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Rachel L. Jones  
Registrar of Regulations  
Province of Nova Scotia

**In the matter of subsection 383(1) of Chapter 39  
of the Acts of 2008 the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter***

**-and-**

**In the matter of an amendment to the *Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulations*  
made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs**

**Order**

I, John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsection 383(1) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*, hereby amend the *Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 218/2024, made by order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated October 15, 2024, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date that it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made March 18, 2025, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.



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Honourable John Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs

## **Schedule “A”**

### **Amendment to the *Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulations* made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs under subsection 383(1) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter***

- 1 Section 2 of the *Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 218/2024, made by order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated October 15, 2024, is amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “Act”:

“code of conduct training” means online training on the Municipality’s code of conduct developed by the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities and approved by the Minister, or other training approved by the Minister;

- 2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 5:

#### **Code of conduct training**

- 5A** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), an elected official must complete code of conduct training no later than 30 days after the date that they are declared elected.
- (2) An elected official who is in office when this Section comes into force must complete code of conduct training no later than 30 days after the effective date of this Section.