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EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT RENEWAL OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.1, a state of emergency was declared throughout the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Justice and Public Safety ("Minister") effective April 17, 2020 until April 30, 2020, and renewed from May 1, 2020 until May 31, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Minister, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, has determined that an emergency continues to exist in Prince Edward Island as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus), which requires continued coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 15(2) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, a state of emergency may be renewed by the Minister, with the approval of Council;

THEREFORE, Council approves the renewal of the state of emergency declared by the Minister effective May 31, 2020 until June 14, 2020, unless it is sooner terminated or renewed.