ORDER M10483

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the **MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS** to confirm the number of councillors and to alter the boundaries of polling districts

BEFORE: M. Kathleen McManus, K.C., Ph.D., Member

ORDER

The Municipality of the County of East Hants filed an application under s. 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Board issued its Decision on October 23, 2023.

The Board approves the application and orders that:

- 1. The number of polling districts for the Municipality is set at eleven (11).
- 2. The number of councillors is set at eleven (11).
- 3. The boundaries of the polling districts are approved as outlined in the application and as shown on the digital maps attached to this Order.
- 4. All provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and the *Municipal Elections Act* and any other acts of the Province of Nova Scotia applying to the preparation for and holding of the regular election of councillors of the Municipality in the year 2024 will be complied with as if the above-noted changes had been made on the first day of March, 2024, but for all other purposes, such changes shall take effect on the first day of the first meeting of the Council after the election of councillors for the year 2024.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 13th day of December, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the Board