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CHAPTER 353

Ontario Place Corporation Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation;
- (b) "Corporation" means Ontario Place Corporation;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Industry and Tourism. 1972, c. 33, s. 1.

2. The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act. 1972, c. 33, s. 2.

Administration of Act

3.—(1) Ontario Place Corporation is continued as a corporation without share capital. 1972, c. 33, s. 3, *part, revised*.

Ontario Place Corporation continued

(2) The Corporation shall consist of not fewer than seven and not more than thirteen members of whom one shall be the Deputy Minister of Industry and Tourism, *ex officio*, and the remainder, of whom one shall be a director of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Composition

(3) The members shall be paid such remuneration as is fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 1972, c. 33, s. 3, *part*.

Remuneration of members

4.—(1) The members of the Corporation for the time being form and are its board of directors.

Board of directors

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members to be chairman of the Board and may designate one of the members to be vice-chairman of the Board.

Chairman, vice-chairman

(3) In case of the absence or illness of the chairman or of there being a vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice-chairman or, if none, such director as the Board designates for such purpose shall act as and have all the powers of the chairman.

Acting chairman

(4) A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board. 1972, c. 33, s. 4.

Quorum

R.S.O. 1980,
c. 95
not to apply

5. The *Corporations Act* does not apply to the Corporation.
1972, c. 33, s. 5.

Management
of
Corporation

6. The affairs of the Corporation are under the management and control of the Board, and the chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board, or, in his absence or if the office of chairman is vacant, the vice-chairman has all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairman. 1972, c. 33, s. 6.

Officers and
employees
R.S.O. 1980,
c. 418

7.—(1) Such officers, clerks and servants may be appointed under the *Public Service Act* as are considered necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Corporation.
1973, c. 40, s. 1.

Employees'
superannua-
tion benefits
R.S.O. 1980,
c. 419

(2) The *Public Service Superannuation Act* applies to the permanent and full-time probationary staff of the Corporation as though the Corporation had been designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 28 of that Act.
1972, c. 33, s. 7 (2).

Objects

8. The objects of the Corporation are,

- (a) to operate Ontario Place as a provincial exhibit and recreational centre;
- (b) to develop projects and programs designed to provide the people of Ontario with a greater appreciation of the Province and its accomplishments and potential, and to provide talented artists in the Province with the opportunity to exhibit their works and their abilities;
- (c) to develop special programs from time to time considered to be worthwhile to enhance the image of the Province and to co-ordinate activities with the Canadian National Exhibition at times when that exhibition is in operation; and
- (d) to do such other things as the Minister may require from time to time and to advise the Minister on projects and programs of general advantage to the Province. 1972, c. 33, s. 8.

General
powers and
duties

9.—(1) It is the duty of the Corporation to develop, control, manage, operate and maintain Ontario Place and for the purposes of carrying out such duty the Corporation has power,

- (a) to make such by-laws, rules and orders as may be considered expedient for the constitution of the

Corporation and the administration and management of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(b) to acquire, construct, operate, maintain and generally manage and provide recreational and exhibition facilities and programs, restaurants, theatres, shops and any and all other facilities or conveniences incidental to or necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of Ontario Place;

(c) to make agreements with persons with respect to the establishment or operation by them of any works or services in connection with Ontario Place;

(d) to receive and take from any person by grant, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise any property, real or personal or any interest therein.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, such property of the Crown in right of Ontario as is considered necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying out its objects may be transferred to and vested in the Corporation for such purpose. 1972, c. 33, s. 9.

Transfer
of assets

10. The Corporation, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make regulations,

Regulations

(a) regulating and governing the use by the public of Ontario Place and the works and things under the jurisdiction of the Corporation;

(b) providing for the protection and preservation from damage of the property of the Corporation;

(c) prescribing fees for entry into Ontario Place and in connection with any service or the use of any facility provided therein. 1972, c. 33, s. 10.

11. The property and the income, revenues and profits of the Corporation shall be applied solely to promote the objects of the Corporation. 1972, c. 33, s. 11.

Revenue

12. The Minister may, out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature, make grants or loans to the Corporation at such times, in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable. 1972, c. 33, s. 12.

Grants and
loans

Audit

13. The accounts and financial transactions of the Corporation shall be audited annually by the Provincial Auditor. 1972, c. 33, s. 13.

Annual report

14.—(1) The Corporation shall make a report annually to the Minister upon the affairs of the Corporation, and the Minister shall submit the report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall then lay the report before the Assembly if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session.

Reports

(2) The Corporation shall make such further reports to the Minister as the Minister may from time to time require. 1972, c. 33, s. 14.