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CHAPTER Pr20

An Act respecting Sarnia General Hospital*Assented to July 13th, 1989*

Whereas Sarnia General Hospital Commission hereby represents that it was established to conduct the affairs of the Sarnia General Hospital by *An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital*, being chapter 163 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1920; that it is desirable to incorporate the Hospital Commission under the name of Sarnia General Hospital; that it is further desirable to permit the hospital corporation to borrow such sums as may be required for the operation, improvement and expansion of the hospital; and whereas the Sarnia General Hospital Commission hereby applies for special legislation for such purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Preamble

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,

Definitions

“board” means the board of commissioners of the hospital corporation;

“hospital corporation” means Sarnia General Hospital incorporated under section 2.

2. Sarnia General Hospital is established as a corporation without share capital and shall be composed of the persons who comprise its board of commissioners.

Incorporation

3.—(1) The affairs of the hospital corporation shall be managed by a board of commissioners.

Management by board

(2) The board shall be composed of,

Composition of board

- (a) nine persons appointed by the council of The Corporation of the City of Sarnia of whom not more than one may be a member of council;

(b) not more than two persons appointed by by-law of the board; and

(c) such other persons as are provided for under the *Public Hospitals Act*.

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Term

(3) Members of the board shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their successors are appointed.

Idem

(4) Despite subsection (3), a member of the board who is also a member of council shall be appointed for a term of one year.

Re-
appointment

(5) Members of the board are eligible for re-appointment.

Quorum

(6) A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum.

Vacancies

(7) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board, the body who appointed the member shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy and the appointee shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term of the vacating member.

Remuner-
ation

(8) Members of the board shall serve without remuneration except for actual disbursements incurred in connection with the affairs of the hospital corporation and approved by the board.

Transition

(9) The members of the Hospital Commission in office immediately before the coming into force of this Act shall continue to hold office as board members of the hospital corporation until the term of office of the member expires.

Objects

4. The objects of the hospital corporation are to operate, maintain and manage a public hospital in the County of Lambton.

Powers

5. The board has the power to carry out the objects of the hospital corporation and do all things necessary in connection therewith.

Personal
property

6.—(1) All personal property used by the hospital corporation in the operation of the hospital is vested in the hospital corporation.

Real
property

(2) The land, buildings and fixtures owned by The Corporation of the City of Sarnia on the day this Act comes into force for hospital purposes continue to be vested in the City until disposed of by it and The Corporation of the City of Sar-

nia may continue to acquire and hold land, buildings and fixtures for hospital purposes.

(3) All trusts and gifts made to or intended for Sarnia General Hospital shall be held by the hospital corporation and administered by the board. Trusts, gifts

7. Subject to the *Public Hospitals Act*, the hospital corporation may borrow such sums as may be required for the operation, improvement and expansion of the hospital at such rates of interest and for such periods of time as the board considers necessary. Borrowing powers
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8. The following are repealed: Repeals

1. *An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital*, being chapter 163 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1920.
2. *The Sarnia General Hospital Act, 1928*, being chapter 110.
3. *The Sarnia General Hospital Act, 1946*, being chapter 138.
4. *The Sarnia General Hospital Act, 1955*, being chapter 113.
5. *The Sarnia General Hospital Act, 1956*, being chapter 118.

9. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. Commencement

10. The short title of this Act is the *Sarnia General Hospital Act, 1989*. Short title