

## Motion

### **Adoption of Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly**

WHEREAS this Assembly referred the Members' Conduct Guidelines to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures for a comprehensive and public review, including a thorough examination of conduct guidelines from other organizations, both parliamentary and non-parliamentary, all relevant legislation, and the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, and that the Standing Committee report back to this Assembly during the fall sitting of 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures provided an Interim Report on the Review of Members' Conduct Guidelines to this Assembly on October 25, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures provided its final report, *You Are Standing For Your People: Report on the Review of the Members' Conduct Guidelines* to this Assembly on February 28, 2017;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures recommended that the Members' Conduct Guidelines serve as the basis for a new Members' Code of Conduct, including more specific and enforceable provisions; and that the new code be presented to the Assembly for consideration and adoption;

AND WHEREAS a Draft Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories was tabled in this House on March 11, 2019 and referred to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedure for review;

AND WHEREAS on August 15, 2019, the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures presented its Report on the Review of Bill 56: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2* and the Draft Code of Conduct, recommending changes to the Draft Code of Conduct;

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Date of Notice: August 21, 2019

Moved by: Ms. Green

Date of Introduction:

Seconded by: Mr. Abernethy

Disposition:

Carried:

Ruled Out of Order:

AND WHEREAS a revised Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories was tabled in this House on August 21, 2019 and identified as Tabled Document 509-18(3);

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that this Legislative Assembly adopt the Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories identified as Tabled Document 509-18(3).