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CHAPTER 494

The Welfare Units Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "administrator" means a public welfare administrator appointed under this Act;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Social and Family Services;
- (c) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act;
- (d) "unit" means a welfare unit established under this Act. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 1, *amended*.

2. The council of any municipality may by by-law establish a unit which shall have the same territorial limits as the municipality, but no such by-law comes into force or has any effect until it has been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 2.

Establishment of municipal units

3.—(1) A unit may be established for the unorganized territory in any territorial district.

Establishment of district units

(2) The council of any municipality in a territorial district may by by-law, approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, become part of the district unit upon such terms and conditions, notwithstanding any Act, as may be provided in the by-law. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 3.

Enlargement of district units

4. Where a municipal unit is established, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, with the consent of the council of the municipality, may appoint an administrator to administer such public welfare matters as are designated in the regulations, and such staff as the administrator may require for the due carrying out of his duties. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 4.

Administrator and staff

5.—(1) Where a municipal unit is established there shall be paid to the municipality establishing it an amount equal to 50 per cent of the cost of the administration of welfare matters under this Act.

Costs

(2) The amounts payable under this section shall be paid out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 5.

How payable

Disestablishment of welfare unit

6.—(1) Where a municipal unit has been established, the municipality may by by-law, or the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order, disestablish the unit, provided that notice of intention to pass such by-law or make such order has been given to the clerk of the municipality or to the clerk of the Executive Council, as the case may be, at least three months before the by-law or order is to come into effect.

Effective date

(2) Any such by-law or order is effective on the 31st day of March next after its passing or making, as the case may be. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 6.

Regulations

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) regulating and governing the establishment of units;
 - (b) designating the welfare matters that shall be administered by administrators;
 - (c) governing the qualifications of administrators and the members of their staffs;
 - (d) prescribing the powers and duties of the administrators;
 - (e) prescribing the manner of computing the cost of administration of welfare matters under this Act;
 - (f) prescribing the times and manner of payment of amounts under section 5;
 - (g) prescribing the records to be kept under this Act and prescribing the returns to be made to the Minister and the form thereof;
 - (h) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.O. 1960, c. 428, s. 7.
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