recycling centres;
- (w) signs for the advertisement of real estate;
- (x) fascia signs on buildings;
- (y) signs for the advertisement of a business that are erected, displayed, maintained or placed under the Highway Informational Signage System Program operated by the Department under the former Act.

(3) A person may, without a registration permit, erect, display, maintain or place on a property up to two sandwich board signs, each of less than 1.5 square metres (16.15 square feet) in area, that are within view of a highway.

Sandwich board signs

**4. (1)** The Registrar shall, on application, issue a registration permit to the applicant if

Registration permit

- (a) the applicant
  - (i) applies for the permit in accordance with these regulations, and
  - (ii) pays the prescribed fee; and
- (b) the Registrar is satisfied
  - (i) that the sign or signs to be authorized by the permit will be erected, displayed, maintained and placed consistent with the requirements and restrictions of these regulations,
  - (ii) that there are no outstanding costs owing from the applicant to Her Majesty in right of the province in respect of the removal of any unauthorized sign previously erected, displayed, maintained or placed by the applicant,
  - (iii) after consultation with the Department of Transportation and Public Works, that the sign or signs to be authorized by the permit do not by reason of illumination, size or proximity to the highway constitute a hazard to the safety of users of the highway, and
  - (iv) that the permit may otherwise be issued under these regulations.

(2) An application for a registration permit shall be made in a form acceptable to, and include the information required by, the Registrar.

Application for registration permit

(3) Every registration permit issued by the Registrar shall be numbered and dated with the date of issue.

Number and date on permit

(4) A registration number or a registration sticker with a registration number shall be given by the Registrar to a person who is issued the initial sign registration permit for a sign. Number or sticker

(5) Every person given a registration number or a registration sticker under subsection (4) shall have the registration number printed on, or the registration sticker attached to, the sign to which it applies. Duty to apply  
number or sticker

(6) On issuing a registration permit, the Registrar shall enter in a register Registration

- (a) the name and business address of the permit holder;
- (b) the date the permit is issued;
- (c) the date the permit expires, if any;
- (d) the type of the sign or signs authorized by the permit;
- (e) information describing either
  - (i) the property to which the registration permit applies, if it is an on-premises sign registration permit, or
  - (ii) the property or properties to which the registration permit applies, if it is a special event sign registration permit; and
- (f) the registration number of each sign authorized by the permit.

5. The Registrar may, when issuing a registration permit, attach such conditions as the Registrar considers appropriate in respect of the structure or location of a sign. Conditions

6. The Registrar may revoke a registration permit, and order the removal of any sign authorized by the registration permit, if the permit holder fails to comply with Revocation

- (a) any provision of the Act or these regulations; or
- (b) any condition attached to the permit.

7. A registration permit of one of the following classes may be issued by the Registrar: Classes of  
registration permits

- (a) an on-premises sign registration permit;
- (b) a special event sign registration permit.

8. (1) A special event sign registration permit expires on the date shown on the permit, unless sooner revoked under these regulations, and is not transferable. Expiry of special  
event sign  
registration permit

(2) An on-premises sign registration permit does not expire, unless revoked under these regulations, and may be transferred to a purchaser or a new occupant of the property to which it applies. Expiry of on-  
premises sign or  
permit

9. On the expiry or revocation of a registration permit, the person who was issued the permit shall, within three days of the expiry or revocation, remove or cause the removal of any sign erected, displayed, maintained or placed under the authority of the permit. Removal of signs

10. Any license issued under the former Act that is in effect on the date this section comes into force is deemed, for the purpose of these regulations, to be an on-premises sign registration permit, and any condition attached to the license under the former Act is deemed to be a condition attached under section 5. Licenses issued  
under former Act

#### ON-PREMISES SIGN REGISTRATION PERMITS

11. (1) An on-premises sign registration permit may only be issued Restriction on  
issuance

- (a) to an applicant whom the Registrar is satisfied owns or occupies the property to which the permit will apply; and
- (b) in respect of a property for which there is no other on-premises sign registration permit in effect.

- (2) An on-premises sign registration permit may only be issued in respect of a single property and the property to which it applies must be specified on the permit. Application of permit to specific property
- (3) An on-premises sign registration permit authorizes the permit holder to erect, display, maintain or place on the property to which the permit applies, and within view of a highway, either Signs authorized by on-premises sign registration permit
- (a) one free-standing on-premises sign consistent with the requirements of subsection (4), if the property is not adjacent to the intersection of two or more highways; or
  - (b) up to two free-standing on-premises signs, each consistent with the requirements of subsection (4), if the property is adjacent to the intersection of two or more highways.
- (4) A free-standing on-premises sign shall not exceed Restriction on free-standing signs
- (a) 8 metres (26.25 feet) in height above the main grade of the ground in which it is placed;
  - (b) in surface area, excluding supports, if any
    - (i) 3 square metres, (32.3 square feet) if the sign is located at the boundary of the property and a highway, or
    - (ii) the sum of
      - (A) 3 square metres (32.3 square feet), and
      - (B) 1 square metre (10.7 square feet) for each linear metre that the sign is set back from the nearest boundary of the property and a highway, up to a maximum of 14 square metres (150.64 square feet), if the sign is not located at the boundary of the property and a highway.

#### SPECIAL EVENT SIGN REGISTRATION PERMITS

- 12.** (1) A special event sign registration permit may only be issued to an applicant if Special event sign registration permits
- (a) the application is made in respect of the erection, display, maintenance or placement of a special event sign on a property that is not owned or occupied by the applicant; and
  - (b) the applicant provides the Registrar with the written consent of the owner or current occupant of the property.
- (2) A special event sign registration permit may be issued in respect of one or more properties of a type referred to in subsection (1) and the properties to which the permit applies must be specified on the permit. Application of permit to specified property
- (3) A special event sign registration permit authorizes the permit holder to erect, display, maintain or place Signs authorized by temporary sign registration permit
- (a) the number and types of signs specified on the permit;
  - (b) at the property or properties specified on the permit; and
  - (c) for the period or periods specified on the permit.

#### DIRECTIONAL SIGNS FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES

- 13.** An application under subsection 8(1) or (3) of the Act in respect of directional signs for a tourism business shall be made in a form acceptable to, and include the information required by, the Registrar. Application for directional signs for tourism business
- 14.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), only four directional signs for a tourism business may be erected, displayed, maintained or placed in the province under section 9 of the Act. Number of signs for a tourism business
- (2) The Registrar may cause directional signs for a tourism business to be erected, displayed, maintained or placed in such number, in excess of four, as the Registrar considers appropriate where the Registrar is satisfied that the location of the tourism business warrants additional signs. Extra signs

- (3) A directional sign for a tourism business must be erected, displayed, maintained or placed at a location along a highway that
- (a) is within a radius of 15 km from the site of the tourism business;
  - and
  - (b) is at an intersection of two or more highways.
- (4) A directional sign for a tourism business
- (a) may not contain more than
    - (i) 28 characters, if it does not contain a symbol, or
    - (ii) 20 characters, if it contains a symbol or symbols; and
  - (b) may not have more than 14 characters per line;
  - (c) must, on the left side of the sign, include an arrow and indicate the distance in kilometres to the tourism business; and
  - (d) must, if a symbol or symbols are used in the sign, include the symbol or symbols on the right side of the sign.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4), a “character” includes a space between characters.
- (6) The information set out in a directional sign for a tourism business may be displayed in such language as is preferred by the tourism business.
- 15.** (1) For each year following the initial year that the Registrar causes directional signs for a tourism business to be erected, displayed, maintained or placed, the tourism business shall pay to the Registrar, by the date requested, the annual fee prescribed for the continued erection, display, maintenance or placement of such signs.
- (2) The Registrar shall cause the directional signs for a tourism business to be removed if the tourism business fails to pay the annual fee prescribed by the date requested by the Registrar.

#### MAP-STOPS

- 16.** An application, under subsection 9(3) of the Act, by a tourism business for the display of information respecting the business in a map-stop must be made in a form acceptable to, and include the information required by, the Register.

#### FEES

- 17.** The fees prescribed for the purposes of the Act and these regulations are set out in the Schedule and shall be paid to the Registrar.
- 18.** The *Highway Advertisements Act* Regulations (EC141/86) are revoked.
- 19.** These regulations come into force on June 14, 2003.

#### SCHEDULE

##### FEES

1. The fee payable for an application for an on-premises sign registration permit is.....\$25.
2. The fee payable for an application for a special event sign registration permit is.....\$10.
3. The fee payable for an application for each new directional sign for a tourism business is .....\$160 per sign.
4. The annual fee payable for the continued erection, display, maintenance or placement of directional signs for a tourism business is .....\$60 per sign.



5. The fee payable for an application under subsection 8(3) of the Act to relocate or replace directional signs for a tourism business is .....\$100 per sign.

6. The annual fee payable for the display at a map-stop of information respecting a tourism business is .....\$50.

7. The fee payable for changing the information respecting a tourism business displayed at a map stop is .....\$50.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

**SECTION 1** sets out definitions for terms used in these regulations and in the Act.

**SECTION 2** exempts certain municipalities from the application of the Act and these regulations.

**SECTIONS 3 to 10** prohibit the display of signs without a registration permit, provide for certain exemptions from that restriction and set out some rules respecting registration permits.

**SECTIONS 11 and 12** deal with registration permits for on-premises signs and special event signs.

**SECTIONS 13 to 15** deal with directional signs for tourism businesses.

**SECTION 16** deals with applications for the display of information in a map-stop.

**SECTION 17 and the SCHEDULE** indicate the fees that are payable for the purposes of the Act and these regulations.

**SECTION 18** revokes the *Highway Advertisements Act* Regulations.

**SECTION 19** provides for the commencement of these regulations.

#### EC2003-299

#### PROVINCIAL COURT ACT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT

Under authority of section 14 of the *Provincial Court Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-25 Council appointed Margaret Jane Gallant of Summerside in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the Counties of Prince, Queens and Kings in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the period June 3, 2003 to March 3, 2004.

Further, Council ordered that should the said Margaret Jane Gallant cease to be employed by the Province of Prince Edward Island as an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, her appointment as a Justice of the Peace shall terminate coincident with the date her employment with the Office of the Attorney General terminates.

**EC2003-300****APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES QUALIFICATION ACT  
PROVINCIAL APPRENTICESHIP BOARD  
APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-15.1 Council made the following appointment:

**NAME** **TERM OF APPOINTMENT**

as an employer representative, via clause 4(2)(a)

Tracy Warren-Burke	3 June 2003
Rollo Bay	to
(vice Maureen Campbell Ross, resigned)	3 June 2006