EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING TREASURER TO COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO THE NUNATSIAVUT GOVERNMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE NUNATSIAVUT ASSEMBLY

The President of Nunatsiavut, acting with the advice of the Nunatsiavut Executive Council, is pleased to ORDER that:

Short Title

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This Executive Order may be cited as the *Elected Officials Debt Collection Order*.

Authority

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This Executive Order is made under section 5.8.13 of the *Labrador Inuit Constitution*.

Interpretation

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(1)   Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Executive Order have the same meaning as in the *Labrador Inuit Constitution*.

(2)   In this Order:

"elected official" means a member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly.

Treasurer authorized to collect debts owed to Nunatsiavut Government by Elected Officials

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(1)   The Treasurer is hereby authorized to take any and all steps and actions he or she deems necessary or advisable to collect any money that is owed to the Nunatsiavut Government by an Elected Official.

(2)   Without limiting the generality of subsection (1):

(a)   when the Treasurer receives advice from the Controller that a debt is owed by an Elected Official to the Nunatsiavut Government and the debt and the amount have been confirmed to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, the

Treasurer may direct an official in the Department of Finance to work out with the Elected Official a repayment plan for recovery of the debt owed; and

(b)   if the Department of Finance cannot work out a repayment plan for recovery of a debt owed to the Nunatsiavut Government by an Elected Official, or if an Elected Official is in default under a repayment plan established under subsection (2), the Treasurer may, in his or her sole discretion, direct the Controller to recover the unpaid amount of the debt by deduction from any money that may be payable by the Nunatsiavut Government to the Elected Official including, without limitation, any money that may be payable to the Elected Official by way of salary, honourarium, allowance or reimbursable out-of-pocket expense.