

EC2021-811**CHILDREN'S LAW ACT
CHILD SUPPORT REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 87 of the *Children's Law Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-6.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) Subsections 18(1) and (2) of the *Children's Law Act* Child Support Regulations (EC98/21) are revoked and the following substituted:

18. (1) This section applies where the court has suspended regular operations in response to Application of section

(a) the declaration of a state of public health emergency pursuant to subsection 49(1) of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30.1; or

(b) the declaration of a state of emergency declared pursuant to subsection 9(1) or 9(2) of the *Emergency Measures Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.1.

(2) Notwithstanding sections 7 to 10 and 12 to 16, a requirement for a party or the Recalculation Officer to do or obtain anything within a specified time period is, subject to an order of the court, suspended for the period commencing on the date on which the court suspends regular operations pursuant to subsection (1) and ending on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the court resumes regular operations. Temporary suspension of time periods

(2) Subsection 18(4) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the suspension of time periods under this section instituted pursuant to Order No. EC2020-174, the declaration of a state of public health emergency issued March 16, 2020, pursuant to subsection 49(1) of the *Public Health Act*, remains in force until November 2, 2021. Suspension due to Order No. EC2020-174

2. These regulations come into force on October 9, 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes subsections 18(1) and (2) of the Child Support Regulations (EC98/21) under the *Children's Law Act* and substitutes a new subsection 18(1), to broaden the section's application to future circumstances where the court may need to suspend regular operations in response to a declaration of emergency or public health emergency, as specified, and a new subsection (2) to clarify the operation of the temporary suspension of time periods. The section also revokes subsection 18(4) and substitutes a new subsection (4) to provide a transitional rule for the termination of the current suspension of time periods under the section that was instituted pursuant to Order No. EC2020-174.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

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PROVINCIAL COURT ACT
AND
VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

Under authority of section 14 of the *Provincial Court Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-25 Council appointed the following persons as justices of the peace and designated them pursuant to section 14 of the *Victims of Family Violence Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. V-3.2 as justices of the peace to hear and determine applications within the Province of Prince Edward Island:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
D. Langston	28 September 2021 to 28 September 2024
S. Gaudet	28 September 2021 to 28 September 2024

EC2021-813

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
CONTINUATION OF
DECLARATION
STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Order-in-Council EC2020-174; and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-254; on May 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-305; and on June 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-350; on July 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-435; on August 14, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-488; on September 13, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-542; on October 13, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-603; on November 12, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-649; on December 12, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-724; on January 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-1; on February 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-71; on March 12, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-138; on April 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-271; on May 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-407; on June 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-494; on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577; on August 9, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-658; and on September 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-733;

WHEREAS Council has determined, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, that a public health emergency continues to exist as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus);

AND WHEREAS continued coordination of action or special measures are required in order to protect the public health of the population;

THEREFORE, Council continues Order-in-Council EC2020-174 pursuant to subsection 49(5) of the *Public Health Act*, R.S.P.E.I. Cap. P-30.1 effective October 8, 2021 for a period of thirty (30) days, unless it is sooner terminated or continued by Council.