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(Assented to )

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territories, enacts as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Northwest Territories Trustees Association Ordinance.

Note 1: Short title

General Note: This Ordinance will establish an Association composed of those Boards of Education established under the Education Ordinance and will provide a forum for the discussion of common aims and concerns of trustees.

2 In this Ordinance

(a) "Association" means the Northwest Territories Trustees Association established by this Act;

(b) "Board of Education" means a Board of Education under the Education Ordinance;

(c) "trustee" means a member of a Board of Education.

Note 2: Definitions

3(1) The Northwest Territories Trustees Association is hereby established.

(2) The Association is a body corporate composed of its members from time to time.

Note 3: Association established as a corporation.

4 The Association has the following purposes:

(a) to consider and deal with matters relating to trustees, education and school administration in the Territories with a view to its improvement;

(b) to provide a medium for expression of the views and suggestions of the trustees of the Territories on matters pertaining to education and school administration;

(c) to render advice and assistance to trustees and its members on matters affecting them and to develop programs for the education and benefit of trustees;

(d) to co-operate with other similar associations in Canada in matters of mutual or national educational interest;

(e) to promote the interests of trustees and education divisions throughout the Territories;

(f) to bring about

(i) the economical and efficient administration of the affairs of Boards of Education, and

(ii) the economical and efficient performance of all duties undertaken by or imposed on Boards of Education;

(g) to co-operate for the promotion, guidance and improvement of legislation on educational and school questions;

(h) generally, to do all acts and things that appear to the association conducive to the good and welfare

(i) of education in the Territories;

(ii) of any one or more education districts or education divisions;

(i) to do and perform all acts and things incidental to and necessary for the purpose of effecting any of the objects set out in this section.

Note 4: Purposes of the Association

5 The Association has the powers vested in a corporation by the Interpretation Ordinance and may also:

(a) acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, and hold and use, real and personal property and sell, mortgage, exchange, charge, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its real or personal property;

(b) borrow money and mortgage or charge its property or sources of its funds as security for its borrowing;

(c) invest its funds in such investments as are considered appropriate;

(d) employ such persons as it considers necessary;

(e) engage in collective bargaining on behalf of all or any Boards of Education.

**Note 5: Powers of the Association**

6(1) The affairs and business of the Association shall be conducted and governed by a board of directors of the Association.

(2) The board of directors shall exercise the powers of the Association in the name of and on behalf of the Association.

(3) The board of directors shall be composed of such number of persons holding terms of office as are prescribed in the by-laws of the Association.

(4) The board of directors may make rules of procedure for the calling and conduct of its meetings and the quorum required at those meetings.

**Note 6: Board of directors**

7(1) Every Board of Education is a member of the Association.

(2) The Executive Member and the deputy of the Executive Member are ex-officio members of the Association, but no fees are payable by them for membership.

**Note 7: Membership in the Association**

8(1) A Board of Education may exclude itself from membership permanently or for the next following calendar year by giving written notice to the chairman of the Board of directors not less than 60 days before January 1.

(2) A notice given under subsection (1) may be revoked at any time by a Board of Education.

**Note 8: Exclusion from membership**

9 The Association in general meeting may pass by-laws respecting

(a) the number of members of the board of directors, the officers of the Association and the term of office of members of the board and officers;

(b) the nomination and election of members of the board of directors and matters related;

(c) establishing committees of the board of directors or the Association and authorising the board to delegate any power or duty to a committee so established;

(d) the manner of voting at meetings and the number of votes that may be cast by a member if more than one;

(e) the management of property and affairs of the Association;



- (f) the internal organization and administration of the Association including the establishment of an executive committee and delegating any powers of the Association to it;
- (g) the establishment of other classes or categories of membership in the Association and the right and privileges attached to that membership;
- (h) the fixing of annual and other fees dues or levies payable by the members of the Association;
- (i) the time, place and conduct of the annual and other meetings of the Association;
- (j) governing the suspension or cancellation of membership;
- (k) the remuneration and travelling and living expenses payable to members of the board of directors, if any;
- (l) any other matters that it considers necessary or convenient for
  - (i) the management of the Association, and
  - (ii) the promotion of its welfare and the conduct of its business.

Note 9: By-laws

10 This Ordinance or any provisions thereof shall come into force on a day or days to be fixed by order of the Commissioner.

Note 10: Coming into force