# City of Charlottetown, PEI A Bylaw to Amend the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Bylaw # 2018-15-B

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:

#### PART I - INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

#### 1. Title

1.1. This bylaw shall be known and cited as the "Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw."

#### 2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of this bylaw is to amend the City of Charlottetown's Council Code of Conduct bylaw to add new section relating to the use of City email accounts.

#### 3. Authority

3.1. Pursuant to Section 107 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap M-12.1, Council must establish a Code of Conduct bylaw to govern the conduct Members of Council.

#### 4. Definitions

4.1. In this bylaw, any word and term that is defined in the *Municipal Government Act*, or the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw has the same meaning as in that Act, regulations or bylaw.

# 5. Part III – Conduct of Council - Use of Municipal Property, Equipment and Services - of the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw is hereby amended by the following:

- 5.1. Within Section 13, add new subsection 13.6
  - 13.6 Use of City Email Accounts
    - a) All emails that are used to conduct or support official City of Charlottetown Council business must be sent using a "@charlottetown.ca" address.
    - b) Non-work email accounts must not be used to conduct or support official City of Charlottetown Council business.
    - c) Members of Council must ensure that any emails containing sensitive information must be sent from an official Council email.
    - d) Under no circumstances should users communicate material (either internally or externally), which is defamatory, obscene, or does not comply with the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.
    - e) Automatic forwarding between personal & City email accounts will be prohibited to prevent restricted, protected and/or confidential material from being forwarded inappropriately.

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## **Approval and Adoption**

### 6. Effective Date

6.1. This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-B, shall be effective on the date of approval and adoption below.

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