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MINISTER'S ORDER ASSESSMENT APPEALS

WHEREAS a state of emergency throughout the whole of the Province of Saskatchewan was declared on March 18, 2020 and renewed on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provincial state of emergency, orders of the government and Chief Medical Health Officer must be followed, including travel restrictions and mandatory self-isolation or quarantine;

AND WHEREAS, these restrictions may make it difficult for boards of revision, members of the public and municipalities to meet certain legislated deadlines;

THEREFORE, under the Minister's authority regarding extension of time in the provisions of section 360 of *The Cities Act*, section 404 of *The Municipalities Act*, and section 440 of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, it is ordered that for the 2020 assessment year:

For any appeal period commencing before July 15, 2020, the last day on which a notice of appeal may be filed, pursuant to subsections 198(1) of *The Cities Act*, 226(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, and 247(1) of *The Northern Municipalities Act*, is extended for an additional 30 days. This Order does not apply to appeals for which the last date for filing an appeal expired before the date of this Order.

If the appeal period is extended by 30 days pursuant to this Order, the completion of the duties of the Board of Revision, pursuant to subsections 240(4) of *The Municipalities Act*, and 261(5) of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, is also extended for an additional 30 days.

The time required for the completion of the duties of the Board of Revision pursuant to subsections 210(4) of *The Cities Act* remains at 180 days unless a city specifically requests an extension.

It is expected that Boards of Revision shall make reasonable accommodations for appellants experiencing difficulty due to the above noted conditions, including:

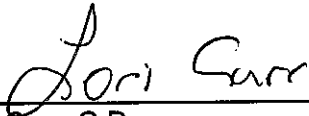
- Appellants may pay the appeal fee at any time during the period in which a notice of appeal may be filed;
- Appellants are given 21 days to perfect a deficient notice and board secretaries are to make every effort to assist appellants in explaining the deficiencies that are to be perfected; and

- Appellants may file and serve any written materials up to 15 days before the hearing date.

Boards of Revision shall make every effort to use their discretion to find an alternate date for a hearing if a person is unable to appear at a hearing due to covid-19 circumstances.

Boards of Revision shall hold hearings using available means, including telephone, video technology or other electronic means of physical distancing, to comply with orders and directives on public gatherings issued by the government and the Chief Medical Health Officer.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this 14th of April, 2020.



Lori Carr, C.D

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Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

Minister Responsible for Provincial Capital Commission

Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency