

## **Division 8 — Code of Conduct**

### **Requirement to consider code of conduct**

- 113.1** (1) Within 6 months after its first regular council meeting following a general local election, a council must decide
- (a) whether to establish a code of conduct for council members, or
  - (b) if a code of conduct for council members has already been established, whether it should be reviewed.
- (2) Before making a decision under subsection (1), the council must
- (a) consider the prescribed principles for codes of conduct,
  - (b) consider the other prescribed matters, if any, and
  - (c) comply with the prescribed requirements, if any, including requirements respecting public notice or consultation.
- (3) If the council decides, under subsection (1), not to establish a code of conduct or review an existing code of conduct, it must make available to the public, on request, a statement respecting the reasons for its decision.

### **Reconsideration of decision respecting code of conduct**

- 113.2** (1) If a council decides, under section 113.1, not to establish a code of conduct or review an existing code of conduct, the council must reconsider that decision before January 1 of the year of the next general local election.
- (2) In a reconsideration under subsection (1), the council must
- (a) consider the prescribed principles for codes of conduct,
  - (b) consider the other prescribed matters, if any, and
  - (c) comply with the prescribed requirements, if any, including requirements respecting public notice or consultation.
- (3) If the council confirms the decision that is the subject of the reconsideration, the council must make available to the public, on request, a statement respecting its reasons for confirming the decision.