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Preamble

Recognizing that accountability to the public is an important element of governing; and

Recognizing that the public expects their government to adhere to the highest ethical standards possible;

The Commissioner of Yukon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

Accountability and Operational Plans

1 Ministers shall table annually accountability and operational plans with the main estimates presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Government for the fiscal year,

***Financial Administration Act* amended**

2 (1) This section amends the *Financial Administration Act*.

2 (2) The *Financial Administration Act* is amended by adding the following section immediately after section 3.

"3.1(1) No Minister shall be appointed or remain appointed as a member or an alternate member of the management board at such time as

- (a) the Minister,
- (b) any sole proprietorship or partnership of which the Minister is a proprietor or partner, or
- (c) any corporation controlled directly or indirectly by the Minister

is in arrears on any amount owed to the government."

2 (3) Section 14 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 3

"14(3.1) This section does not apply to any part of a debt or obligation owed to the government by

- (a) a Minister,
- (b) any sole proprietorship or partnership of which a Minister is a proprietor or partner, or
- (c) any corporation controlled directly or indirectly by a Minister."

***Conflict of Interest Act* amended**

3 (1) This section amends the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

3 (2) Subsection 3(1) of the *Conflict of Interest Act* is amended by adding the following paragraph

"3(1)(d) is in arrears on any amount owed to the government."

3 (3) Section 3 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsections

"3(2.1) The term "Member or Minister" where it appears in paragraph 3(1)(d) of this Act includes
(a) any sole proprietorship or partnership of which the Member or Minister is a proprietor or partner,
and
(b) any corporation controlled directly or indirectly by one or more of the Member or Minister."

(2.2) The term "government" where it appears in paragraph 3(1)(d) of this Act has the same meaning as it has in the *Financial Administration Act*."

***Elections Act* amended**

4 (1) This section amends the *Elections Act*.

4 (2) Section 110 of the *Elections Act* is amended by adding the following subsection

"(3) No person shall be nominated as a candidate if they have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice under any section of this act."

***Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* amended**

5 (1) This section amends the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

5 (2) The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is amended by adding the following section immediately after 47 1 c)

"47 1 d) There shall be an annual reporting process, by the Ministry responsible, on the administration of this Act."

Coming into Force

6 This Act comes into force on a day to be fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council.