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City of Iqaluit
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Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Dear Ms. Morrill:

Re: Certificate of Compliance

Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission (WSCC) created the certificate of compliance based on the *Consolidation of Cities, Townes and Villages Act*. Specifically based on Section 112:

Compliance with *Workers' Compensation Act*
112. No business license shall be issued by a municipal corporation unless the application is accompanied by a certificate in the prescribed form stating that the business is in compliance with the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

It is not a requirement of the *Workers' Compensation Act* for a business to prove they are in compliance when obtaining their business license.

The WSCC is pleased to see the amendments to the City of Iqaluit bylaws to remove this requirement as sole proprietor businesses were registering and paying $200.00 to obtain a Certificate of Compliance solely for the purpose to obtain their business license. This created an unnecessary process and cost for businesses that did not meet the requirement to have to register with the WSCC.

WSCC also supports the removal of section 112 of the *Consolidation of Cities, Townes and Villages Act* and that all municipalities in Nunavut move forward with this change.

Sincerely,

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