



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly
Management Commission**

Date: October 16, 2020

Location: Via Videoconference (WebEx)

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Members Present:

Hon. Scott Reid, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. Steve Crocker, Government House Leader

Mr. David Brazil, Opposition House Leader

Hon. Siobhan Coady, MHA (LIB), St. John's West

Ms. Alison Coffin, MHA (NDP), St. John's East-Quidi Vidi

Mr. Barry Petten, MHA (PC), Conception Bay South

Mr. Perry Trimper, MHA (LIB), Lake Melville

Ms. Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly

Other

Ms. Bobbi Russell, Policy & Communications Officer

Regrets

Ms. Pam Parsons, MHA (LIB), Deputy Speaker

The Chair reported decisions from *in-camera* meetings held on September 9 and September 29, 2020. Details of the decisions were included with the draft Minutes for each meeting circulated to the Commission for approval as part of agenda item #1.

CM 2020-023 The Minutes of Commission meetings held on July 30, September 9 and September 29, 2020 were approved as read.

CM 2020-024 The Commission approved the following transfer of funds:

From:

House Operations – Transportation and Communications \$4,400

To:

Members' Resources – Professional Services \$4,400

CM 2020-025 The Commission appointed the Member for Lake Melville as a member of the Audit Committee effective immediately, and designated the Member as the Chair.

- CM 2020-026** The Commission directed an amendment to the employment contracts of political support staff in the Legislature that provides the option of joining (or transferring between) the GMPP and the PSPP.
- CM 2020-027** The Commission approved payment of expenses totaling \$185.64 for the Member for Humber-Bay of Islands.
- CM 2020-028** The Commission approved payment of expenses totaling \$174.80 for the Member for Lewisporte-Twillingate.
- CM 2020-029** The Commission approved payment of expenses totaling \$402.50 for the Member for Exploits, with the expenses to be paid within the appropriate allocation for the 2020-21 fiscal year.
- CM 2020-030** The Commission approved payment of expenses totaling \$45.00 for the Member for Bonavista, with the expenses to be paid within the appropriate allocation for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Adjournment: 9:56 a.m.

Hon. Scott Reid
Speaker (Chair)



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Clerk and Secretary to the Commission