

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF GUYSBOROUGH

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS BY-LAW

1.
 - a. Except where contrary intention is stated in a particular by-law, every provision in this by-law applies to each by-law in force in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough before or after the particular by-law comes into force.
 - b. Nothing in this by-law shall exclude any judicial rule of interpretation that is applicable to any by-law not inconsistent with this by-law.
2. In these BY-LAWS unless the context otherwise requires the following terms or expressions shall be construed in the manner this Section mentioned.
 - a. “ANNUAL MEETING” means the regular annual meeting of the Council.
 - b. “ASSESSMENT ACT” means Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, and any Act, or Acts which may hereafter be passed in amendment or substitution thereto or therefor.
 - c. “BILL” means an itemized account in favour of or against the Municipality or any individual or corporation.
 - d. “CHAIRMAN” means Warden, Deputy Warden or any person appointed by the Council to preside over any of its meetings.
 - e. “CLERK” means the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough as required by Section 42 (1) of the Municipal Act, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989.
 - f. “COUNCIL” means the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.
 - g. “MUNICIPAL ACT” means Chapter 295 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, any Act or Acts which may hereafter be passed as amendments or substitutions thereto or thereof.
 - h. “MEETINGS” means the Annual, Regular, or such Special Meetings as shall be called under the provisions of By-law #3 - Meetings of Council and any amendments thereto.
 - i. “MUNICIPALITY” means the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.
 - j. “PERSON” includes firm, company, association and corporation.

- k. "POLLING DIVISION" means a part of a Polling District and shall be established by the returning officer in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, Section 9 (1).
 - l. "POLLING DISTRICT" means a district entitled to elect a Councillor to the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.
 - m. "QUORUM" means a majority of the Councillors constituting the Council.
 - n. "SESSION" means one day's session or proceeding of Council.
 - o. "TREASURER" means the Clerk of the Municipality.
 - p. "YEAR" means the financial year and shall be from the 1st day of April of one year to the 31st day of March the following year, both days included.
- 3. In this and all by-laws of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough the singular shall include the plural and masculine shall include the feminine.
 - 4. The provisions of the "Interpretation Act", being Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, and amendments thereto, shall apply to this by-law in so far as applicable.
 - 5. All other Definitions and Interpretations By-laws heretofore passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough are hereby REPEALED as of the effective date of this by-law.