

LIQUOR ACT

**CONSOLIDATION OF
REPULSE BAY [NAUJAAT] LIQUOR RESTRICTION REGULATIONS**

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AS AMENDED BY

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Liquor Act (Nunavut)

Repulse Bay Liquor Restriction Regulations

1 In these regulations,

“**Committee**” means the Alcohol Education Committee referred to in section 2;

“**restricted area**” means all that portion of the Territories that lies within a radius of 25 km from the building in the Hamlet of Repulse Bay known as the Hamlet Office.

2(1) There shall be a Repulse Bay Alcohol Education Committee whose functions shall include the education and counselling of persons in the use of alcohol for the prevention of alcohol abuse and the functions assigned to it by these regulations.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be elected publicly in the same manner as the election of members of the local hamlet council pursuant to the *Local Authorities Elections Act* and their term shall commence on the first day of January next following their election.

(3) The term of the seven persons elected in accordance with subsection (2) is

(a) two years for the three persons who secure the highest number of votes, and

(b) one year for the other four persons and for their successors in office.

(4) The Committee shall elect from its members a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary.

3 Every person who desires to order liquor in the restricted area, or to import or bring liquor into that area, must apply to the Committee for approval.

4(1) The rules of procedure to be followed by the Committee for receipt, consideration and disposition of applications shall be as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Committee may establish rules for regulating its proceedings provided that the rules are not inconsistent with the *Liquor Act* or these regulations.

5(1) The Committee may approve, vary or reject any application in whole or in part.

(2) The decision of the Committee shall be noted on each application, accompanied by the signature of the chairperson, vice-chairperson or secretary, and stamped with the seal of the Committee.

6(1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Committee may appeal to a justice of the peace for the locality.

(2) On appeal, the justice of the peace, after hearing the parties and such evidence that he or she considers relevant, may vary, confirm or overrule the decision of the Committee and the Committee shall give effect to that decision.

(3) The decision of the justice of the peace is final.

7 No person shall without the approval of the Committee

(a) order liquor in the restricted area, or

(b) import or bring liquor into that area.

8 No person shall possess liquor which has been imported or brought into the restricted area in contravention of these regulations.

9 Every person who contravenes section 7 or 8 is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of \$500 or to a maximum sentence or six months in jail or to both.

SCHEDULE (Section 4)

RULES OF PROCEDURE

- 1** An application to the Committee shall be in such written form as is from time to time approved by the Committee and shall be forwarded to the chairperson or secretary of the Committee.
- 2** The chairperson shall call meetings of the Committee from time to time as required to deal with applications received, and shall advise each applicant as to when the application is to be considered.
- 3** Meetings of the Committee to consider applications shall be held at the municipal council chambers. An applicant shall have the right to attend and be heard at the meeting at which his or her application is to be considered. An applicant has the right to be represented by a relative or friend or by legal counsel.
- 4** The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and records of approved and rejected applications, which records shall be treated as confidential.
- 5** A quorum of the Committee shall consist of four members personally present.
- 6** Decisions of the Committee shall be by majority vote of the members personally present. In the event of a tie vote, the chairperson shall have a deciding vote.
- 7** A member of the Committee shall declare any interest in an application and shall not vote on an application in which he or she or any member of his or her family has an interest.
- 8** An application may be partially approved or rejected where an applicant has, in the opinion of the Committee, caused problems to his or her family, friends or to the community as the result of the use or abuse of liquor.
- 9** Where an application has been approved or partially approved, the approved quantities of liquor shall be noted on the application and initialled.
- 10** Where an application has been partially approved or rejected, the chairperson shall, if requested by the applicant, advise the applicant of the reasons for the decision of the Committee.